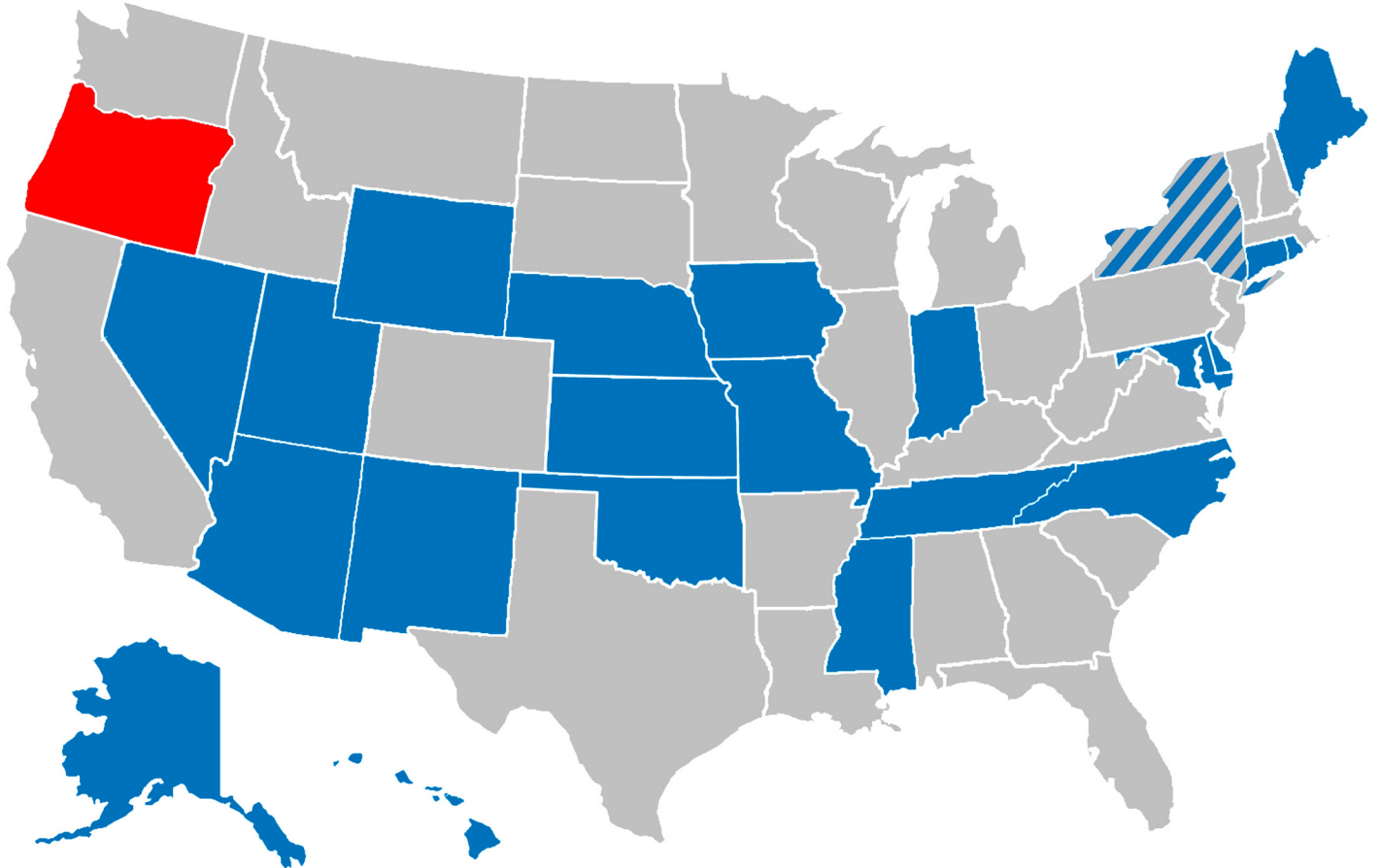


ASSISTED SUICIDE LOSES MOMENTUM IN 2017

23 States Defeat Legalization Measures; 1 Court Rejects Legalization



In 2017, 23 states defeated bills to legalize or **expand** assisted suicide by outright votes, inaction or withdrawal.

New York's highest court unanimously refused to overturn New York's law prohibiting assisted suicide.

Alaska: HB 54 - held in committee without action; **Hawaii:** SB 1129 - passed in the Senate, held without action in a House committee; **Indiana:** SB 273, HB 1561 - died in committee; **Iowa:** Senate File 215, House File 299- died in committee; **Kansas:** HB 2120 Death With Dignity Act- died in committee; **Maine:** LD 1066, LD 347 - passed in the Senate, defeated by House vote; **Maryland:** SB 354- withdrawn; HB 370 - died in committee; **Missouri:** Death With Dignity Act HB 524 - attempt to add to another bill failed; **Mississippi:** Death with Dignity Act Senate Bill 2283 - died in committee; **Nebraska:** Legislative Bill 450 - died in committee, not a priority bill; **Nevada:** SB 261 - passed the Senate, died in a House committee; **New Mexico:** House Bill 171, SB 252 - defeated by Senate vote; **New York:** S.3151/A.2383, A.3598 -- held in committee without action; **North Carolina:** HB 789 - died in committee; **Oklahoma:** HJR 109 (Ballot measure) - died in committee; **Oregon:** SB 893 (allows health care agent to fulfill request for lethal drugs) - died in committee; **Rhode Island:** House Bill 5468, Senate Bill 224 - died in committee without action; **Tennessee:** SB 1378, HB 1394 - withdrawn; **Utah:** HB 76 - tabled in committee; **Wyoming:** HB 0122 - drafted but not introduced