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# States that Protect Minors from Transgender Interventions

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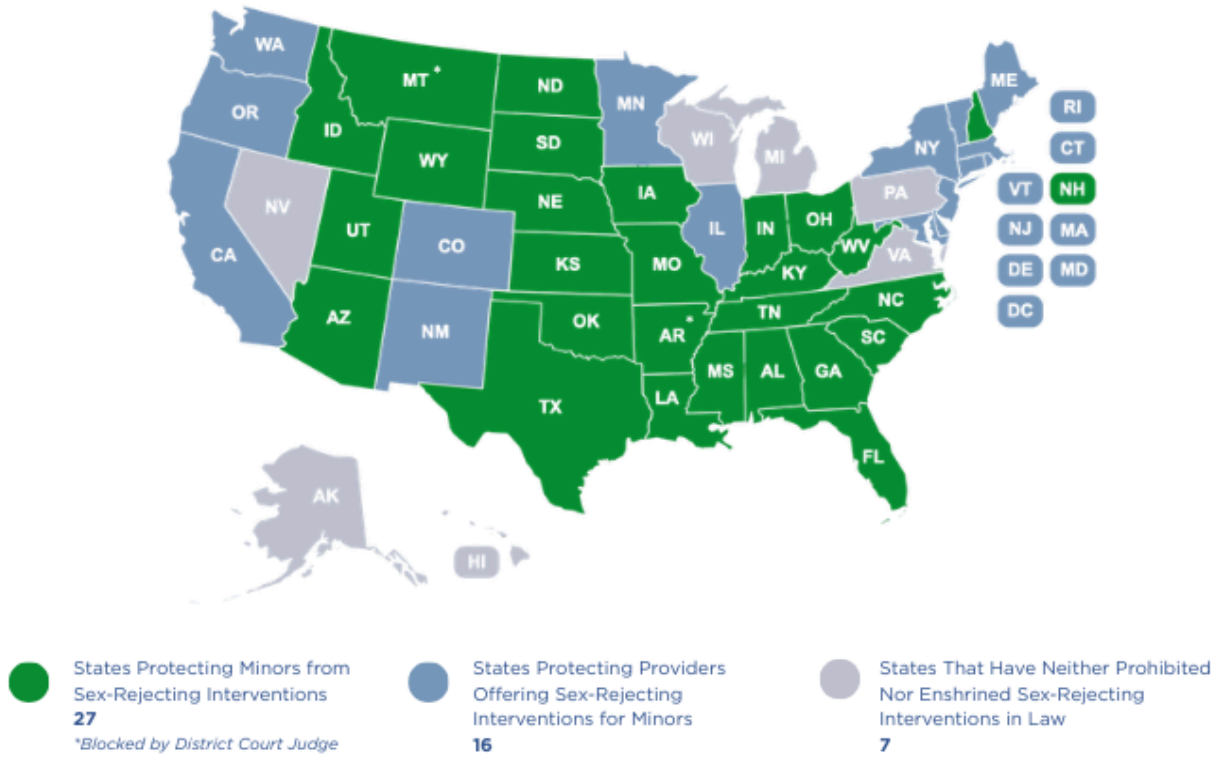


As of February 2026, **27** states have enacted legislation protecting minors from sex-rejecting interventions. Most of these laws protect minors from the harms of puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and sex-rejecting surgeries, while a few states have adopted narrower regulations. These protection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

| State | Legislation | Date Enacted | Notes |
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| 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 |

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| | | | surgeries for minors. |
| Arkansas | HB1570 Save Adolescents From Experimentation Act (SAFE Act) | 4.6.2021 | Prohibits transgender interventions for minors.<br>**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 |

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| | | | 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. |

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| Montana | SB 99 Youth Health Protection Act | 4.28.2023 | Prohibits transgender interventions as treatments for gender dysphoria in minors. Prohibits related public funding.<br>**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.<br>**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 | HB1080 | 2.14.2023 | Prohibits transgender interventions |

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| Dakota | | | 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. |