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SAFE HARBOR STATE ACTION UPDATE

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Protecting complementary and alternative health care practitioners and access to them

This report summarizes NHFA's work providing support for groups working to pass Safe Harbor Practitioner Exemption bills in their states. The bills protect access to independent health care practitioners who do not hold state health occupational licenses and are currently practicing in the public domain. The bills protect the broad range of health care and healing practitioners, including 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.

NHFA attorneys help people understand the laws behind the need for Safe Harbors and provide drafts of Safe Harbor bills to groups working on passing bills. NHFA also provides support on how to lobby and pass Safe Harbor in the states.

In legislative 2025-2026 session NHFA supported groups that introduced Safe Harbor bills in Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Oklahoma. Since 2024, NHFA has provided active support to groups in California, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Minnesota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Wyoming, either by moving toward the introduction of their own Safe Harbor bill; or, with amending or defeating bills that would harm unlicensed practitioners of complementary and alternative healing and the ability of consumers to access the health care of their choice.

Safe Harbor exemption laws are needed to protect consumer access to complementary and alternative health care practitioners and protect the practitioners from being unfairly charged with practicing a health care occupation without a license. Safe Harbor laws require practitioners to avoid certain prohibited acts and to give specific disclosures to clients.

Eleven states 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.

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.

Bill Activity Below:

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	2024		Arizona HB 2739	https://legiscan.com/AZ/text/HB2739/202	Opposed. Sent to House Rules Committee. Legislative session over.	Bill to repeal the Homeopathic Board
Arizona	2008		Arizona SB1236	https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/48leg/2r/bil	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
Alaska		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
California		PASSED SAFE HARBOR LAW				
California	2026		California AB1703	https://legiscan.com/CA/text/AB1703/202	New contacts interested in Safe Harbor bill for complementary and alternative health care practitioner exemption bill.	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
California	2026		California SB1333	https://legiscan.com/CA/text/SB1333/202	Drafted Safe Harbor Exemption bill for citizen group.	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
California	2021-2022		California SB1441	https://legiscan.com/CA/text/SB1441/id/2	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	2021-2022		California AB2098	https://legiscan.com/CA/text/AB2098/id/2	Opposed, Passed, Signed by Governor on September 30, 2022	Restrict Free Speech of Doctors as Covid misinformation
California	2021-2022		California AB2685	https://legiscan.com/CA/text/AB2685/id/2	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/2	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/19	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/20	Opposed, Passed, Signed by Governor on September 9, 2019	Adds to SB276. Modifies which physicians are able to provide medical exemptions.

California	2017-2018		California SB796	https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/bil	Supported Amendment, Amended and protection maintained	Bill to repeal protection of traditional naturopaths
California	2017-2018		California SB18	https://legiscan.com/CA/text/SB18/id/143	Opposed; Did not pass	Restricting Parental Rights
California	2001		California SB577	http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/01-02/bill/s	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	Supported. Gave draft recommendations	Parent's Bill of Rights
Colorado	2013		Colorado SB215	https://legiscan.com/CO/text/SB215/201	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	2026		Connecticut		Supported Group no Safe Harbor bill introduced	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Connecticut	2024		Connecticut HB5196	https://legiscan.com/CT/text/HB05196/20	Supported Safe Harbor bill. Died in Committee.	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Connecticut	2023		Connecticut. HB5196	https://legiscan.com/CT/bill/HB05196/20	Drafted and Supported; Introduced, no Hearing.	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Connecticut	2022		Connecticut HB5500	https://legiscan.com/CT/text/HB05500/20	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/HB06015/20	Supported. Introduced; assigned to the Joint Committee on Public Health.No movement	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Connecticut	2017-2018		Connecticut HB 5759	https://legiscan.com/CT/drafts/HB05759/	Supported. Prepared and Introduced. No hearing	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Delaware		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
Delaware	2017-2018		Delaware Proposed Regulations	https://regulations.delaware.gov/register/	Amended with undesirable language and eventually opposed. Health freedom language for exemption of nutrition consulting	Dietitian Bill
Florida		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
Florida	2026				Working with activists to find sponsors for Safe Harbor Bill	Parent's Bill of Rights
Florida	2026		Florida SB688	https://legiscan.com/FL/text/S0688/2026	Provided review of language for bill. Remained neutral. Bill passed both Houses and was vetoed by the Governor.	Naturopathic Licensing Bill
Florida	2024-2025		Florida		Provided amendments and language for bill	Naturopathic Licensing Bill
Florida	2024				Working with possible sponsors to introduce Safe Harbor bill	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Florida	2024				Meetings to continue to work on a Safe Harbor bill for Florida. Supported.	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Florida	2024		Florida HB 843	https://legiscan.com/FL/bill/H0843/2024	Restrictive licensing bill for naturopathic physicians. NHFA testified against bill and met with legislators. Opposed. Died in Committee.	Licensing Bill
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	2017-2018		Florida HB1047	https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections	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.hawaii.gov/sessions/s	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	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	2022-2023		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				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				
Iowa	2021-2022		Iowa 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		Iowa SF261 HF332	https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publicati	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				
Kentucky		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
Louisiana		PASSED SAFE HARBOR LAW				
Louisiana	2005		Louisiana SB189	https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocum	SUPPORTED and PASSED	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Maine		PASSED SAFE HARBOR LAW				
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	2026		Maryland HB1527	https://legiscan.com/MD/text/HB1527/20	Supported. Hearing held House Health Committee NHFA testified remotely. Second Committee hearing cancelled.	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill

