

Increasing interest in PADs – new laws in 25 states since 1991

ALASKA
ARIZONA
HAWAII
IDAHO
INDIANA
ILLINOIS
KENTUCKY
LOUISIANA
MAINE
MARYLAND
MICHIGAN
MINNESOTA

PENNSYLVANIA
MONTANA
NEW JERSEY
NORTH CAROLINA
OREGON
OHIO
OKLAHOMA
SOUTH DAKOTA
TEXAS
UTAH
WASHINGTON
WYOMING
NEW MEXICO

Approaches to PADs in state statutes

| <p>A. Health care agent + specific psychiatric advance instruction</p> | <p>B. Health care agent + generic health care advance instruction that may be used for (at least some) mental health decisions</p> | <p>C. Health care agent + instruction to agent, but no stand-alone instruction document for mental health decisions</p> |
|---|--|---|
| <p>HI ID IL KY LA MD ME MN NC NJ NM OH OK OR PA SD TN TX UT WA WY AZ IN</p> <p>(23)</p> | <p>AK CA DE MS ND</p> <p>(5)</p> | <p>AL AR CO CT FL GA IA KS MA MI MO MT NE NH NY NV RI SC VA VT WI WT</p> <p>(22)</p> |

Number of state statutes allowing advance mental health care decisions, by type

