

National Health Freedom Action SAFE HARBOR STATE ACTION UPDATE

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"Safe Harbor Practitioner Exemption" Bills--Protecting Unlicensed Practitioners and Freedom in Health Care

NHFA tracks hundreds of state bills protecting unlicensed practitioners and the right to obtain healthcare from those alternative and complementary practitioners. The list below is an update from January, 2018 to December, 2023.

The goal is to empower citizens to make health care decisions with the information they need.

NHFA is commitmed to the passage of Safe Harbor Exemption bills for protecting access to independent health care practitioners who do not hold state occupational licenses and are currently practicing in the public domain.

Historically these practitioners have been unfairly charged with practice of medicine without a license. Safe Harbor exemption laws for these practitioners are needed in order to protect consumer access to the broad range of health care and healing practitioners, such as herbalists, traditional naturopaths, homeopaths, body workers, and culturally specific healing practices, that are not currently licensed or registered by the states and that do not rise to the level of concern requiring state oversight, certification, registration, or licensure.

Eleven states now protect consumer access to unlicensed health care practitioners, including Oklahoma, Idaho, Minnesota, Rhode Island, California, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona (limited exemption for homeopaths passed in Arizona), Colorado, and Nevada and Maine. Other states are preparing for the future.

- Green indicates that a Safe Harbor law has passed, in some form, in that state.
- Blue indicates that a state is actively working on a Safe Harbor bill
- Light Blue indicates that a state has worked on a bill in the past but is currently inactive
- Red indicates no one is currently working on a Safe Harbor bill

The following is a table of bills, primarily having to do with OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE ISSUES, which we have opposed or supported to protect health freedoms.

STATE	YEAR	STATUS	BILL NUMBER	BILL LINK	ACTION AND OUTCOME	DESCRIPTION
Alabama		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
Alabama	2022				New contacts interested in Safe Harbor bill for complementary and alternative health care practitioner exemption bill.	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Alabama	2018		Draft		Drafted Safe Harbor Exemption bill for citizen group.	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Arizona		PASSED SAFE HARBOR LAW				
Arizona	2008		Arizona SB1236	https:// www.azleg.gov/ legtext/48leg/2r/ bills/ sb1236s.pdf	SUPPORTED and PASSED	Authorizing natural remedies under exemption from homeopathic licensing
Arkansas		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
Arkansas	2023		Arkansas SB86	https:// legiscan.com/ AR/text/ SB86/2023	Reviewed Bill. Neutral. Passed and sent to Governor on April 6, 2023	Naturopathic Licensure Study Bill to determine if should license
California		PASSED SAFE HARBOR LAW				
California	2021-2 022		California SB1441	https:// legiscan.com/ CA/text/ SB1441/id/ 2524221	Supported. Passed Senate, Passed House 2nd Reading, not passed before end of session.	Annual review of new and innovative healing arts in medical practices for licensed physicians under Medical Board disciplinary policies
California	2021-2 022		California AB2098	https:// legiscan.com/ CA/text/ AB2098/id/ 2609160	Opposed, Passed, Signed by Governor on September 30, 2022	Restrict Free Speech of Doctors as Covid misinformation
California	2021-2 022		California AB2685	https:// legiscan.com/ CA/text/ AB2685/id/ 2607187	Supported friendly amendments and the bill passed. Signed by Governor on September 18, 2022	Naturopathic Council converted to a Board with prosecutorial authority for unlicensed
California	2021		California SCR59	https:// legiscan.com/ CA/text/SCR59/ id/2429020	Supported; not heard	Resolution supporting Informed and Voluntary consent for any medical interventions
California	2019		California AB262	https:// legiscan.com/ CA/text/ AB262/2019	Opposed, Passed, Signed by Governor on October 12, 2019	Health Department authority to quarantine anybody, destroy property for infectious disease control
California	2019		California SB276	https:// legiscan.com/ CA/text/SB276/ id/1988841.	Opposed. Passed. Signed by Governor on September 9, 2019	Health Department authority to revoke medical exemptions to vaccines issued by doctors
California	2019		California SB714	https:// legiscan.com/ CA/text/SB714/ id/2052444	Opposed, Passed, Signed by Governor on September 9, 2019	Adds to SB276. Modifies which physicians are able to provide medical exemptions.
California	2017-2 018		California SB796	https:// leginfo.legislatur e.ca.gov/faces/ billTextClient.xht ml? bill_id=2017201 80SB796	Supported Amendment, Amended and protection maintained	Bill to repeal protection of traditional naturopaths
California	2017-2 018		California SB18	https:// legiscan.com/ CA/text/SB18/id/ 1439151	Opposed; Did not pass	Restricting Parental Rights
California	2001		California SB577	http:// www.leginfo.ca. gov/pub/01-02/ bill/sen/ sb_0551-0600/ sb_577_cfa_20 020617_101926 asm_comm.ht ml	SUPPORTED and PASSED	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill

