

**States with Bans on Conversion Therapy on the Basis of  
Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity of Expression**

State	Date of Enactment	Date Effective	Legalization Method
New Jersey	August 19, 2013	August 19, 2013	Legislative statute
California	September 30, 2012	August 29, 2013	Legislative statute
Oregon	May 18, 2015	May 18, 2015	Legislative statute
Illinois	August 20, 2015	January 1, 2016	Legislative statute
Vermont	May 25, 2016	July 1, 2016	Legislative statute
New Mexico	April 7, 2017	April 7, 2017	Legislative statute
Connecticut	May 10, 2017	May 10, 2017	Legislative statute
Rhode Island	July 19, 2017	July 19, 2017	Legislative statute
Nevada	May 17, 2017	January 1, 2018	Legislative statute
Washington	March 28, 2018	June 7, 2018	Legislative statute
Hawaii	May 25, 2018	July 1, 2018	Legislative statute
Delaware	July 23, 2018	July 23, 2018	Legislative statute
Maryland	May 15, 2018	October 1, 2018	Legislative statute
New Hampshire	June 8, 2018	January 1, 2019	Legislative statute
New York	January 25, 2019	January 25, 2019	Legislative statute
Massachusetts	April 8, 2019	April 8, 2019	Legislative statute
Colorado	May 31, 2019	August 2, 2019	Legislative statute
Maine	May 29, 2019	September 17, 2019	Legislative statute
Utah	January 21, 2020	January 21, 2020	Executive order
Virginia	March 2, 2020	July 1, 2020	Legislative statute

**Territories with Bans on Conversion Therapy on the Basis of  
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Territory	Date of Enactment	Date Effective	Legalization Method
District of Columbia	December 22, 2014	March 11, 2015	Legislative statute
Puerto Rico	March 27, 2019	March 27, 2019	Executive order

**Counties, Municipalities and Communities with Bans on Conversion Therapy  
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County, Municipality or Community	Date of Enactment	Date Effective	Legalization Method
Cincinnati, OH	December 9, 2015	January 9, 2016	Ordinance
Miami Beach, FL	June 8, 2016	June 18, 2016	Ordinance
Wilton Manors, FL	September 13, 2016	September 13, 2016	Ordinance
Seattle, WA	August 1, 2016	October 2, 2016	Ordinance
Miami, FL	October 13, 2016	October 13, 2016	Ordinance
West Palm Beach, FL	November 7, 2016	November 7, 2016	Ordinance
Bay Harbor Islands, FL	November 14, 2016	November 14, 2016	Ordinance
Pittsburgh, PA	December 13, 2016	December 20, 2016	Ordinance
Boynton Beach, FL	January 17, 2017	January 17, 2017	Ordinance

Lake Worth, FL	January 10, 2017	January 20, 2017	Ordinance
El Portal, FL	January 24, 2017	January 24, 2017	Ordinance
Toledo, OH	February 7, 2017	February 7, 2017	Ordinance
Key West, FL	March 7, 2017	March 7, 2017	Ordinance
North Bay Village, FL	March 14, 2017	March 14, 2017	Ordinance
Columbus, OH	March 27, 2017	March 27, 2017	Ordinance
Tampa, FL	April 6, 2017	April 6, 2017	Ordinance
Delray Beach, FL	May 2, 2017	May 2, 2017	Ordinance
Riviera Beach, FL	May 4, 2017	May 4, 2017	Ordinance
Wellington, FL	June 27, 2017	June 27, 2017	Ordinance
Dayton, OH	July 5, 2017	July 5, 2017	Ordinance
Philadelphia, PA	July 11, 2017	July 11, 2017	Ordinance
Allentown, PA	July 20, 2017	July 20, 2017	Ordinance
Greenacres, FL	August 7, 2017	August 7, 2017	Ordinance
Athens, OH	August 21, 2017	August 21, 2017	Ordinance
Pima County, AZ	August 1, 2017	August 31, 2017	Ordinance
Boca Raton, FL	October 10, 2017	October 10, 2017	Ordinance
Oakland Park, FL	October 18, 2017	October 18, 2017	Ordinance
Palm Beach County, FL	December 19, 2017	December 21, 2017	Ordinance
Reading, PA	December 21, 2017	December 21, 2017	Ordinance
Doylestown, PA	December 18, 2017	December 23, 2017	Ordinance
Broward County, FL	January 9, 2018	January 9, 2018	Ordinance
State College, PA	February 5, 2018	February 5, 2018	Ordinance
Erie County, NY	February 15, 2018	March 7, 2018	Ordinance
Yardley, PA	March 6, 2018	March 11, 2018	Ordinance
Gainesville, FL	April 5, 2018	April 5, 2018	Ordinance
Milwaukee, WI	April 4, 2018	April 14, 2018	Ordinance
New York City, NY	January 5, 2018	May 5, 2018	Ordinance
Albany, NY	May 21, 2018	May 21, 2018	Ordinance
Bellefonte, PA	July 16, 2018	July 16, 2018	Ordinance
Bethlehem, PA	July 17, 2018	July 17, 2018	Ordinance
Madison, WI	July 10, 2018	July 20, 2018	Ordinance
Ulster County, NY	July 20, 2018	July 27, 2018	Ordinance
Rochester, NY	July 25, 2018	August 25, 2018	Ordinance
Albany County, NY	July 9, 2018	August 31, 2018	Ordinance
Eau Claire, WI	October 9, 2018	October 9, 2018	Ordinance
Lakewood, OH	October 15, 2018	October 15, 2018	Ordinance
Westchester County, NY	October 18, 2018	October 26, 2018	Ordinance
Newtown Township, PA	November 28, 2018	November 28, 2018	Ordinance
Cudahy, WI	January 2, 2019	January 2, 2019	Ordinance
Denver, CO	January 8, 2019	January 8, 2019	Ordinance
Erie, PA	June 5, 2019	June 5, 2019	Ordinance
Shorewood, WI	June 17, 2019	June 17, 2019	Ordinance
Huntington Woods, MI	June 4, 2019	June 24, 2019	Ordinance
Alachua County, FL	May 28, 2019	July 9, 2019	Ordinance
Kent, OH	July 17, 2019	July 17, 2019	Ordinance
Racine, WI	July 16, 2019	July 18, 2019	Ordinance
Sheboygan, WI	August 5, 2019	August 5, 2019	Ordinance
Superior, WI	August 20, 2019	August 20, 2019	Ordinance