Maryland	2025		Draft		Met with activists to discuss Safe Harbor. Bill drafted.	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Maryland	2014		Maryland HB402	https://legiscan.com/MD/text/HB402/201	Opposed. Passed. Signed into Law May 5, 2014	Naturopathic Physician Bill.
Maryland	2014		Maryland SB314	https://legiscan.com/MD/text/SB314/201	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/4	Supported: hearing held with no vote	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Massachusetts		ACTIVE SAFE HARBOR STATE				
Massachusetts	2026		Massachusetts S1481	https://legiscan.com/MA/text/S1481/2025	Supported. Accompanied a Study Order	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill. Companion to H2504
Massachusetts	2026		Massachusetts H2504	https://legiscan.com/MA/bill/H2504/2025	Supported. Accompanied a Study Order	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill. Companion to S1481
Massachusetts	2025-26		Massachusetts S1950	https://trackbill.com/bill/massachusetts-s	Supported.	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill. Companion to H2558
Massachusetts	2025-26		Massachusetts H2558	https://trackbill.com/bill/massachusetts-h	Supported	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill. Companion to S1950
Massachusetts	2023-24		Massachusetts S1329	https://legiscan.com/MA/text/S1329/2023	Support: NHFA delivered in-person testimony to Health Committee, awaiting committee vote	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill. Companion to H2244
Massachusetts	2023-24		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
Massachusetts	2023-24		Massachusetts S191 Replaced by S2630	https://legiscan.com/MA/text/S191/2023	Opposed. NHFA delivered remote testimony to Consumer Protection Committee. Discharged to Committee on Senate Rules. Session still in progress but bill likely dead for this session	Regulate Alternative Healing Therapies. Companion Bill to H282
Massachusetts	2023		Massachusetts H282 replaced by H4680	https://legiscan.com/MA/text/H282/2023	Opposed: NHFA delivered remote testimony to Consumer Protection Committee. Discharged to Committee on House Rules. Session still in progress. Bill likely dead for this session.	Regulate Alternative Healing Therapies. Companion Bill to S191
Massachusetts	2023		Massachusetts H350 replaced by H4680	https://legiscan.com/MA/bill/H350/2023	Opposed: NHFA delivered remote testimony to Consumer Protection Committee. Discharged to Committee on House Rules. Session still in progress. Bill likely dead for this session.	Regulates Bodywork
Massachusetts	2021-2022		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	2021		Massachusetts S221	https://legiscan.com/MA/text/S221/2021	Opposed. Sent to "Study." Died.	Bodywork Licensing. Companion to H350
Massachusetts	2021-2022		Massachusetts H350	https://legiscan.com/MA/text/H350/2021	Opposed; Sent to "Study." Died.	Bodywork Licensing. Companion to S221
Massachusetts	2019-2020		Massachusetts S2634	https://legiscan.com/MA/drafts/S2634/20	Passed in Health Committee and did not move in Appropriations	Safe Harbor legislation
Massachusetts	2017-2018		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	2021-2022		Michigan SB990	https://legiscan.com/MI/text/SB0990/202	Opposed; no action taken	Naturopathic licensing bill that does not adequately exempt out the unlicensed practitioners
Michigan	2017-2018		Michigan SB826	https://www.legislature.mi.gov/document	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/MI/text/HB4789/201	Supported; not passed before end of session	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Minnesota		PASSED SAFE HARBOR LAW				
Minnesota	2026		Minnesota HF3825	https://legiscan.com/MN/text/HF3825/20	Opposed. Passed and signed into law	Voluntary registration for massage therapists and Asian Bodywork
Minnesota	2025-2026		Minnesota SF1131	https://legiscan.com/MN/text/SF1131/20	Opposed. NHFA provided in-person testimony. Referred To Health Finance and Policy Committee	Massage and Bodywork Therapy Act-Registration
Minnesota	2025-2026		Minnesota HF362	https://legiscan.com/MN/text/HF362/202	Opposed. NHFA provided in-person testimony. Referred To Health Finance and Policy Committee	Massage and Bodywork Therapy Act-Licensure
Minnesota	2023-24		Minnesota SF967	https://legiscan.com/MN/text/SF967/202	Opposed, Re-referred to Health. Then, Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee. Session ended.	Massage and Bodywork Therapy Act. Companion to HF973
Minnesota	2023-24		Minnesota HF973	https://legiscan.com/MN/text/HF973/202	Opposed; Assign to Health on February 20. Then, In Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee. Session ended.	Massage and Bodywork Therapy Act. Companion to SF967
Minnesota	2022		Minnesota SF1074	https://legiscan.com/MN/text/SF1074/20	Opposed; Did not pass before session ended	Massage and Bodywork Therapy Act
Minnesota	2017-2018		Minnesota HF96	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php	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	Supported and Passed	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill. Companion to HF537
Minnesota	2000		Minnesota HF537	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php	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	2017-2018				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/2	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 Hampshire		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
New Hampshire	2026		New Hampshire SB452	https://legiscan.com/NH/text/SB452/202	Safe Harbor Bill introduced. NHFA testified remotely in support. Referred to Interim Study	Safe Harbor exemption Bill
New Hampshire	2025				Group meets to discuss and plan introduction of a Safe Harbor Bill	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
New Hampshire	2024				Group meets to discuss introducing a Safe Harbor bill. Supported	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
New Hampshire	2023				Interest in safe harbor practitioner exemption bill. Supported.	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
New Hampshire	2017-2018				Interest in safe harbor practitioner exemption bill. Supported	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
New Jersey		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
New Jersey	2018		New Jersey AB1582	https://legiscan.com/NJ/text/A1582/id/18	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.gov/Sessions/09%2	SUPPORTED AND PASSED	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
New York		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
New York	2023		New York SO1679	https://legiscan.com/NY/text/S01679/202	Introduced. Referred to "Higher Education." Bill died.	Regulating Practice of Naturopathic Medicine
New York	2018		New York SO2231C	https://legiscan.com/NY/text/S02231/id/1	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 Carolina		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
North Carolina	2007-2009		North Carolina HB842	https://legiscan.com/NC/drafts/H842/200	Supported; not passed before end of session	Safe Harbor Exemption bills
North Dakota		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
North Dakota	2021		North Dakota HB1472	https://legiscan.com/ND/text/HB1472/20	Supported. Introduced. No movement out of committee. No active group	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill.
Ohio		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
Ohio	2026		Ohio SB385	https://legiscan.com/OH/text/SB385/2025		
Ohio	2017-2018		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	2026		Oklahoma SB1840	https://legiscan.com/OK/text/SB1840/20	Introduced. Second Reading, referred to Health and Human Services	An Act relating to natural healing arts