Colorado		PASSED SAFE HARBOR LAW				
Colorado	2020		Colorado House Bill Draft	https:// leg.colorado.gov /sites/default/ files/documents/ 2020A/bills/ 2020a_1144_01 .pdf	Supported. Gave draft recommendations	Parent's Bill of Rights
Colorado	2013		Colorado SB215	https:// legiscan.com/ CO/text/ SB215/2013	SUPPORTED and PASSED but with negative amendment needing to be repealed; Signed	Natural Health Consumer Protection Act 6/5/2013
Connecticut		ACTIVE SAFE HARBOR BILL				
Connecticut	2023		Connecticut. HB5196	https:// legiscan.com/ CT/bill/ HB05196/2023	Drafted and Supported; Introduced, no Hearing.	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Connecticut	2022		Connecticut HB5500	https:// legiscan.com/ CT/text/ HB05500/2022	Supported; Passed as a study bill with a deadline to report back in 2023.	Joint committee on public health added complementary and alternative health care to public health bill HB5500.
Connecticut	2021		Connecticut HB 6015	https:// legiscan.com/ CT/text/ HB06015/2021	Supported. Introduced; assigned to the Joint Committee on Public Health.No movement	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Connecticut	2017-2 018		Connecticut HB 5759	https:// legiscan.com/ CT/drafts/ HB05759/2017	Supported. Prepared and Introduced. No hearing	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Delaware		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
Delaware	2017-2 018	TAKBOK BILL	Delaware Proposed Regulations	https:// regulations.dela ware.gov/ register/ august2017/ proposed/ 21%20DE%20R eg%20135%200 8-01-17.pdf	Amended with undesirable language and eventually opposed. Health freedom language for exemption of nutrition consulting	Dietitian Bill
Florida	ı	HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
Florida	2023				New Contacts in Ayurvedic, Homeopathic and Reiki community having regular meetings to organize and introduce Safe Harbor bill in 2024. Drafted Safe Harbor Practitioner Exemption Bill for Florida.	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Florida	2020		Florida HB1193	https:// legiscan.com/ FL/text/ H1193/2020	Supported and Passed. Signed by Governor on June 30, 2020	Deregulate practice of dietetics and nutrition
Florida	2017-2 018		Florida HB1047	https:// www.myfloridah ouse.gov/ Sections/ Documents/ loaddoc.aspx? FileName=_h10 47c2.docx&Doc umentType=Bill &BillNumber=10 47&Session=20 18	Neutral; then amended with undesirable language and opposed Bill died in Committee.	Undesirable Dietitian bill but with health freedom language for exemption of nutrition consulting
Georgia		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
Georgia	2019				Started a Georgia Basecamp group	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill

Hawaii		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
Hawaii	2016		Hawaii HB2433	https:// www.capitol.ha waii.gov/ sessions/ session2016/ bills/ HB2433 .PDF	Supported; not passed before session ended	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Idaho		PASSED SAFE HARBOR LAW				
Idaho	1976		Idaho State Statute 54-1804	https:// legislature.idaho .gov/ statutesrules/ idstat/title54/ t54ch18/ sect54-1804/	SUPPORTED and PASSED	Most historic Safe Harbor Exemption bill
Illinois		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
Illinois	2023		Illinois HB3721	https:// legiscan.com/IL/ bill/ HB3721/2023	Opposed; Referred to Rules Committee on March 10, 2023	Naturopathic Licensure. Restricts title for unlicensed practitioners of naturopathy
Illinois	2022-2 023		Draft		Safe Harbor sent activist a draft for safe harbor Illinois Working with Ayurvedic community and legislators for bill introduction in 2024	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Indiana		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL		,		
Indiana	2022	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I			Met with activists to discuss Safe Harbor. Activists to research Indiana law and get back to us.	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Iowa		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
lowa	2021-2 022		lowa HF404	https:// legiscan.com/IA/ text/ HF404/2021	Supported; Introduced, did not pass Committee or reach the House floor	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Iowa	2019		lowa SF261 HF332	https:// www.legis.iowa. gov/docs/ publications/ LGI/88/ SF261.pdf https:// legiscan.com/IA/ text/ HF332/2019	Supported; Introduced. Did not pass Committee or reach the Senate floor	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill.
Iowa	2019		Iowa SF267	https:// legiscan.com/IA/ bill/SF267/2019	Opposed; passed.	Massage Licensing bill increasing penalties for unlicensed practice to serious misdemeanor
Kansas		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
Louisiana		PASSED				
Louisiana	2005		Louisiana SB189	https:// www.legis.la.go v/legis/ ViewDocument. aspx?d=316944	SUPPORTED and PASSED	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Maine	00.45	PASSED	Maria - L DOS :	India - 2	OUDDODTED LECOTE	O. C. H. A. E 5
Maine	2019		Maine LD364	https:// legiscan.com/ ME/text/ LD364/2019	SUPPORTED and PASSED Signed into law June 11, 2019	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Maine	2018				Supported	Request from group to begin safe harbor practitioner exemption legislation drafting

