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Frontline Physicians Oppose Legislation That Interferes in or Penalizes Patient Care

Washington, D.C. (April 2, 2021) – Several state legislatures across the country have recently introduced or are deliberating bills that would restrict delivery of gender-affirming care for gender-diverse patients, specifically for children and adolescents.

Our organizations, which represent nearly 600,000 physicians and medical students, oppose any laws and regulations that discriminate against transgender and gender-diverse individuals or interfere in the confidential relationship between a patient and their physician. That confidentiality is critical to allow patients to trust physicians to properly counsel, diagnose and treat.

Our organizations are strongly opposed to any legislation or regulation that would interfere with the provision of evidence-based patient care for any patient, affirming our commitment to patient safety. We recognize health as a basic human right for every person, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation. For gender-diverse individuals, including children and adolescents, this

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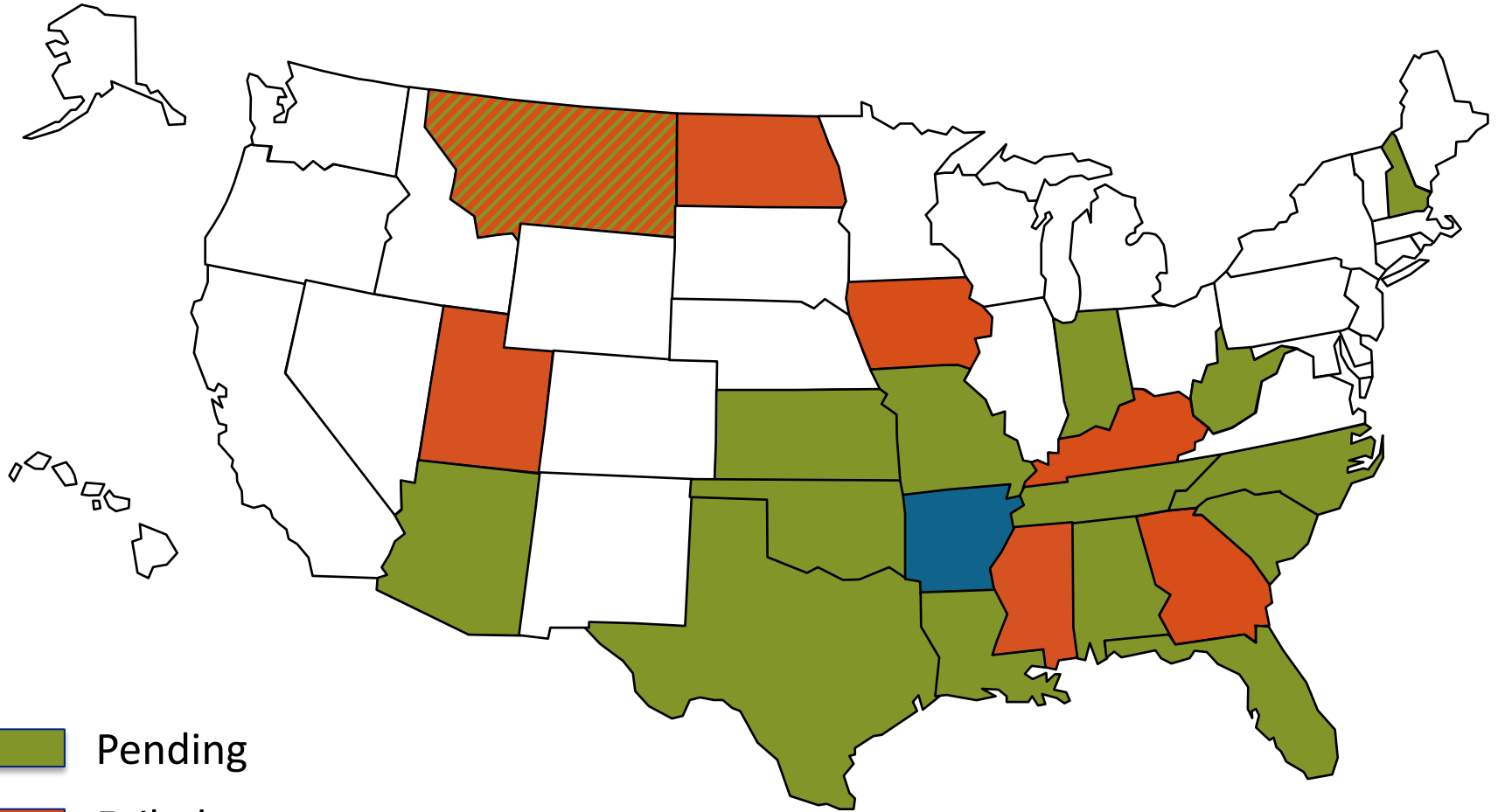
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PROHIBIT GENDER AFFIRMING CARE



-  Pending
-  Failed
-  Enacted

AAP, AR AAP, ACLU, ACLU OF ARKANSAS | HB 1570



Press Conference to Oppose First-of-Its-Kind Arkansas Trans Health Ban

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ARKANSAS HB 1570

- Governor veto on Monday
 - Legislature overrides veto on Tuesday
 - The bill is now law
 - Effective the 91st day after adjournment
 - However, legislature is only expected to recess on April 30, not adjourn
- Prohibits gender-affirming care
 - Prohibits pediatricians and other physicians from referring youth for gender-affirming care
 - Classifies providing this care as unprofessional conduct
 - Prohibits any public funding for gender-affirming care
 - Prohibits Medicaid from paying for gender-affirming care
 - GRAY AREA – psychiatric care

The sponsor has repeatedly stated that mental health care is allowed



IN THE NEWS



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AAP News

State anti-transgender bills represent coordinated attack, advocates say

Many proposed bans on trans athletes and transition care for minors share identical language.

