

LGBTQ+ Legislation in Georgia

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Though LGBTQ+ progress has been made in Georgia, there is still work to be done. Because LGBTQ+ legislation is changing in the state, staying up-to-date on specific policies is the best way to know how you can have a direct impact. Scan the QR Code below for more information on policies you can support.



CENTENARY COMMUNITY MINISTRIES' STANCE

Centenary Community Ministries (CCMI) supports any legislation that would improve the livelihood of LGBTQ+ individuals in the state of Georgia. CCMI will keep track of the legislation currently affecting LGBTQ+ individuals and support local efforts to improve the quality of life for the LGBTQ+ population in Georgia.

WHAT DOES GEORGIA POLICY PROTECT

- State Medicaid Policy
 - Georgia's Medicaid Policy specifically covers transgender-related health issues
- Transgender Inclusive Health Benefits for State Employees
 - Gender-affirming care is included in state employee healthcare benefits
- Hate Crime Law Coverage
 - Law covers LGBTQ+ hate crimes

WHAT DOES GEORGIA POLICY HARM

Though the state of Georgia has made progress in improving the livelihood of LGBTQ+ people, there is still work to be done. Several groups are reporting on the policies that Georgia is currently falling behind on, including the following:

- Bans on best-practice medical care for transgender youth
- HIV Criminalization Law
- Proof of surgery needed to change the gender on a license
- Proof of surgery and name change needed to change the gender on a birth certificate
- No ban on conversion therapy