Maryland		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
Maryland	2014		Maryland HB402	https:// legiscan.com/ MD/text/ HB402/2014	Opposed. Passed. Signed into Law May 5, 2014	Naturopathic Physican Bill.
Maryland	2014		Maryland SB314	https:// legiscan.com/ MD/text/ SB314/2014	Opposed, Passed. Signed into Law April 14, 2014	Naturopathic Physician Bill.
Maryland	2010		Maryland HB541	https:// legiscan.com/ MD/bill/ HB541/2010.	Supported: hearing held with no vote	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Maryland	2010		Maryland SB357	https:// legiscan.com/ MD/text/SB357/ id/495780	Supported: hearing held with no vote	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Massachuse	tts	ACTIVE SAFE HARBOR BILL				
Massachuse	2023	THURSTED	Massachusetts S1329	https:// legiscan.com/ MA/text/ S1329/2023.http s:// legiscan.com/ MA/text/ H2244/2023	Support: NHFA delivered in- person testimony to Health Committee, awaiting committee vote	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill. Companion to H2244
Massachuse	2023		Massachusetts H2244	https:// legiscan.com/ MA/text/ H2244/2023	Support: NHFA delivered in- person testimony to Health Committee, awaiting committee vote	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill. Companion to S1329
Massachuse	2023		Massachusetts S191	https:// legiscan.com/ MA/text/ S191/2023	Opposed. NHFA delivered remote testimony to Consumer Protection Committee, awaiting committee vote	Regulate Alternative Healing Therapies. Companion Bill to H282
Massachuse	2023		Massachusetts H282	https:// legiscan.com/ MA/text/ H282/2023	Opposed: NHFA delivered remote testimony to Consumer Protection Committee, awaiting committee vote	Regulate Alternative Healing Therapies. Companion Bill to S191
Massachuse	2023		Massachusetts H350	https:// legiscan.com/ MA/bill/ H350/2023	Opposed: NHFA delivered remote testimony to Consumer Protection Committee, awaiting committee vote	Regulates Bodywork
Massachuse	2021-2 022		Massachusetts H2343	https:// legiscan.com/ MA/text/ H2343/2021	Supported. Sent to Finance and sent to "study." Passed first committee and referred to second committee hearing where it failed.	Safe Harbor bill
			Massachusetts S221	https:// legiscan.com/ MA/text/ S221/2021.	Opposed. Sent to "Study."	Bodywork Licensing. Companion to H350
Massachuse	2021-2 022		Massachusetts H350	https:// legiscan.com/ MA/text/ H350/2021	Opposed; Sent to "Study"	Bodywork Licensing. Companion to S221
Massachuse	2019-2 020		Massachusetts S2634	https:// legiscan.com/ MA/drafts/ S2634/2019	Passed in Health Committee and did not move in Appropriations	Safe Harbor legislation
Massachuse	2017-2 018		Massachusetts S2621	https:// legiscan.com/ MA/text/ S2621/2017	Opposed; Not passed before end of session	Bodywork Licensing
Michigan		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
Michigan	2022				Supported new group of ayurvedic practitioners interested in safe harbor	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Michigan	2021-2 022		Michigan SB990	https:// legiscan.com/ Ml/text/ SB0990/2021	Opposed; no action taken	Naturopathic licensing bill that does not adequately exempt out the unlicensed practitioners

