

# Legal Considerations in End-of-Life Planning



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## What legal documents are required for Medical Aid in Dying (MAID) in states where it's available?

- Request for medication: A written request for medication to end life in a peaceful manner.
- Attending physician compliance form: A form that the attending physician must complete.
- Consulting physician compliance form: A form that a consulting physician must complete.
- Mental health professional compliance form: A form that a mental health professional must complete.
- Medication dispensing record: A record of the medication dispensed.
- Attending physician follow up form: A form that the attending physician must complete after follow up.
- The prescribing physician must also provide a written report to the Health Department documenting that all the required steps have been taken.

**STATES WITH EXISTING MAID LAWS**  
**CA, CO, HI, ME, MT, NJ,**  
**NM, OR, VT, DC, WA**

**STATES WITH PENDING LEGISLATION**  
**AZ, MN, IA, MO, WI, IL, IN, MI, KY,**  
**TN, PA, NY, NH, MA, RI, DE, MD**



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