

**Palliative Care Advisory Council Legislation
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Alabama	2015	X			SB95	Code of Alabama §22-5C	Alabama Public Health - Palliative Care Standards		
Arkansas	2017	X			HB 2067	A.C.A. § 20-8-701	Arkansas Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Task Force		Task force expires on December 31, 2019, unless extended by the General Assembly; https://www.hpcaa.org/
Connecticut	2013	X			SB 991	SB 991/Public Act 13-55	Connecticut Department of Public Health - Palliative Care Advisory Council		
Georgia	2016	X			HB 509	O.C.G.A. § 31-7-190 et seq. (2016)	Georgia Department of Community Health-Palliative Care and QOL Advisory Council		
Hawaii	2018	X			SCR 142		No Website Established	SB 3010	SB 3010 was introduced in 2016, was not reintroduced in 2017. SCR 142 is a concurrent resolution that establishes a working group to expand palliative care services in Hawaii
Illinois	2008	X				210 ILCS 60/15	No Website Established		Illinois Hospice and Palliative Care Advisory Committee Board Meeting Minutes
Indiana	2016	X			SB 272	Burns Ind. Code Ann. § 16-19-17-1 et seq. (2016)	Indiana Palliative Care Advisory Council		Sunsets on June 30, 2019
Kansas	2018	X				K.S.A. 48-1606 and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 65-177	Kansas Palliative Care Advisory Council (Meeting Notice 11/2018)	HB 2031	
Kentucky	2019	X			SB65		No Website Established	SB 149	SB 108/HB 84 Introduced in 2017
Louisiana	2019	X			SB119	R.S. 36:259(B)(36) & R.S. 40:2018.6	No Website Established		Just passed in June, no website created yet
Maine	2015	X			LD 782/SP 280	Public Law Chapter 203/22 M.R.S. § 1726	Maine Hospice Council-Palliative Care and QOL Advisory Council		Maine Palliative Care Survey
Maryland	2002	X				Md. HEALTH-GENERAL Code Ann. §§13-1601-13-1604	Maryland Attorney General-State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life		
Massachusetts	2015	X			HB 4520	ALM GL ch. 111. § 233 and 234	Mass.gov-Palliative Care and QOL Interdisciplinary Advisory Council		
Minnesota	2017	X			SF 112/HF 345	Minn.Stat. § 144.059	Minnesota Department of Health-Palliative Care Advisory Council		Minnesota Palliative Care Background
Missouri	2016	X			SB 635	§ 191.1080 R.S.Mo.	Missouri Boards & Commissions-Palliative Care and QOL Interdisciplinary Council	HB 1994	Veto was overridden; council has a sunset provision (automatically expire August 28, 2022)
Montana	2017	X			HB 285	§ 50-12-201 et seq., MCA	No Website Established		
Nebraska	2017	X			LB 323	Nebraska Revised Statute 71-4501 et seq.	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services-Palliative Care	LB 1043	
Nevada	2017	X			SB 136	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 232.485	Nevada Palliative Care Council	SB 265	
New Hampshire	2014	X			SB 259	Chapter 126-Y	No Website Established		
New Jersey	2019	X			A312/S2682		No Website Established	S3143/A4684	Currently has advisory council on EOL issues
New York	2007	X				NY CLS Pub Health §2807-n	New York State Palliative Care Education and Training Council		NY has not passed model legislation, but has state program that aligns with main tenets of model legislation
Ohio	2018	X			HB 286	ORC Ann. 3701.36	No Website Established	HB 603	Effective 3/20/2019

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Oklahoma	2015	X			HB 1085	63 Okl. St. § 1-103a.1	Oklahoma.gov-The Home Care, Hospice & Palliative Care Advisory Council		
Oregon	2015	X			SB 608	ORS § 413.270	Oregon Health Authority-Palliative Care and QOL Interdisciplinary Advisory Council		
Rhode Island	2013	X			H 5204	RIGL § 23-89	No Website Established		
South Carolina	2018	X			H4935/R189		No Website Established		The committee will be dissolved December 31, 2019, after submitting their final report (does not appear to be in the state code)
Tennessee	2018	X			HB 2118/SB 2561	Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-2-116	Tennessee State Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council	HB 629/SB 1170	Report from the TN Palliative Care and Quality of Life Task Force (created from Chapter 420 of the Public Acts of 2017)
Texas	2015	X			HB 1874	TX Health and Safety Code Ch. 118	Texas Health and Human Services-Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council		
Vermont	2009	X			H 435		Vermont Ethics Network		VT has not passed model legislation, but has a state program that aligns with main tenets of model legislation
West Virginia	2018	X			HB 4035	Code of West Virginia § 16-54-1 et seq.	No Website Established		
Wyoming	2017	X			SF 88	Wyo. Stat. § 35-1-1202	Wyoming Palliative Care Advisory Council	SF 82	Sunsets July 1, 2023
Alaska				X					
Arizona				X					
California				X				SCR 117	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			ACS CAN Partnership with Delaware Health Care Association		Delaware End-of-Life Workgroup
Florida				X				S 438/H511	Introduced in 2015, was not reintroduced in 2016, 2017, or 2018. Ad hoc committee formed in 2015 to conduct environmental scan
Idaho				X					
Iowa				X	SF277			SB 277	During the 2019 legislative session, House File 766 formally disbanded the Council, effective July 1, 2019.
Michigan				X					
Mississippi				X				HB 1136	Introduced in 2017, not reintroduced in 2018
New Mexico			X		SB274			SB 173	Introduced in 2017, not reintroduced in 2018; reintroduced in 2019, but postponed indefinitely
North Carolina				X					
North Dakota				X	ND4010		https://ruralhealth.und.edu/projects/nd-palliative-care-task-force	SCR4010	Introduced in 2017, not reintroduced in 2018

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Pennsylvania			X		HB 197			HB 630	PA passed a pediatric palliative and hospice care task force in 2008
South Dakota				X					Introduced in 2018: SCR 11 support for access to patient-centered and family focused advanced care planning.
Utah				X					
Virginia				X			Virginia Department of Health- Palliative Care	HB 473	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			Washington Rural Palliative Care Initiative		
Washington DC				X					
Wisconsin				X	SB548/AB633			SB 548/AB 633	Introduced in 2017, failed to pass Senate Joint Resolution 1