

**Palliative Care Advisory Council Legislation  
(as of 10/19/2023)**

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Alabama	2015	X			<a href="#">SB 95</a>	<a href="#">Code of Alabama § 22-5C-1 - 22-5C-3</a>	<a href="#">Alabama Public Health - Palliative Care Standards</a>			
Arkansas	2019	X			<a href="#">SB 504</a>	<a href="#">AR Code § 20-8-702 (2019)</a>	<a href="#">Arkansas Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Task Force</a>	<a href="#">HB 2067</a>		December 31, 2021
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>			
Hawaii	2019	X			<a href="#">SB 804</a>		<a href="#">Hui Pohala- Coalition of Palliative Care Stakeholders</a>	<a href="#">SCR 142</a>	SCR 142 is a concurrent resolution that establishes a working group to expand palliative care services in Hawaii	
Illinois	2008	X			<a href="#">HB 1066</a>	<a href="#">210 ILCS 60/15</a>	<a href="#">Illinois Hospice and Palliative Care Advisory Committee Board</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 Palliative Care Advisory Council</a>			June 30, 2019
Kansas	2018	X				<a href="#">K.S.A. 48-1606 and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 65-177</a>	<a href="#">Kansas Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council</a>	<a href="#">HB 2031</a>		
Kentucky	2019	X			<a href="#">SB 65</a>	<a href="#">§§ 211.295-211.297</a>	<a href="#">Kentucky Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council</a>	<a href="#">SB 149</a>	<a href="#">SB 108/HB 84 Introduced in 2017</a>	
Louisiana	2022	X			<a href="#">SB 22</a>	<a href="#">RS 40:2018.7</a>	<a href="#">Louisiana Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council</a>		This council was originally planned to sunset on March 31, 2022 (SB 119; R.S. 40:2018.6), new legislation extended the council for 3 years	August 1, 2025
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="#">Bill mandating the addition of a patient or caregiver to the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council was passed on May 4, 2023 (ME LD479) 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="#">Bill to eliminate sunset, clarify member terms, add report requirement, and appropriate money was introduced on February 16, 2023 (MN HF1940) Minnesota Palliative Care Background</a>	January 1, 2025
Missouri	2016	X			<a href="#">SB 635</a>	<a href="#">§ 191.1080 R.S.Mo.</a>	<b>Website Removed After Sunset</b>	<a href="#">HB 1994</a>	Veto was overridden; council has a sunset provision (automatically expire August 28, 2022)	August 28, 2022
Montana	2017	X			<a href="#">HB 285</a>	<a href="#">§ 50-12-201 et seq., MCA</a>	<b>No Website Established</b>			
Nebraska	2017	X			<a href="#">LB 323</a>	<a href="#">Nebraska Revised Statute 71-4501 et seq.</a>	<a href="#">Nebraska Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council</a>	<a href="#">LB 1043</a>		
Nevada	2017	X			<a href="#">SB 136</a>	<a href="#">Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 232.485</a>	<a href="#">Nevada Palliative Care Council</a>	<a href="#">SB 265</a>		
New Hampshire	2014	X			<a href="#">SB 259</a>	<a href="#">Chapter 126-Y</a>	<b>No Website Established</b>		Chapter 126-Y was repealed in a house cleaning effort [Repealed by 2020, 37:4, IX, eff. July 29, 2020.] NH Home Care, Hospice, & Palliative Care Alliance shared that the council met once or twice but did not gain much traction. The legislation is still on the books but is no longer active.	
New Jersey	2019	X			<a href="#">A 312/S 2682</a>	<a href="#">§§ 26:2H-1 - 26:2H-26</a>	<b>No Website Established</b>	S 3143/A 4684	<a href="#">Currently has advisory council on EOL issues</a>	

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New York	2007	X				<a href="#">NY CLS Pub Health §2807-n</a>	<a href="#">New York State Palliative Care Education and Training Council</a>		NY has not passed model legislation, but has state program that aligns with main tenets of model legislation.	
Ohio	2018	X			<a href="#">HB 286</a>	<a href="#">ORC Ann. 3701.36</a>	<a href="#">Ohio Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Council</a>	<a href="#">HB 603</a>	Effective March 20, 2019	
Oklahoma	2015	X			<a href="#">HB 1085</a>	<a href="#">63 Okl. St. § 1-103a.1</a>	<a href="#">Oklahoma 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>	<a href="#">Rhode Island Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council</a>			
South Carolina	2018	X			<a href="#">H 4935/R 189</a>	<a href="#">Act No. 291 (R189, H4935)</a>	<a href="#">South Carolina Palliative Care and Quality of Life Study Committee</a>		The committee will be dissolved December 31, 2019, after submitting their final report (does not appear to be in the state code)	Yes; December 31, 2019
Tennessee	2018	X			<a href="#">HB 2118/SB 2561</a>	<a href="#">Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-2-116</a>	<a href="#">Tennessee State Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council</a>	<a href="#">HB 629/SB 1170</a>	<a href="#">Tennessee State Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council 2021 Update Report</a>	
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>		<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	
West Virginia	2018	X			<a href="#">HB 4035</a>	<a href="#">Code of West Virginia § 16-55-1 et seq.</a>	<b>No Website Established</b>			
Wyoming	2017	X			<a href="#">SF 88</a>	<a href="#">Wyo. Stat. § 35-1-1202</a>	<a href="#">Wyoming Palliative Care Advisory Council</a>	<a href="#">SF 82</a>	<a href="#">Council was dissolved by the Governor's Office in 2021. Website is a frozen page.</a>	July 1, 2023
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>		<a href="#">Delaware End-of-Life Workgroup</a>	
Florida				X	<a href="#">S 438/H511</a>			<a href="#">S 1192/HB 995</a>	Re-introduced in 2015 and has not been reintroduced since. Ad hoc committee formed in 2015 to conduct environmental scan	
Idaho				X						
Iowa				X	<a href="#">SF 277</a>				During the 2019 legislative session, House File 766 formally disbanded the Council, effective July 1, 2019	
Michigan				X						
Mississippi				X	<a href="#">HB 745</a>			<a href="#">HB 1136</a>	Introduced in 2017, then reintroduced in 2020	

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New Mexico				X	<a href="#">SB 274</a>			<a href="#">SB 173</a>	Introduced in 2017, not reintroduced in 2018; reintroduced in 2019, but postponed indefinitely	
North Carolina				X						
North Dakota				X	<a href="#">ND 4010/SCR 4010</a>				Introduced in 2017, not reintroduced in 2018	
Pennsylvania				X	<a href="#">HB 197</a>			<a href="#">HB 630</a>	PA passed a pediatric palliative and hospice care task force in 2008	
South Dakota				X					<a href="#">Introduced in 2018: SCR 11 support for access to patient-centered and family focused advanced care planning.</a>	
Utah				X						
Virginia				X			<a href="#">Virginia Department of Health - Palliative Care</a>	<a href="#">HB 473</a>	HB 473 proposed in 2016, delayed in committee until 2017, reintroduced 2018. Passed HB 1675/SB 974 which requires posting palliative care information on website.	
Washington				X			<a href="#">Washington Rural Palliative Care Initiative</a>			
Washington DC				X						
Wisconsin				X	<a href="#">SB 225/AB 242</a>			<a href="#">SB 548/AB 633</a>	Introduced in 2017, failed to pass Senate Joint Resolution 1. Re-introduced in 2020, failed to pass Senate Joint Resolution 1.	