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This is a list of known limited liability legislation / executive orders related to healthcare liability. Please note that not all potential applicable legislation is contained herein.

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COVID-19 Federal and State Limited Liability Immunity Orders / Legislation					
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Federal – COVID Declaration / PREP Act	HHS March 17, 2020 Declaration <i>(See also, subsequent Amendments, OGC Advisory Opinions)</i>	March 17, 2020	February 4, 2020	Earlier of October 2024 or when DHHS declares pandemic is over	
Federal – CARES Act	The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act	March 27, 2020			

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Alabama	SB 30	February 12, 2021	March 13, 2020	December 31, 2021 or 1 year after state of emergency, whichever is later	
	8th Supplemental Proclamation (Executive Order)	May 8, 2020	March 13, 2020	Through end of declared state of emergency	
	March 13, 2020 Proclamation (Executive Order) Invokes: Alabama Code 6-5-542 (Pre-existing Legislation)	March 13, 2020	March 13, 2020	Through end of declared state of emergency	
*Alaska	Senate Bill 241	April 9, 2020	March 11, 2020	November 15, 2020	
Arizona	SB 1377	April 5, 2021	March 10, 2020		
	Executive Order 2020-27	April 9, 2020	April 9, 2020	March 31, 2021 (through EO 2020-63)	
Arkansas					HB 1487
	Executive Order 20-34	June 15, 2020	June 15, 2020	Superseded by EO 20-52	
	Executive Order 20-18	April 13, 2020	April 13, 2020	December 31, 2020 (through EO 20-52)	
California					AB 1313

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Colorado					
Connecticut	Executive Order No. 7V	April 7, 2020	April 7, 2020 <i>(but includes acts/omissions before)</i>	March 10, 2021 (through EO No. 10A) (for “healthcare facilities”) – all others through April 19, 2021	SB 1029: Bill would allow a cause of action against a licensed nursing home for failure to comply with standards of care related to COVID-19. HB 5125
	Executive Order No. 7U	April 5, 2020	April 5, 2020 <i>(but includes acts/omissions before)</i>	Superseded by EO 7V	
Delaware					
District of Columbia (D.C.)	D.C. Act 23-286 Codified as §7-311 <i>(Legislation)</i>	April 10, 2020 (codified June 8, 2020)	April 10, 2020 <i>(but applicable as of March 11, 2020)</i>	January 20, 2021 (through codification)	
	D.C. Act 23-299	May 4, 2020	May 4, 2020 <i>(but applicable as of March 11, 2020)</i>	No longer than 90 days	
Florida	SB 72	March 29, 2021	March 29, 2021 <i>(Applies retroactively and prospectively, but not against any civil</i>	March 29, 2022 <i>(For the section 768.381 “COVID-19-related claims against health care providers”)</i>	

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			<i>action commented before the effective date of the act)</i>		
Georgia	Georgia COVID-19 Pandemic Business Safety Act (Legislation)	August 5, 2020	August 5, 2020	July 14, 2021	HB 112 (sent to Gov 4/5/21) (would extend Sunset date for existing)
	Designating Auxiliary Emergency Management Workers and Emergency Management Activities EO	April 14, 2020	April 14, 2020	Through end of declared state of emergency	HB 290
Hawaii	Executive Order No. 20-25	April 16, 2020	April 16, 2020	Duration of the emergency unless terminated earlier by separate proclamation	HB 540 HR 60 HCR 71
Idaho	Coronavirus Limited Liability Act (HB 6)	August 17, 2020	August 17, 2020	July 1, 2022 (Extended to 7/1/22 through HB 149 signed by Governor on March 19, 2022).	

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*Illinois	Executive Order 2020-37 (Amending EO 2020-19 & 33)	May 13, 2020	May 13, 2020	June 26, 2020 <i>Note:</i> EO 2020-37 was not renewed in EO 2020-44.	SB 1873 SB 1616 SB 2140 SB 2209 HB 1830 HB 2571 HB 2918 HB 3003
	Executive Order 2020-33	April 30, 2020	April 30, 2020	Amended by EO 2020-37	
	Executive Order 2020-19	April 1, 2020	April 1, 2020	Amended by EO 2020-37	
Indiana	SB 1	February 18, 2021	February 18, 2021	December 31, 2024	HB 1002
	Executive Order 20-02 IC 34-30-13.5 IN State Dept of Health April 3, 2020 Guidance	March 6, 2020	March 6, 2020	Through end of declared state of emergency Currently 12/31/ 2021 through EO 20-49	