Michigan	2017-2		Michigan SB826	https:// www.legislature. mi.gov/ documents/ 2017-2018/ billanalysis/ senate/archive/ 2017-SFA-0826- A.pdf	Opposed. NHFA offered amendments that were not added before the floor vote and the Senate passed the bill as introduced and referred it to the House. Then referred to the Committee on Health Policy but did not move in the House before the end of session.	Naturopathic licensing bill that does not adequately exempt out the unlicensed practitioners
Michigan	2011- 2012		Michigan HB4789	https:// legiscan.com/ Ml/text/ HB4789/2011	Supported; not passed before end of session	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Minnesota		PASSED SAFE HARBOR LAW				
Minnesota	2023		Minnesota SF967	https:// legiscan.com/ MN/text/ SF967/2023	Opposed, Re-referred to Health	Massage and Bodywork Therapy Act. Companion to HF973
Minnesota	2023		Minnesota HF973	https:// legiscan.com/ MN/text/ HF973/2023	Opposed; Assign to Health on February 20	Massage and Bodywork Therapy Act. Companion to SF967
Minnesota	2022		Minnesota SF1074	https:// legiscan.com/ MN/text/ SF1074/2021	Opposed; Did not pass before session ended	Massage and Bodywork Therapy Act
Minnesota	2017-2 018		Minnesota HF96	https:// www.revisor.mn. gov/bills/ text.php? number=HF96& version=0&sessi on_year=2017& session_number=0	Opposed; introduced and referred to the Senate Health, Human Services Reform Committee and not passed	Imposing barriers on parental decision making on vaccine exemptions
Minnesota	2000		Minnesota SF689	https:// www.revisor.mn. gov/bills/ text.php? number=SF689 &version=0&ses sion_year=1999 &session_numb er=0	Supported and Passed	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill. Companion to HF537
Minnesota	2000		Minnesota HF537	https:// www.revisor.mn. gov/bills/ text.php? number=HF537 &version=0&ses sion_year=1999 &session_numb er=0.	Supported and Passed	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill. Companion to SB689
Mississippi		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
Mississippi	2005		Draft		Drafted Safe Harbor Bill, not introduced	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Missouri		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
Missouri	2017-2 018	HARDON BILL			Potential for new group to start there for safe harbor and they have a website. Supported	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Montana		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
Montana	2009		Montana SB287	https:// legiscan.com/ MT/bill/ SB287/2009	Supported; not passed before end of session	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Nebraska		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				

Nebraska	2022		Nebraska LB1249	https:// legiscan.com/ NE/text/LB1249/ id/2484403	Opposed; postponed indefinitely	Licensed Dietician and Nutritionist modifications
Nevada		PASSED SAFE HARBOR LAW				
Nevada	2015		Nevada AB295	https:// legiscan.com/ NV/bill/ AB295/2015	SUPPORTED and PASSED; Governor Signed on 6/9/2015	Wellness Services Bill (Safe Harbor Practitioner Exemption bill)
New Hampsh	nire	NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
New Hampsh	2023				New Contacts interested in safe harbor practitioner exemption bill. Supported	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
New Hampsh	2017-2 018				Interest in safe harbor practitioner exemption bill. Supported	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
New Jersey		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL			or pro compressi	
New Jersey	2018	TIANDON BILL	New Jersey AB1582	https:// legiscan.com/ NJ/text/A1582/ id/1819900	Opposed but then amended favorably so changed to neutral. Bill passed and became law January 2020	Restrictive Dietician Licensing bill. Companion to SB2625
New Jersey	2018		New Jersey SB2625	https:// legiscan.com/ NJ/text/ S2625/2018	Opposed but then amended favorably so changed to neutral. Bill passed and became law January 2020.	Descriptive Dietician Licensing Bill. Companion to AB1582
New Mexico		PASSED SAFE HARBOR LAW				
New Mexico	2009		New Mexico HB664	https:// www.nmlegis.go v/Sessions/ 09%20Regular/ bills/house/ HB0664GUS.pd	SUPPORTED AND PASSED	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
New York		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
New York	2023		New York SO1679	https:// legiscan.com/ NY/text/ S01679/2023	Introduced. Referred to "Higher Education."	Regulating Practice of Naturopathic Medicine
New York	2018		New York SO2231C	https:// legiscan.com/ NY/text/S02231/ id/1686490	Opposed and died in committee	Dietician and Nutritionist Licensure
New York	2008		New York AB8733		Supported; not passed before end of session	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
North Carolii	na	HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
North Carolii	2007-2 009		North Carolina HB842	https:// legiscan.com/ NC/drafts/ H842/2009	Supported; not passed before end of session	Safe Harbor Exemption bills
North Dakota	a	HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
North Dakota	2021		North Dakota HB1472	https:// legiscan.com/ ND/text/ HB1472/2021	Supported. Introduced. No movement out of committee. No active group	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill.
Ohio		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
Ohio	2017-2 018		Ohio HB49	https:// legiscan.com/ OH/text/ HB49/2017	Supported both amendments; one passed and one did not	Governor's Budget bill with 2 Amendments to Expand Nutrition and Dietetic Practice
Ohio	2010		Ohio HB442	https:// legiscan.com/ OH/bill/ HB442/2009	Supported; Not passed before end of session	Safe Harbor Exemption health freedom bill

