

Kathy Hochul has signed into law the Safe Haven for Transgender Youth and Families Act after state lawmakers voted in favor of the legislation. New York state is joining at least 5 other states allowing it to become a safe haven for transgender care. This legislation prohibits the state from considering anti-transgender laws from other states such as directing a child to be removed from their home if allowed to receive gender affirming care and bars law enforcement from cooperating with out of state agencies related to transgender issues. Providers offering gender affirming care are also protected from extradition. New York state will proudly become a refuge for transgender, gender non-conforming, non binary and intersex individuals.