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Iowa	COVID-19 Response and Back-to-Business Limited Liability Act	June 18, 2020	January 1, 2020		
	Iowa PPE Shortage Order	April 9, 2020	April 9, 2020	Through end of state public health emergency unless terminated or modified sooner.	
Kansas	HB 2126 <i>(This legislation modifies the COVID-19 Response and Re-Opening for Business Liability Protection Act – added adult care homes as a “covered facility” under the immunity protections)</i>	April 9, 2021	April 9, 2021 <i>(applies retroactively to March 12, 2020)</i>	Termination of the state of emergency	
	SB 283 <i>(This legislation modifies the COVID-19 Response and Re-Opening for Business Liability Protection Act – lengthened Sunset Date)</i>	March 31, 2021	March 12, 2021	March 31, 2022	
	**COVID-19 Response and Re-Opening for Business Liability Protection Act **This legislation was subsequently amended both in time and entity	June 8, 2020	**March 12, 2020 (Sec. 13 -- affirmative defense section)	**Sec. 13 (aff. defense section) -- Prior to termination of State disaster Sec. 11 (immunity section) -- January 1, 2021	

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	coverage in 2021 (see above rows)				
	Executive Order No. 20-26	April 22, 2020	April 22, 2020	<i>Earlier of</i> the EO being rescinded, May 31, 2020, or the state public health emergency expires.	
Kentucky	SB 5	April 11, 2021	April 11, 2021	December 31, 2023	HB 10
	Senate Bill 150	March 30, 2020	March 30, 2020	Through end of declared state of emergency	
Louisiana	SB 435 (Act No. 362)	June 12, 2020	March 11, 2020	Through end of declared state of emergency	
	HB 826 (Act No. 336)	June 13, 2020			
	LA Rev Stat. 29:771				
Maine					
Maryland	Declaration of State of Emergency Proclamation	March 5, 2020	March 5, 2020	Through end of declared state of emergency	HB 25 SB 0210 HB 508
	Maryland Public Safety Section 14-3A-06				

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Massachusetts	Senate Bill 2640 - Act to Provide Liability Protections for Health Care Workers and Facilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic	April 17, 2020	April 17, 2020, (<i>but applicable as of March 10, 2020</i>)	Through end of declared state of emergency	
	April 8, 2020 PREP Act Directive	April 8, 2020	March 10, 2020		
Michigan	House Bill 6159 (Pandemic Health Care Immunity Act')	October 22, 2020	March 29, 2020	July 14, 2020	
	House Bill 6030 (COVID-19 Response and Reopening Liability Assurance Act)	October 22, 2020	March 29, 2020		
	House Bill 6031 (amends OSHA)	October 22, 2020	March 29, 2020		
	Executive Order 2020.30	March 29, 2020	March 29, 2020	<i>Rescinded on April 26, 2020 by EO 2020.61, which was later rescinded by EO 2020-150 (appears both subsequent EOs held unconstitutional).</i>	
Minnesota					SB 745

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Mississippi	Senate Bill 3049	July 8, 2020	March 14, 2020	One (1) year after the end of the COVID-19 state of emergency	
	Executive Order No. 1471	April 10, 2020	April 10, 2020	Not renewed again after July 31, 2020.	
Missouri					HB 1358 HB 1064 HB 997
Montana	SB 65	February 10, 2021	February 10, 2021	January 1, 2031	
Nebraska					Legislative Bill 139
Nevada	Declaration of Emergency Directive 011	April 1, 2020	April 1, 2020	Through end of declared state of emergency (unless modified or terminated by a subsequent Directive)	
New Hampshire	Executive Order 2020-04 Attorney General Opinion No. 2020-01	April 22, 2020	April 22, 2020	May 7, 2021 (extended through EO 2021-06)	SB 63 HB 255 SB 149

