

Medical Aid in Dying Laws

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This reference provides direct links to the controlling statute or court authority for each U.S. jurisdiction where medical aid in dying has been enacted or authorized. Where a consolidated current-code page is available, that page is preferred because it incorporates amendments. Separate amendment links are included only where they are especially useful.

Jurisdiction	Law / Authority	Official Source
California	End of Life Option Act Cal. Health & Safety Code, Div. 1, Part 1.85, §§ 443-443.22	Current law Official legislative history
Colorado	Colorado End-of-Life Options Act C.R.S. Title 25, Article 48	Current Colorado Revised Statutes portal 2024 amendment (SB 24-068)
Delaware	End of Life Options Del. Code tit. 16, ch. 25C	Current law
Hawaii	Our Care, Our Choice Act Haw. Rev. Stat. ch. 327L	Current law - HRS ch. 327L
Illinois*	End-of-Life Options for Terminally Ill Patients Act (Deb's Law) 410 ILCS 22	Enacted law / current ILCS text
Maine	Maine Death with Dignity Act 22 M.R.S. § 2140	Current law
Montana**	<i>Baxter v. State</i> , 2009 MT 449 Controlling Montana Supreme Court decision; no MAID statute	Official Montana Supreme Court opinion
New Jersey	Medical Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act P.L. 2019, c. 59; N.J.S.A. 26:16-1 et seq.	Official enacted law
New Mexico	Elizabeth Whitefield End-of-Life Options Act N.M.S.A. 1978, ch. 24, art. 7C	2021 enacted law (HB 47) 2023 amendment (SB 471)
New York	Medical Aid in Dying N.Y. Public Health Law, Article 28-F	Current law
Oregon	Oregon Death with Dignity Act ORS 127.800-127.897 and 127.899	Current law - ORS Chapter 127
Vermont	Patient Choice at End of Life 18 V.S.A. ch. 113	Current law
Washington	Washington Death with Dignity Act RCW Chapter 70.245	Current law
Washington, D.C.	Death with Dignity Act of 2016 D.C. Code §§ 7-661.01 et seq.	Current D.C. Code Original law / legislative history

* **Illinois:** The law has been enacted but takes effect September 12, 2026. ** **Montana:** Medical aid in dying is authorized through the Montana Supreme Court's *Baxter v. State* decision rather than a detailed MAID statute.

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