Oklahoma	2025		Oklahoma SB361	https://legiscan.com/OK/text/SB361/202	Introduced. Referred to Health and Human Services.	An Act relating to indigenous or traditional healing therapies and granting certain protections to traditional healing practitioners.
Oklahoma	2025		Oklahoma HB1145	https://legiscan.com/OK/text/HB1145/20	Introduced. Referred to Public Health.	An Act relating to healing arts and granting certain protections to practitioners of indigenous or traditional healing therapies or complementary and alternative healing practices
Oklahoma	2024		Oklahoma SB1725	https://legiscan.com/OK/text/SB1725/20	Introduced. Referred to Health and Human Services. Supported. Will be reintroduced next session.	An Act granting certain protections to practitioners of indigenous and traditional healing therapies.
Oklahoma	2023		Oklahoma HB2514	https://legiscan.com/OK/text/HB2514/20	Oppose; Pass House Committee, Died	Massage Establishment Licensure with broad additional compliance requirements
Oklahoma	2023		Oklahoma HB2333.	https://legiscan.com/OK/text/HB2333/20	Oppose; Assigned to Rules on February 7. Died in Committee	Massage Parlor Licensing Act
Oklahoma	2023		Oklahoma HB2113	https://legiscan.com/OK/text/HB2113/20	Oppose; Referred to Rules on February 16. Died in Committee	Establishes Acupuncture and Asian Medicine Committee
Oklahoma	2023				Support	Interest in Safe Harbor Bill Continuing
Oklahoma	2019-2020		Oklahoma SB190	https://legiscan.com/OK/text/SB190/id/20	Oppose; Died in committee	Qigong Practice Act
Oklahoma	2019-2020		Oklahoma SB1880	https://legiscan.com/OK/text/SB1880/20	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/2	SUPPORTED and PASSED	Exemptions for practices not allopathic and mentioning protection of homeopathic
Oregon		ACTIVE SAFE HARBOR BILL DRAFTED				
Oregon	2026				Group is meeting, working toward introduction of Safe Harbor bill	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Oregon	2025		Oregon SB1174	https://legiscan.com/OR/text/SB1174/20	Opposed. Bill failed.	Dietician and Nutritionist Licensing Bill
Oregon	2024				The group is still meeting and working on Safe Harbor.	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Oregon	2021-2023				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/HB2493/20	Oppose: Not passed before end of session	Alternative Well-Being Care Practitioner Registration

