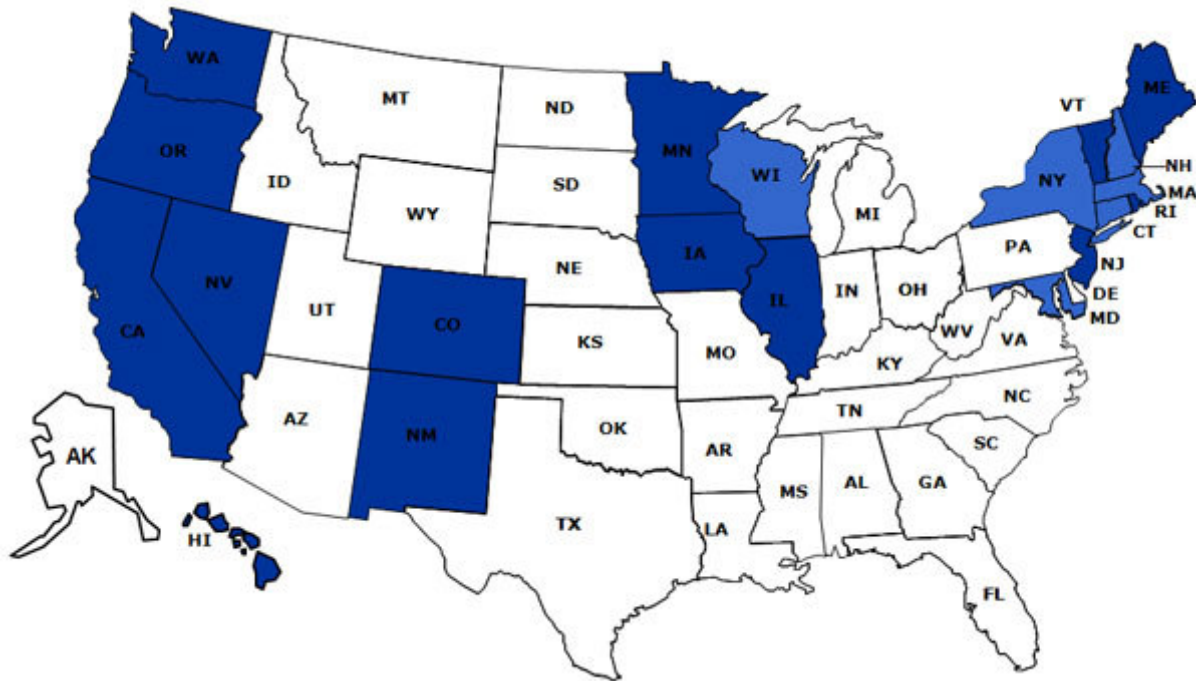




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## Statewide Housing Laws & Policies

**Proposed New Federal Requirements:** On January 24, 2011, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published a proposed rule that would require grantees and participants of HUD programs to comply with local and state non-discrimination laws that include sexual orientation and gender identity. This proposed rule would also prohibit inquiries regarding the sexual orientation or gender identity of a prospective tenant or applicant for assisted housing. The public comment period on this rule has concluded and a final rule implementing these changes is expected.



States that prohibit housing discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. (14 states and D.C.)

*California, Colorado, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington.*



States that prohibit housing discrimination based on sexual orientation. (20 states and D.C.)

*In addition to the same states above – Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Wisconsin.*