

Parent and Adolescent Decision-Making Authority for Inpatient and Outpatient Drug and Mental Health Treatment

State	Drug Treatment		Mental Health Treatment	
	Inpatient	Outpatient	Inpatient	Outpatient
Alabama	Minor	Minor	Minor (≥ 14)	Minor (≥ 14)
Alaska	No Specific Law	No Specific Law	No Specific Law	No Specific Law
Arizona	Either (≥12)	Either (≥12)	Parent	Parent
Arkansas	No Specific Law	No Specific Law	No Specific Law	No Specific Law
California	Either (≥12)	Either (≥12)	Minor (≥12)	Minor (≥ 12)
Colorado	Minor	Minor	Minor (≥15)	Minor (≥ 15)
Connecticut	Either	Either	Either(≥14) <sup>a</sup>	Minor
Delaware	Parent	Either (≥14)	Parent	Parent
DC	Minor	Minor	Parent	Minor

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Florida	Either	Minor	Parent	Minor (≥ 13)
Georgia	Either (≥12) <sup>a</sup>	Minor	Parent	Either (≥ 12)
Hawaii	Minor	Minor	Parent	Minor
Idaho	Either	Either	Either (≥14) <sup>a</sup>	Either
Illinois	Minor (≥12)	Minor (≥12)	Either (≥ 16) <sup>a</sup>	Minor (≥ 12)
Indiana	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor
Iowa	Either	Either	Minor/Both <sup>a</sup>	Minor <sup>d</sup>
Kansas	Minor	Minor	Either (≥14)	Either (≥ 14)
Kentucky	Either	Minor	Minor (≥ 16)	Minor (≥ 16)
Louisiana	Minor	Minor	Minor	Minor

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Maine	Both <sup>a</sup>	Minor	Minor	Minor
Maryland	Either	Minor	Either (≥ 16)	Either (≥ 16)
Massachusetts	Minor (≥ 12)	Minor (≥ 12)	Either (≥ 16) <sup>a</sup>	Either (≥ 16)
Michigan	Either (≥ 14) <sup>f</sup>	Either (≥ 14)	Either (≥ 14)	Minor (≥ 14)
Minnesota	Minor (≥ 16)	Minor(≥ 16)	Minor (≥ 16)	Minor (≥ 16)
Mississippi	Parent	Minor (≥ 15)	Parent	No Specific Law
Missouri	Either	Either	Parent	Parent
Montana	Minor	Minor	Either (≥ 16)	Either (≥ 16)
Nebraska	Either	Either	Either	Either
Nevada	Minor	Minor	Parent	Parent

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New Hampshire	Minor ( $\geq 12$ )	Minor ( $\geq 12$ )	Either	Either
New Jersey	Minor	Minor	Parent	Parent
New Mexico	Minor ( $\geq 14$ )	Minor ( $\geq 14$ )	Minor ( $\geq 14$ )	Minor ( $\geq 14$ )
New York	Either <sup>a</sup>	Either <sup>a</sup>	Either ( $\geq 16$ )	Either <sup>a</sup>
North Carolina	Parent	Minor	Parent	Minor
North Dakota	Minor ( $\geq 14$ )	Minor ( $\geq 14$ )	Parent	Parent
Ohio	Minor	Minor	Parent	Minor ( $\geq 14$ )
Oklahoma	Minor ( $\geq 16$ )	Minor	Minor ( $\geq 16$ )	No Specific Law
Oregon	Minor <sup>a</sup>	Minor ( $\geq 14$ )	Parent	Minor ( $\geq 14$ )
Pennsylvania	Either	Either	Either ( $\geq 14$ )	Either ( $\geq 14$ )

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Rhode Island	Either <sup>a</sup>	Either <sup>a</sup>	Both	Both
South Carolina	Minor (≥ 16)	Minor (≥ 16)	Minor (≥ 16)	Minor (≥ 16)
South Dakota	Either	Either	Both (≥ 16)	Both (≥ 16)
Tennessee	Either (≥ 16)	Either(≥ 16)	Minor (≥ 16)	Minor (≥ 16)
Texas	Either (≥ 16)	Either (≥ 16)	Either (≥ 16)	No Specific Law
Utah	Parent	Parent	NoSpecific Law	No Specific Law
Vermont	Minor (≥ 12)	Minor (≥ 12)	Minor (≥ 14)	Minor (≥ 14)
Virginia	Both (≥ 14)	Minor	Both (≥ 14)	Minor
Washington	Parent	Minor (≥ 13)	Minor (≥ 13)	Minor (≥ 13)
West Virginia	Minor	Minor	Both (≥ 12)	Both (≥ 12)

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Wisconsin	Parent	Either ( $\geq 12$ ) <sup>b</sup>	Both ( $\geq 14$ ) <sup>a</sup>	Both ( $\geq 14$ )
Wyoming	No Specific Law	No Specific Law	No Specific Law	No Specific Law