

## **Human Rights Campaign declares “State of Emergency” for LGBTQ+ people**

Following an “unprecedented and dangerous spike in anti LGBTQ+ legislative assaults” and more than 75 anti LGBTQ+ bills having been signed into law this year, Human Rights Campaign(HRC) has declared a State of Emergency. This includes a travel warning and release of a guidebook to increase awareness of growing safety issues for LGBTQ+ residents and travelers in particularly hostile states.

Laws targeting transgender people, banning their participation in sports, their use of the bathroom that reflects their gender identity, gender affirming care and book bans have all prompted the declaration.

A copy of the guidebook which includes a state by state rundown of policies and protections, relocation resources, advocacy and navigating anti LGBTQ+ conversations can be found here: <https://hrc-prod-requests.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/LGBTQ-Guidebook-for-Action.pdf>