Glendale, WI	August 26, 2019	August 26, 2019	Ordinance
Fort Lauderdale, FL	September 17, 2019	September 17, 2019	Ordinance
East Lansing, MI	September 10, 2019	September 18, 2019	Ordinance
Columbia, MO	October 7, 2019	October 7, 2019	Ordinance
Ferndale, MI	October 14, 2019	October 14, 2019	Ordinance
Kansas City, MO	November 14, 2019	November 14, 2019	Ordinance
Minneapolis, MN	November 22, 2019	November 30, 2019	Ordinance
St. Louis, MO	December 23, 2019	December 23, 2019	Ordinance
Berkley, MI	December 2, 2019	January 1, 2020	Ordinance
Duluth, MN	December 16, 2019	January 15, 2020	Ordinance
Allegheny County, PA	February 11, 2020	February 14, 2020	Ordinance
Covington, KY	March 24, 2020	March 24, 2020	Ordinance
Tallahassee, FL	April 8, 2020	April 8, 2020	Ordinance
Davenport, IA	April 22, 2020	April 28, 2020	Ordinance

### School Boards with Prohibitions on Conversion Therapy on the Basis of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity of Expression

School Board	Date of Enactment	Date Effective	Legalization Method
Eau Claire Area School District Board of Education, WI	September 24, 2018	September 24, 2018	Policy

### Bans on Conversion Therapy Funding

On August 3, 2019, North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper signed an Executive Order banning any state funding for funding for conversion therapy on minors.

### Pending Legislation

#### State-Level Legislation

As of May 2020, bills to ban conversion therapy on minors have been introduced or are pending in the legislatures of Georgia, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania.

#### Local Legislation

Conversion therapy bans on minors are proposed or pending in Sarasota, Florida; St. Petersburg, Florida; St. Paul, Minnesota; and Appleton, Wisconsin.

#### Federal Legislation

The Therapeutic Fraud Prevention Act, which would ban conversion therapy nationwide, has been introduced in the 114th United States Congress and the 115th United States Congress by Rep. Ted Lieu (D-CA), who had authored the California bill while State Senator.

### Failed Legislation

#### Minnesota

On April 25, 2019, the Minnesota House of Representatives voted to incorporate HF 12, which would ban conversion therapy on minors, into the omnibus health and human services finance bill HF 2414 by a vote of 72-53. On April 30, 2019, the Minnesota Senate voted to strike the section by a vote of 34-30. The original bill, HF 12, remains active in the Minnesota legislature.

### **Changing Licensure Rules**

Under the direction of Governor Gary Herbert, in the summer of 2019, the Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing began the process of changing licensing rules to prohibit the use of conversation therapy with minors. Once adopted, the rule will apply to psychologists, clinical social workers, certified social workers, clinical mental health counselors, physicians, and surgeons.

### **Resolutions and Proclamations**

As of April 2020, eleven cities/counties have passed non-binding resolutions or proclamations declaring opposition to conversion therapy. These are Edgewater, Colorado; Westminster, Colorado; Wheat Ridge, Colorado; Atlanta, Georgia; Worcester, Massachusetts; Columbia, Missouri; Suffolk County, New York; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Appleton, Wisconsin; Eau Claire County, Wisconsin; and Shorewood, Wisconsin.