Pediatricians say state bills would harm transgender youths

by Trisha Koriath, Staff Writer



Pediatric advocates across the U.S are battling state legislation that discriminates against gender-diverse and transgender youths, including in several states where AAP chapters worked to defeat similar bills last year.

'Catastrophic' number of state bills target transgender youth, advocates say

The bills would limit access to school sports and gender-affirming health care.

By Meredith Deliso

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Lawmakers can't cite local examples of trans girls in sports

By DAVID CRARY and LINDSAY WHITEHURST March 3, 2021



HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN



As organizations committed to serving the best interests of all youth, we are deeply alarmed at the torrent of bills introduced in state legislatures and in Congress this year that would directly harm transgender people, and particularly transgender youth. These appalling proposals would compromise the safety and well-being of the young people we all have the duty and obligation to support and protect.

All of our nation's young people deserve equal protection and treatment when accessing health care, and when attending school and participating in extracurricular activities, including sports. These anti-transgender bills promote discrimination and do harm to students, their families, and their communities.

Since state legislatures began meeting this year, we have already seen more than 65 bills introduced seeking to deny transgender youth access to gender-affirming medical treatment, preventing them from participating in sports teams consistent with their gender identity and denying access to sex-segregated spaces that include restrooms and locker rooms. Similar legislation is even being pushed in the U.S. Congress.

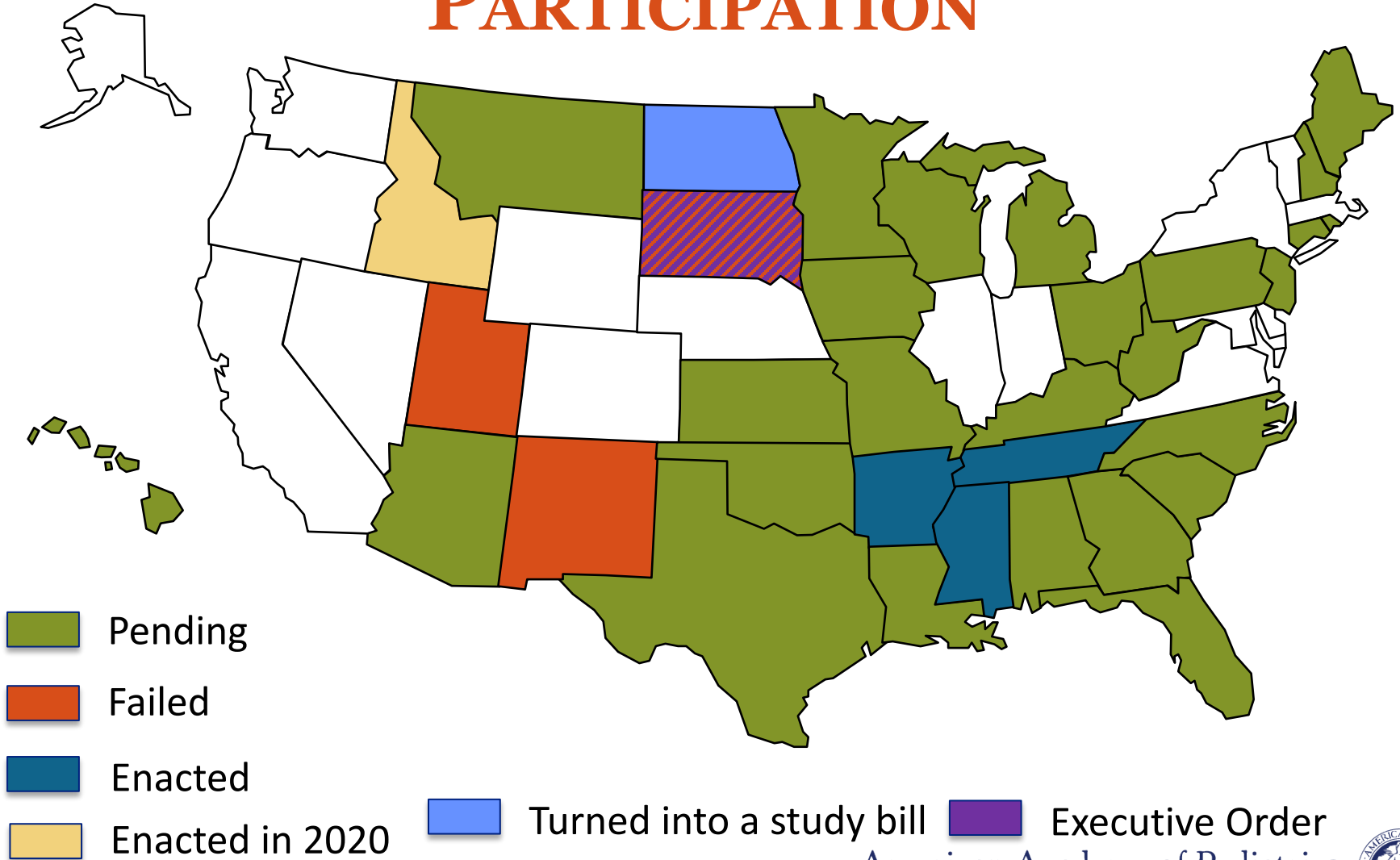
The Human Rights Campaign (HRC), America's largest civil rights organization working to achieve lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender equality, is alarmed by the spate of anti-transgender legislation proposed across the country. We have found that less than a quarter of transgender and gender-expansive youth can definitely be themselves at school and only sixteen percent of transgender and gender-expansive youth feel safe at school. Every child deserves equal access to education, academic success, and a future in which they are empowered to fulfill their true potential, and these laws contravene that fundamental principle, which has

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PROHIBIT ATHLETIC TEAM PARTICIPATION



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