Oregon	2020		Oregon LC 1691		Oppose. Not passed before end of session.	Alternative Well-Being Care Practitioner Registration
Oregon	2017 - 2018		Oregon HB 2303 A-3	https://legiscan.com/OR/text/HB2303/id/	Opposed; not passed before end of session	Attempting to restrict Wellness Coaches, Life Coaches, and Hypnotherapists
Pennsylvania		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
Pennsylvania	2025				Activists interested in forming a Safe Harbor Group	Safe Harbor Exemption 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/billin	Opposed; did not move before end of session	Dietician & Nursing licensure
Pennsylvania	2017 - 2018				New contacts interested in safe harbor bill. Supported	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Rhode Island		PASSED SAFE HARBOR LAW				
Rhode Island	2001		Rhode Island Statute 23 74	http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/	SUPPORTED AND PASSED	Safe Harbor Exemption bill
South Carolina		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
South Carolina	2024				New contacts interested in safe harbor bill. Supported.	
South Dakota		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
South Dakota	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				
Texas	2026				Contacts interested in forming a group for Safe Harbor	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Texas	2024				Contacts interested in forming a group for Safe Harbor, supported	Contacts interested in Safe Harbor, getting group together. Supported.
Texas	2017-2018			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/1	Supported; No vote taken	Complementary and Alternative Health Care Services bill
Utah		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
Utah	2026				Contacts interested in Safe Harbor	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
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/HB0	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.vermont.gov/bill/print/2	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/HB1489/202	Opposed; Stricken from docket	Naturopathic Licensing
Virginia	2021-2022				Virginians for Health Freedom monitoring options for introduction of Safe Harbor. No bill introduced	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Virginia	2021-2022		Virginia HB 1040 HB 2044	https://legiscan.com/VA/text/HB1040/202	Opposed; Failed	Naturopathic Doctor licensing
Virginia	2021		Virginia SB 1218	https://legiscan.com/VA/text/SB1218/202	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	Strong group there really wanting safe harbor and needing lobbying support
Virginia	2009		Virginia HB 1744	https://trackbill.com/bill/virginia-house-bill	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	2007		Washington SB 6034 HB 2266	https://apps.leg.wa.gov/billsummary/?Bill	Supported; No hearing	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
West Virginia		NO SAFE HARBOR BILL				
Wisconsin		HAS INTRODUCED INACTIVE				
Wisconsin	2021-2022		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
	2021-2022		Wisconsin SB 532	https://legiscan.com/WI/text/SB532/2021	Opposed; Passed, signed by Governor on February 4, 2022	Naturopathic Licensing
Wisconsin	2019-2020		Wisconsin SB 492 AB 546	https://legiscan.com/WI/text/SB492/2019	Supported; did not pass before end of session	Safe Harbor bill
Wisconsin	2019-2020		Wisconsin SB 866 AB 973	https://legiscan.com/WI/text/SB866/2019	Opposed; did not pass before end of session	Naturopathic Licensing
Wisconsin	2017-2018		Wisconsin SB 678 AB 864	https://legiscan.com/WI/text/SB678/2017	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				
Wyoming	2026				Activists meeting for Safe Harbor. NHFA drafted bill, not introduced	Safe Harbor Exemption Bill
Wyoming	2026		Wyoming HB069	https://legiscan.com/WY/text/HB0269/id/	Opposed. Supported activists.	Naturopathic Medicine licensure



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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