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PARENTING LAWS
- Second Parent Adoption
- Surrogacy Laws
- Foster Care Non-Discrimination
- Foster Parent Training Required
- Parental Presumption for Same-Sex Couples
- Consent to Inseminate
- De Facto Parent Recognition
- Prohibition of Surrogacy
- Laws Permitting Discrimination in Adoption/Foster Placement

NON-DISCRIMINATION LAWS
- Employment
- Housing
- Public Accommodations
- Education
- Adoption
- Foster Care
- Insurance
- Credit
- Jury Selection
- Colleges & Universities
- Non-Discrimination Policy for State Employees
- Restrictions on Municipal Protections
- Religious Exemptions in State Non-Discrimination Laws

HATE CRIMES & CRIMINAL JUSTICE LAWS
- Enumerated Hate Crimes Laws
- Mandatory Reporting of Hate Crimes Statistics
- Elimination of Bias Rage or Panic Defense for Criminal Acts
- Prohibiting Profiling Based on Actual or Perceived LGBTQ Status by Law Enforcement
- Sodomy Laws
- HIV/AIDS Criminalization Laws

RELIGIOUS REFUSAL & RELATIONSHIP RECOGNITION
- State Religious Freedom Restoration Act
- Religious Exemptions for Professional Training/Practice
- First Amendment Defense Act

YOUTH LAWS
- Anti-Bullying Laws
  • Enumerated Categories in Law
  • Enumerated Model Policy
  • Alternative Discipline
  • Cyberbullying
- School Suicide Prevention Policies Required
- Transgender Inclusion in Sports
- Protection from Conversion Therapy
- Laws to Address LGBTQ Youth Homelessness
- LGBTQ Inclusive Sex Education Laws
- LGBTQ Inclusive Juvenile Justice Policies
- Inequality in Age of Consent for Same-Sex Couples
- School Laws that Criminalize Youth
- Anti-Bullying Laws that Prohibit Enumeration
- Laws that Restrict Inclusion of LGBTQ Topics in Schools

HEALTH & SAFETY LAWS
- LGBTQ Non-Discrimination Protections in ACA Exchanges
- Transgender Healthcare Coverage
  • Ban on Insurance Exclusions for Trans Health Care
  • Transgender Healthcare Inclusion in State Medicaid
  • Trans Inclusive Health Benefits for State Employees
- Name and Gender Updates on Identification Documents
  • Driver’s Licenses
  • Birth Certificates
- Health Data Collection
  • BRFSS
  • YRBS
- All-Gender Single Occupancy Facilities
- Laws Prohibiting Transgender People from Receiving Appropriate ID
- Transgender Exclusions in State Medicaid Coverage

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Statewide law or policy present
Not Applicable
Statewide law or policy for sexual orientation only
Statewide law or policy for gender identity only
Statewide law or policy for both sexual orientation and gender identity

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