Oklahoma		PASSED SAFE HARBOR LAW				
Oklahoma	2023		Oklahoma HB2514	https://	Oppose; Pass House Committee,	Massage Establishment
				legiscan.com/ OK/text/ HB2514/2023	awaiting floor vote	Licensure with broad additional compliance requirements
Oklahoma	2023		Oklahoma HB2333.	https:// legiscan.com/ OK/text/ HB2333/2023	Oppose; Assigned to Rules on February 7	Massage Parlor Licensing Act
Oklahoma	2023		Oklahoma HB2113	https:// legiscan.com/ OK/text/ HB2113/2023	Oppose; Referred to Rules on February 16	Establishes Acupuncture and Asian Medicine Committee
Oklahoma	2023				Support	Interest in Safe Harbor Bill Continuing
Oklahoma	2019-2 020		Oklahoma SB190	https:// legiscan.com/ OK/text/SB190/ id/2064517	Oppose; Died in committee	Qigong Practice Act
Oklahoma	2019-2 020		Oklahoma SB1880	https:// legiscan.com/ OK/text/ SB1880/2020	Supported; Died in committee	Safe Harbor Exemption
Oklahoma	2017 - 2018				Supported	Interest in safe harbor bill or treaty bill
Oklahoma	1994		Oklahoma. 59 OK Stat §§ 481-518. Laws 1994, HB 2123, c. 323, § 1, emerg. eff. 7/1/1994.	https:// law.justia.com/ codes/ oklahoma/2021/ title-59/ section-59-480/	SUPPORTED and PASSED	Exemptions for practices not allopathic and mentioning protection of homeopathic
Oregon		ACTIVE SAFE HARBOR BILL DRAFTED				
Oregon	2021-2 023				No bill introduced. Oregon has a strong health freedom safe harbor group working to find a sponsor for a safe harbor bill drafted.	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Oregon	2021		Oregon HB 2493	https:// legiscan.com/ OR/text/ HB2493/2021	Oppose: Not passed before end of session	Alternative Well-Being Care Practitioner Registration
Oregon	2020		Oregon LC 1691		Oppose	Alternative Well-Being Care Practitioner Registration
Oregon	2017 - 2018		Oregon HB 2303 A-3	https:// legiscan.com/ OR/text/ HB2303/id/ 1631078	Opposed; not passed before end of session	Attempting to restrict Wellness Coaches, Life Coaches, and Hypnotherapists
Pennsylvania	a	NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
Pennsylvania	2023				New Contacts interested in safe harbor practitioner exemption bill. Support	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Pennsylvania	2020		Pennsylvania HB 1802	https:// www.legis.state. pa.us/cfdocs/ billinfo/ billinfo.cfm? syear=2019&bo dy=H&type=B& bn=1802	Opposed; did not move before end of session	Dietician & Nursing licensure
Pennsylvania	2018				New contacts interested in safe harbor bill. Supported	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Rhode Island		PASSED				
Rhode Island	: 2001		Rhode Island Statute 23-74	http:// webserver.rilin.s tate.ri.us/ Statutes/ TITLE23/23-74/ INDEX.HTM	SUPPORTED AND PASSED	Safe Harbor Exemption bill

