

# Palliative Care Advisory Council Legislation (as of 11/15/2017)

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Alabama	2015	X			<a href="#">SB 95</a>	<a href="#">Code of Ala. § 22-5C</a>	<a href="#">Alabama Public Health - Palliative Care Standards</a>		
Arkansas	2017	X			<a href="#">HB 2067</a>	A.C.A. § 20-8-701			Task force expires on December 31, 2019, unless extended by the General Assembly.
Connecticut	2013	X			<a href="#">SB 991</a>	<a href="#">SB 991/Public Act 13-55</a>	<a href="#">Connecticut Department of Public Health - Palliative Care Advisory Council</a>		
Georgia	2016	X			<a href="#">HB 509</a>	<a href="#">O.C.G.A. § 31-7-190 et seq (2016)</a>	<a href="#">Georgia Department of Community Health - Palliative Care and QOL Advisory Council</a>		
Illinois	2008	X				<a href="#">210 ILCS 60/15</a>			Meetings can be found on public calendar; interested persons may contact Elaine Huddleston at 217-782-0483 <a href="http://dph.illinois.gov/events/201711">http://dph.illinois.gov/events/201711</a>
Indiana	2016	X			<a href="#">SB 272</a>	<a href="#">Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 16-19-17-1 et seq (2016)</a>	<a href="#">Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Palliative Care Fact Sheets</a>		Sunsets on June 30, 2019.
Maine	2015	X			<a href="#">LD 782/SP 280</a>	<a href="#">Public Law Chapter 203/22 M.R.S. § 1726</a>	<a href="#">Maine Hospice Council - Palliative Care and QOL Advisory Council</a>		<a href="#">Maine Palliative Care Survey</a>
Maryland	2002	X				<a href="#">Md. HEALTH-GENERAL Code Ann. §§13-1601-13-1604</a>	<a href="#">Maryland Attorney General - State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life</a>		
Massachusetts	2015	X			<a href="#">HB 4520</a>	<a href="#">ALM GL ch. 111, § 233 and 234</a>	<a href="#">Mass.gov - Palliative Care and QOL Interdisciplinary Advisory Council</a>		
Minnesota	2017	X			<a href="#">SF 112/HF 345</a>	<a href="#">Minn. Stat. § 144.059</a>	<a href="#">Minnesota Department of Health - Palliative Care Advisory Council</a>		<a href="#">Minnesota Palliative Care Background</a>
Missouri	2016	X			<a href="#">SB 635</a>	<a href="#">§ 191.1080 R.S.Mo.</a>	<a href="#">Missouri Boards &amp; Commissions - Palliative Care and QOL Interdisciplinary Council</a>	<a href="#">HB1994</a>	Veto was overridden; council has a sunset provision (automatically expire August 28, 2022)
Montana	2017	X			<a href="#">HB 285</a>	<a href="#">50-12-203, MCA</a>			
Nebraska	2017	X			<a href="#">LB 323</a>	<a href="#">Nebraska Revised Statute 71-4503</a>	<a href="#">Nebraska.gov - Palliative Care and QOL Advisory Council Meeting Notice</a>	<a href="#">LB 1043</a>	
Nevada	2017	X			<a href="#">SB 136</a>	<a href="#">Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 232.____ [Added by Acts 2017, ch. 316, § 7]</a>		<a href="#">SB 265</a>	
New Hampshire	2014	X			<a href="#">SB 259</a>	<a href="#">Chapter 126-Y</a>			
New York	2007	X				<a href="#">NY CLS Pub Health §2807-n</a>			NY has not passed model legislation, but has state program that aligns with main tenets of model legislation.
Oklahoma	2015	X			<a href="#">HB 1085</a>	<a href="#">63 Okl. St. § 1-103a.1</a>	<a href="#">Oklahoma.gov - The Home Care, Hospice &amp; Palliative Care Advisory Council</a>		
Oregon	2015	X			<a href="#">SB 608</a>	<a href="#">ORS § 413.270</a>	<a href="#">Oregon Health Authority - Palliative Care and QOL Interdisciplinary Advisory Council</a>		
Rhode Island	2013	X			<a href="#">H 5204</a>	<a href="#">RIGL § 23-89</a>			
Tennessee	2017	X			<a href="#">HB 629/SB 1170</a>	<a href="#">Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-1-2101</a>			The information and education program established by this part shall terminate on June 30, 2018.
Texas	2015	X			<a href="#">HB 1874</a>	<a href="#">TX Health and Safety Code Ch. 118</a>	<a href="#">Texas Health and Human Services - Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council</a>		
Vermont	2009	X			<a href="#">H 435</a>	Act No. 25	<a href="#">Vermont Ethics Network</a>		VT has not passed model legislation, but has a state program that aligns with main tenets of model legislation.
Wyoming	2017	X			<a href="#">SF 88</a>	<a href="#">Wyo. Stat. § 35-1-1202</a>		<a href="#">SF 82</a>	Sunsets July 1, 2023
New Jersey			X		<a href="#">A 542/S 807</a>				Currently has advisory council on EOL issues <a href="http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2010/Bills/PL11/113_.PDF">http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2010/Bills/PL11/113_.PDF</a>
Ohio			X		<a href="#">HB 286</a>			<a href="#">HB 603</a>	

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Wisconsin			X		<a href="#">AB 633</a>				
Alaska				X					
Arizona				X					
California				X				<a href="#">SCR 117</a>	Concurrent Resolution passed in 2016 that encourages CA to study status and importance of palliative care, develop tools and best practices.
Colorado				X					
Delaware				X			<a href="#">ACS CAN Partnership with Delaware Health Care Association</a>		
Florida				X				<a href="#">S 438/H511</a>	Introduced in 2015, was not reintroduced in 2016 or 2017. Ad hoc committee formed in 2015 to conduct environmental scan.
Hawaii				X				<a href="#">SB 3010</a>	Introduced in 2016, was not reintroduced in 2017.
Idaho				X					
Iowa				X				<a href="#">SB 277</a>	Introduced in 2017.
Kansas				X				<a href="#">HB 2031</a>	Introduced in 2017.
Kentucky				X				<a href="#">SB 108/HB 84</a>	Introduced in 2017.
Louisiana				X					
Michigan				X					
Mississippi				X				<a href="#">HB 1136</a>	Introduced in 2017.
New Mexico				X				<a href="#">SB 173</a>	Introduced in 2017.
North Carolina				X					
North Dakota				X				<a href="#">SCR4010</a>	Introduced in 2017.
South Carolina				X					
South Dakota				X					
Utah				X					
Virginia				X			<a href="#">Virginia Department of Health - Palliative Care</a>	<a href="#">HB 473</a>	Proposed in 2016, delayed in committee until 2017. Passed HB 1675/SB 974 which requires posting palliative care information on website.
Washington				X					
Washington DC				X					
West Virginia				X			<a href="#">West Virginia Center for End-of-Life Care</a>		Non-legislation-based WV Palliative Care Network formed through hospitals ( <a href="http://online.liebertpub.com/doi/abs/10.1089/jpm.2005.8.324">http://online.liebertpub.com/doi/abs/10.1089/jpm.2005.8.324</a> )