

# Your Rights as an LGBTQ+ person in New Hampshire

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) people have rights in New Hampshire.

## **Discrimination:**

In New Hampshire,

- state law bans discrimination in employment, credit, and housing, based on sexual orientation.
- state law bans discrimination in public accommodations like restaurants or stores based on sexual orientation.
- state law bans discrimination in employment, and housing based on gender identity or expression.
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## **Parenting:**

In New Hampshire,

- a single gay, lesbian, or bisexual person can adopt a child.
- a person in a same-sex relationship can adopt their partner's biological child.

- state law provides other legal recognition of parent-child relationships.

### **Health Care:**

In New Hampshire,

- most insurers must cover transition-related health care.
- there is **no** state-specific bulletin about transition-related health care.
- state law bans discrimination in health care on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression.

### **HIV/AIDS:**

In New Hampshire,

- it is not a crime to transmit HIV.
- an HIV testing law protects against coerced and/or uninformed HIV testing.
- state law protects privacy of HIV status.
- state law bans discrimination based on HIV status.

### **Transgender Rights:**

In New Hampshire,

- there is a straightforward way to change gender on a driver's license or state ID.
- there is **not** a straightforward way to change gender on birth certificates.
- a state law is **in progress** to ban discrimination in employment, credit, and housing, based on gender identity or expression.
- a state law is **in progress** to ban discrimination in public accommodations (like restaurants or stores) based on gender identity or expression.
- there is state guidance for schools on fair treatment for transgender students.
- most insurers must cover transition-related health care.
- there is **no** state-specific bulletin regarding transition-related health care.

## Youth:

New Hampshire,

- has an [LGBTQ-inclusive anti-bullying law](#).
- has state guidance for school on fair treatment for transgender students.
- protects the formation of non-curricular Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA) groups in schools.
- does **not** ban the practice of conversion therapy for minors.

Learn more from [GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders \(GLAD\)](#).

## Try Also Reading...

- Disability Rights
- Know Your Rights as an LGBTQ+ Student in New Hampshire
- Civil Rights in New Hampshire
- Know Your Rights
- Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

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