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New Jersey	S. 2333/A-3910	April 14, 2020	March 9, 2020	Through end of declared state of emergency	
	Executive Order 112	April 1, 2020 <i>(but includes acts or omissions during state of emergency but before EO enacted)</i>	April 1, 2020	Through end of declared state of emergency	
New Mexico					
*New York	Article 30D - Emergency Disaster Treatment Protection Act *Repealed by SB 5177	April 6, 2020	March 7, 2020	April 6, 2021 *It is not clear if SB 5177's repeal is retroactive.	
	Executive Order 202.10	March 23, 2020	March 23, 2020	May 8, 2020	

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North Carolina	Emergency or Disaster Treatment Protection Act	May 4, 2020	May 4, 2020	Through end of declared state of emergency	
	COVID-19 Limited Immunity	July 2, 2020	July 2, 2020	Applies to claims arising no later than 180 days after the expiration or rescission of EO 116 – invoked the Emergency Management Act	
	Executive Order No. 130	April 8, 2020	April 8, 2020	May 10, 2021 (extended through EO 193)	
North Dakota	HB 1175	April 23, 2021	January 1, 2020	<i>Not expressly stated</i>	HB 1271 HB 1376
Ohio	HB 606	September 14, 2020	March 9, 2020	September 30, 2021	
Oklahoma	COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Limited Liability Act	May 12, 2020	May 12, 2020	<i>Later of</i> October 31, 2020 or through end of declared state of emergency.	

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	Oklahoma SB 1946	May 21, 2020	May 21, 2020		
	Third Amended Executive Order 2020-12	April 20, 2020	April 20, 2020	30 days after execution of EO	
Oregon					SB 780 (expressly carves out SNFs and ALs in current version)
Pennsylvania	Executive Order	May 6, 2020	May 6, 2020	Through end of declared state of emergency	HB 42 SB 273
Rhode Island	Executive Order 20-33 Thirtieth Supplemental Emergency Declaration	May 8, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 1, 2021 (extended through EO 21-38)	HB 6085
	Executive Order 20-21	April 10, 2020	April 10, 2020	May 8, 2020	
South Carolina	South Carolina COVID-19 Liability Safe Harbor Act	April 28, 2021	April 28, 2021 (Applies to causes of action between March 13, 2020 and June 30, 2021 or 180 days after)	Later of June 30, 2021 or 180 days after emergency is lifted	

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South Dakota	HB 1046	February 18, 2021	February 18, 2021 <i>(but applicable to causes of action, etc. as of January 1, 2020)</i>	December 31, 2022	
Tennessee	Tennessee COVID-19 Recovery Act	August 17, 2020N	August 3, 2020 <i>(unless a complaint / civil warrant filed, notice of claim given, or statutory notice satisfied)</i>	July 1, 2022 <i>(but continues to apply to any loss, illness, injury, or death occurring before that date)</i>	
	Executive Order 53	July 1, 2020	July 1, 2020	July 31, 2020	
Texas					SB 6 HB 3659 HB 3, HB 2782, HB 3747, HB 3748
Utah	S.B. 3002 (58-13-2.7 / 58-85-106)	April 22, 2020	April 22, 2020		
	S.B. 3007	May 4, 2020	May 4, 2020		

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Vermont	ADDENDUM 9 TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 01-20	April 10, 2020	April 10, 2020	May 15, 2021 (extended through Addendum 14 to Amended and Reinstated EO 01-20)	
Virginia	HB 5059 /SB 5082	October 13, 2020	March 12, 2020	Through end of declared state of emergency	
	Executive Order No. Sixty (2020)	April 28, 2020	April 28, 2020	Through end of declared state of emergency	
	Executive Order No. Fifty-One (2020) Code of Virginia 8.01-225.02	March 12, 2020	March 12, 2020		
Washington					SB 5271
West Virginia	COVID-19 Jobs Protection Act (SB 277)	March 22, 2021	January 1, 2020		

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Wisconsin	2021 Wisconsin Act 4 (SB 1)	February 25, 2021	March 1, 2020 <i>(except for claims filed before February 25, 2021)</i>	June 30, 2020	
	Assembly Bill 1038 (2019 Wisconsin Act 185)	April 15, 2020	April 15, 2020	July 10, 2020 (terminated 60 days following end of state of emergency)	
Wyoming	SB 19 <i>(modifies SB 1002)</i>	April 6, 2021	April 6, 2021		HB 59
	Senate Bill 1002	May 20, 2020	May 20, 2020		