

Conclusion and Next Steps

While this preliminary report is meant to summarize the work the Task Force has already completed, more research will be done. Once completed, this Task Force will supplement this report with our final findings and recommendations.

Work Still to be Completed

- Research the implementation and impact of such statutes and regulations, including without limitation, quantifying their impact through the analysis of the records, information, and data relevant to this State to the extent possible.
 - Currently we are waiting for the response from the Williams Institute at UCLA, to see if they can assist in this process. They have extensive experience in this area in the analysis of HIV laws in other states. This process will take from three (3) to six (6) months.
- Identify any disparities in arrests, prosecutions or convictions under such state statutes and regulations related to race, color, sex sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age or national origin.
 - This information will also likely be included in the Williams Institute report.
- Evaluate current medical and scientific research with respect to the modes of HIV transmission implicated by such statutes and regulations.
 - This work is ongoing and will be included in the final report.
- Identify any court decisions enforcing or challenging such statutes and regulations.
 - This information will likely be included in the Williams Institute report and included in our final report.
- The Task Force may make recommendations concerning any matter relating to the review and evaluation pursuant to subsection 10, including, without limitation, recommendations concerning proposed legislation, proposed regulations and policies.
 - This work is ongoing, and although some recommendations have already been made in this preliminary report, additional recommendation with be made in the final report.