South Dakota		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
South Dakot	2017 - 2018				Supported	Contacts interested in safe harbor, we sent draft
Tennessee		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL		·		
Tennessee	2017 - 2018				Supported	Contacts interested in safe harbor
Texas		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE		I		
Texas	2017-2 018			Texas	Supported	Health Freedom Coalition considering a constitutional approach to Health Freedom Exemption Protection for Practitioners
Texas	2011		Texas HB 1716	https:// legiscan.com/ TX/text/HB1716/ id/193844	Supported; No vote taken	Complementary and Alternative Health Care Services bill
Utah		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE		'		
Utah	2022				No bill Introduced	International Health Alliance interested in safe harbor.
Utah	2017 - 2018				Supported	Contacts interested in safe harbor
Utah	2006		Utah HB 0136	https:// le.utah.gov/ ~2006/bills/ hbillint/ HB0136.pdf	Supported, Introduced.	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Vermont		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
Vermont	2021				Drafted Model Safe Harbor act for Vermont. Did not introduce	
Vermont	2020		Vermont ACT 178	https:// legislature.verm ont.gov/bill/print/ 2020/S.220/ meetings	Opposed; Passed and signed by Governor on October 12, 2020	Massage and Bodyworkers Registration
Virginia		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
Virginia	2023		Virginia HB 1489	https:// legiscan.com/ VA/text/ HB1489/2023	Opposed; Stricken from docket	Naturopathic Licensing
Virginia	2021-2 022				Virginians for Health Freedom monitoring options for introduction of Safe Harbor. No bill introduced	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Virginia	2021-2 022		Virginia HB 1040 HB 2044	https:// legiscan.com/ VA/text/ HB1040/2021 https:// legiscan.com/ VA/text/ HB2044/2021	Opposed; Failed	Naturopathic Doctor licensing
Virginia	2021		Virginia SB 1218	https:// legiscan.com/ VA/text/ SB1218/2021	Opposed; Postponed Indefinitely	Naturopathic Doctor Licensing
Virginia	2020		Virginia SB 858	https:// legiscan.com/ VA/text/ SB858/2020	Opposed; Introduced, Dead.	Naturopathic Doctor Licensing
Virginia	2017- 2018				Supported	Virginia Strong group there really wanting safe harbor and needing lobbying support

Virginia	2009	IIAC	Virginia HB 1744	https:// trackbill.com/bill/ virginia-house- bill-1744- natural-health- care-providers- not-licensed- may-provide- care-to- consumer-for- use-of-natural- foods/537015/	Supported; Tabled Indefinitely	Safe Harbor Exemption health freedom bill
Washington		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
Washington	2023				Contacts interested in Safe Harbor. Support; No bill introduced	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Washington	2022				New group beginning to form and assessing whether to do safe harbor bill. Shared previous drafts. No bill introduced	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Washington	2017		HB2315		Homeopathic exemption Bill drafted by Revisor's Office not filed. Supported.	Safe Harbor Bill for Homeopathic Practice
Washington			Washington SB 6034 HB 2266	https:// apps.leg.wa.gov /billsummary/? BillNumber=603 4&Year=2007&I nitiative=false https:// app.leg.wa.gov/ billsummary? BillNumber=226 6&Year=2007	Supported; No hearing	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
West Virginia	а	NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
Wisconsin		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
Wisconsin	2021-2 022		Wisconsin AB 86	https:// legiscan.com/ WI/bill/ AB86/2021	Supported; Passed , Vetoed by Gov. Evers on May 17, 2022	Wisconsin's Complementary and Alternative practices bill
	2021-2 022		Wisconsin SB 532	https:// legiscan.com/ WI/text/ SB532/2021	Opposed; Passed, signed by Governor on February 4, 2022	Naturopathic Licensing
Wisconsin	2019-2		Wisconsin SB 492 AB 546	https:// legiscan.com/ Wi/text/ SB492/2019 https:// legiscan.com/ Wi/text/ AB546/2019	Supported; did not pass before end of session	Safe Harbor bill
Wisconsin	2019-2 020		Wisconsin SB 866 AB 973	https:// legiscan.com/ Wl/text/ SB866/2019 https:// legiscan.com/ Wl/text/ AB973/2019	Opposed; did not pass before end of session	Naturopathic Licensing

Wisconsin	2017-2 018		Wisconsin SB 678 AB 864	https:// legiscan.com/ Wl/text/ SB678/2017 https:// legiscan.com/ Wl/bill/ AB864/2017	Supported; not passed before end of session	The "Consumer Protection for Alternative Healthcare Act," a Safe Harbor Practitioner Exemption Bill
Wyoming		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				



If you have a committed group of people wanting to work on a Safe Harbor bill your state, National Health Freedom Action can assist you in your efforts.

NHFA attorneys are happy to support you in your work to draft legislation, get it introduced in your state legislature, and move it through the legislative process however they can.

Generally, we recommend the first step is to find 4-10 other like-minded individuals who you'd like to work on this project with you and then reach out to set up an exploratory conversation with one of our attorneys.

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