

State Statutes: PANS and PANDAS

State	Staute Citation	Health Insurance Coverage Required ¹	Specific Medicaid Provision ²	Annual Awareness Day ³	Advisory Council	Other
Arkansas ⁴	A.C.A. § 23-79-1901 et seq.; §20-77-142	☐	☒	☐	☐	Interdisciplinary panel to develop protocol for diagnosis/ treatment
California	Health and Safety Code §1367.38; Insurance Code §10123.38	☒	☐	☐	☐	
Colorado	C.R.S. 10-16-104 (27)	☒	☐	☐	☐	
Connecticut	Conn. Gen. Stat. §10 - 29a (115); 2026 Public Act No. 26-33	☒	☐	☒	☐	
Delaware	Del. Code Chapter 33, Title 18 §3370B; Chapter 35, Title 18 §3571T; Chapter 52, Title 29 §5211; Chapter 5, Title 31 §527	☒	☐	☐	☐	
Georgia	OCGA §§ 33-24-59.36; 45-18-4.2	☒	☐	☐	☐	
Illinois	215 ILCS 5/356z.25; 20 ILCS 2310/2310-676	☒	☐	☐	☒	
Indiana	IC §§ 27-8-37-1et seq; 27-13-7-26; 5-10-8-24	☒	☐	☐	☐	
Kansas	KSA §75-6525	☐	☐	☐	☐	State employee health benefit coverage required in 2023 ⁵
Louisiana	LRS 22 §1028.6, 47 § 463.243	☒	☐	☐	☐	Specialty PANS/ PANDAS vehicle license plate
Maryland	Insurance Code §15-855	☒	☐	☐	☐	
Massachussetts ⁶	176G §4GG, 175 §47NN, 176B §4OO, 32A§17R, 176A §8OO, 111 §242, 6§15VVVV	☒	☐	☒	☒	
Minnesota	Minn. Stat. Ann. §§ 62A.3097, 256B.0625 Subd. 66	☒	☒	☐	☐	
Missouri	RSMo § 9.502	☐	☐	☒	☐	
Nebraska	NRS § 44-7,125	☒	☐	☐	☐	
New Hampshire	RSA §417-E:1	☒	☐	☐	☐	
New York	Public Health Ch. 45 Art. 2, Title 1 §207 (n)	☐	☐	☐	☐	Health care and wellness education and outreach
Oregon	ORS §§743A.315, 187.290	☒	☐	☒	☐	
Rhode Island	R.I. Gen. Laws § §27-41-95, 27-20-78, 27-19-82, 27-18-88	☒	☐	☐	☐	

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Tennessee	Tenn. Code Ann. §§15-2-148; 71-5-172	☐	☒	☒	☐	
Texas	Texas Health and Safety Code §119A.001 et seq.	☐	☐	☐	☒	
Virginia	Code of Virginia §§32.1-73.9 et seq, 38.2-3418.22, 32.1-325(34)	☒	☒	☐	☒	Includes PANS PANDAS treatment in future essential health benefits benchmark plan
TOTAL		17	4	5	4	5

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1. The Pennsylvania legislature passed a measure in 2026 to conduct a study examining insurance practices, the number of treating health care practitioners in the state and other issues related to PANS and PANDAS.
2. States with statutes that specifically refer to the state Medicaid program are checked. Other states may cover services for the diagnosis and treatment of PANS and PANDAS via regulatory measures such as Arizona and Oregon or the definition of health insurance plans utilized in the statute may encompass the Medicaid program.
3. States with statutes establishing an annual awareness days are checked. Other states have passed measures to declare awareness days in a particular year that are not part of the state statutes.
4. The Arkansas legislature currently funds a clinic annually in its appropriations bills. See [2025 SB 128](#) for FY 2026 funding of \$175,000. In 2025 the Arkansas House recommended a measure, HB 1573, for further study in the Interim, which would modify the statute section concerning the development of the protocol.
5. State employee health benefit coverage may have been extended for additional plans years.
6. For fiscal year 2027, the Massachusetts legislature appropriated not less than \$25,000 to the LOOK Foundation to raise awareness and support the treatment of PANS and PANDAS.

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