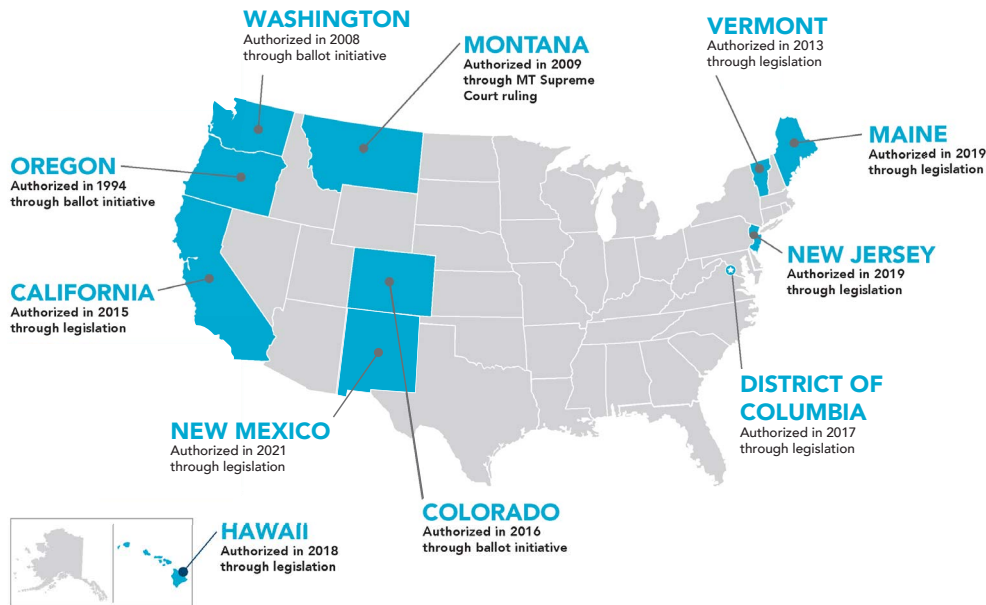


What Is Medical Aid in Dying?

A trusted and time-tested medical practice that allows a terminally ill, mentally capable adult with a prognosis of six months or less to live to request from their doctor a prescription for medication they can decide to self-ingest to die peacefully in their sleep.

Where is it Authorized?

Compassion & Choices has led or supported campaigns to authorize medical aid in dying and implement this medical practice in **10 states and Washington, D.C.**



Rachel Rimmel
Rochester, NY

Rachel testified before NY lawmakers about her brother, Washington resident Ethan, the youngest person to use that state's medical aid-in-dying law, avoiding needless suffering as he died of colon cancer



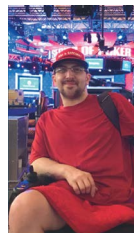
Nancy Murphy
Vermontville, NY

Nancy testified before NY lawmakers about her sister, Vermont resident, Joan, who died peacefully on her own terms using that state's aid-in-dying law.



Myra Shulman
Ithaca, NY

Myra testified before NY lawmakers about her mother, California resident Beverly, who was among the first to use that state's aid-in-dying law. Beverly died peacefully at home surrounded by family.



Kevin "Racks" Roster
Tri-State Region

A terminally ill 36-year-old native New Yorker, Kevin moved from his longtime home in New Jersey to California so he could access its medicak aid-in-dying law to peacefully end his suffering from sarcoma. He died on July 26, 2019.