

## **The Texas Dispute Resolution Process Provides Substantially More Due Process Protections for Patients than 22 Other States that Also Allow Safe Harbor for Physicians**

The dispute resolution process in Texas law (§ 166.046, Health & Safety Code) compares very well with other states' dispute resolutions laws. These twenty-two states provide safe harbor for physicians, as does Texas, but Texas provides substantially more due process to protect patients' end of life decision-making autonomy.

<b>State</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Statute(s)</b>
Alabama	Health, Mental Health, and Environmental Control	§ 22-8A-7(c), § 22-8A-8(a)
Arkansas	Public Health and Welfare	§ 20-17-207, § 20-17-208, § 20-17-209
California	Probate Code	§ 4736, § 4740
Connecticut	General Statutes of Conn	§ 19a-571
Georgia	Official Code of Georgia Ann.	§ 31-32-8, § 31-32-10
Idaho	Idaho Statutes	§ 39-4513(2)
Iowa	Iowa Code	§ 144A.8(1), § 144A.9
Kentucky	Kentucky Code, Title XXVI	§ 311.633
Louisiana	Louisiana Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 40	§ 40:1151.6(B), § 40:1151.7(B)
Maryland	Health-General	§ 5-609, § 5-613
Minnesota	Minnesota Statutes	§ 145B.06(1)(b), § 145B.13, § 145C.11(2)(a)
Montana	Montana Code Annotated	§ 50-9-203, § 50-9-204A(2)
Nebraska	Nebraska Revised Statutes	§ 20-409, § 20-410(2)
Nevada	Nevada Revised Statutes, Title 40	§ 449A.457, § 449A.460
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Statutes, Title X	§ 35-22-408(g), § 35-22-410(a)(v)
New Jersey	New Jersey Revised Statutes	§ 26:2H-62
North Carolina	Medicine and Allied Occupations	§ 90-321, § 90-322
North Dakota	Health and Safety	§ 23-06.5-12
Oregon	Oregon Revised Statutes, Volume 3, Chapter Section 13	§ 127.560, § 127.625, § 127.654
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Title 20	20 Pa.C.S. § 5424, 20 Pa.C.S. § 5431(a)(6)
Virginia	Virginia Code Annotated	§ 54.1-2990
Wyoming	Wyoming Statutes	§ 35-22-408(g), § 35-22-410(a)(v)