

Summary Report

TRAP Laws – Hospitalization Requirements

Some states have laws which mandate that abortions after a specified gestational age be performed in a hospital. This dataset is longitudinal, displaying laws in effect from August 1, 2016 to October 1, 2021. Additional maps and tables are available by visiting www.lawatlas.org.

	Hospitalization Requirements In total, 15 states have hospitalization requirements. Jurisdictions: 15 (AK, CT, ID, KY, MA, MO, NJ, NC, ND, OK, PA, SD, TN, VA, WI)
	Any Method of Abortion Hospitalization requirements are required for any method of abortion in 15 states. Jurisdictions: 15 (AK, CT, ID, KY, MA, MO, NJ, NC, ND, OK, PA, SD, TN, VA, WI)
	Court Decisions or Attorney General Opinion A court decision or Attorney General opinion has limited eleven states' hospitalization requirements. Jurisdictions: 9 (AK, ID, KY, ND, OK, PA, TN, VA, WI)