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States that Protect Minors from Transgender Interventions

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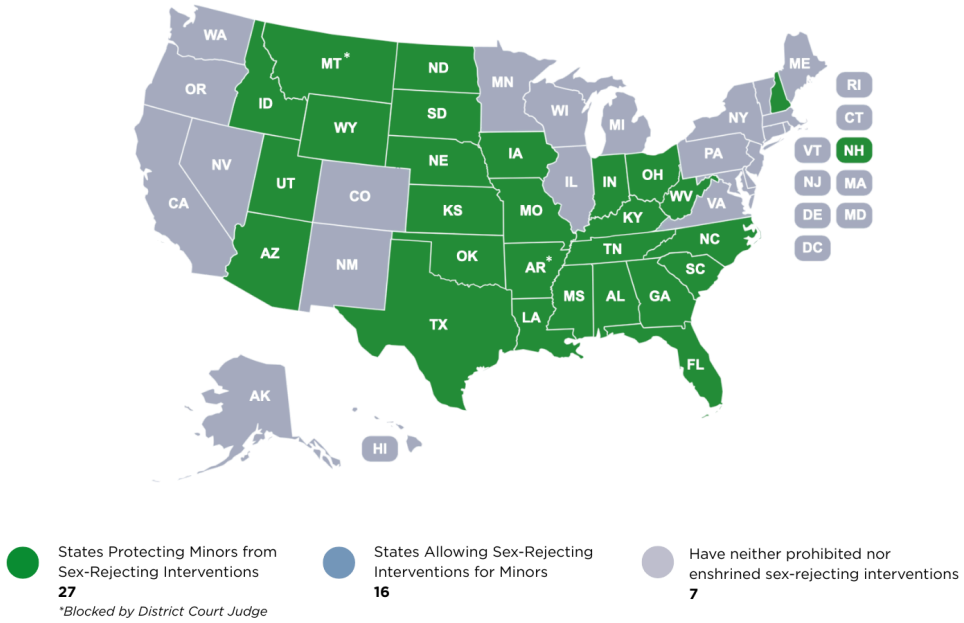

As of February 2026, **27** states have enacted legislation protecting minors from sex-rejecting interventions. Most of these laws protect minors from the harms of puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and sex-rejecting surgeries, while a few states have adopted narrower regulations. These protection laws are currently blocked by district court judges in two states: Arkansas and Montana.

State	Legislation	Date Enacted	Notes
Alabama	SB184	4.7.2022	Prohibits transgender interventions for minors, protects parental rights, and establishes criminal penalties.
Arizona	SB1138	3.30.2022	Prohibits irreversible transgender surgeries for minors.

Arkansas	HB1570 Save Adolescents From Experimentation Act (SAFE Act)	4.6.2021	Prohibits transgender interventions for minors. **Permanently blocked by the district court judge.**
Florida	SB254 Treatments for Sex Reassignment	5.17.2023	Gives the state court temporary emergency jurisdiction over a child that is being subjected to transgender interventions.
Georgia	SB140	3.23.2023	Prohibits hospitals from providing transgender interventions for minors.
Idaho	HB71 Vulnerable Child Protection Act	4.4.2023	Establishes felony offenses for transgender interventions on minors under the Child Protection Act.
Indiana	SB480 Gender Transition Procedures for Minors	4.5.2023	Prohibits transgender interventions for minors.
Iowa	SF538	3.22.2023	Prohibits practices on a minor for the purpose of altering the appearance of or affirming the perception of their gender.
Kansas	SB63 Help Not Harm Act	2.20.2025	Restricts the use of state funds to promote gender transitioning for minors, prohibiting healthcare providers from transgender interventions on children whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex, authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments, requiring professional

			discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatment, prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children and adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians."
Kentucky	SB150	3.29.2023	Protects parent and student rights related to transgender interventions in the public school system. Governor’s veto overridden.
Louisiana	HB648 Stop Harming Our Kids Act	7.18.2023	Prohibits practices on a minor for the purpose of altering the appearance of or affirming minor's perception of minor's sex. The law holds healthcare professionals accountable by providing child victims an opportunity to sue for damages. Governor’s veto overridden.
Mississippi	HB1125 Regulate Experimental Adolescent Procedures Act (REAP Act)	2.28.2023	Prohibits public funding or medicaid reimbursement for transgender interventions for minors.
Missouri	SB 49 Save Adolescents From Experimentation Act (SAFE Act)	6.7.2023	Prohibits transgender interventions for minors and revokes medical licenses for doing so.
Montana	SB 99 Youth Health	4.28.2023	Prohibits transgender interventions as treatments for gender dysphoria

	Protection Act		in minors. Prohibits related public funding. **Temporarily blocked by the district court judge.**
Nebraska	LB574 Let Them Grow Act	5.22.2023	Prohibits transgender interventions for minors and allows for civil action against violators.
New Hampshire	HB619	7.19.2024	Prohibits transgender surgeries on minors.
North Carolina	S639 Youth Health Protection Act	8.16.2023	Prohibits transgender interventions for minors. Protects parental rights. Governor's veto overridden.
North Dakota	HB1254 The Prohibition of Certain Practices Against a Minor	4.19.2023	Prohibits transgender interventions for minors as punishable as a felony.
Ohio	HB 68 Saving Adolescents From Experimentation (SAFE)	1.24.2024	Prohibits transgender interventions on minors and protects girls' sports. Governor's veto overridden.
Oklahoma	SB613	5.1.2023	Prohibits transgender interventions for minors as punishable as a felony. **The Attorney General signed a binding agreement not to enforce the ban.**
South Carolina	HB4624 Help not Harm Act	5.21.2024	Prohibits transgender interventions for minors and related public funding.
South Dakota	HB1080	2.14.2023	Prohibits transgender interventions on minors.

Tennessee	SB1	3.2.2023	Prohibits transgender interventions for the purpose of enabling a gender identity inconsistent with a child's sex.
Texas	SB 14	6.2.2023	Prohibits transgender interventions for minors and related public funding.
Utah	SB0016 Transgender Medical Treatments and Procedure Amendments	1.28.2023	Prohibits transgender surgeries, regulates hormonal interventions, and requires the DHHS to conduct a review of medical evidence.
West Virginia	HB2007	3.29.2023	Prohibits transgender surgeries and regulates hormonal interventions.
Wyoming	SB99	3.22.2024	Prohibits transgender surgeries on children.