

# State Lyme Bills Table

This section contains a table of the US states that have introduced Lyme bills that the Lyme Disease Association, Inc. (LDA) is aware of, showing date, status of bill, purpose, and link to bill text when possible. \*

*Abbreviations Used: SB – Senate Bill HB – House Bill*

ST	YR.	Bill /Policy /Regulation /Hearing	NAME	STATUS	PURPOSE	BILL TEXT INFO
AK	2018 to 2017		Lyme Disease Awareness Proclamation	Signed by the Governor	Proclamations by Year	2018 2017
AL	2017		Lyme Disease Awareness Proclamation	Signed by the Governor	Proclamation by Year	2017
CA	2018	ACR 218	Lyme Disease Awareness Month	Chaptered 6-1-18	This measure would proclaim the month of May 2018 as Lyme Disease Awareness Month	Bill Info
CA	2018	SB 382	An act to add Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 2100) to Division 3 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to pest control, and making an appropriation therefor	Dead	Pest control: mosquito abatement	Bill Info
CA	2018	HR 100	Mosquito Awareness Week	Passed 4-16-18	Awareness of vector borne disease	Bill Info
CA	2018	AB 2892	An act to add Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 2100) to Division 3 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to pest control.	Dead	Pest Control: Mosquito abatement	Bill Info
CA	2017	ACR 51	Mosquito Awareness Week	Chaptered 5-19-17	This measure would designate April 16, 2017, to April 22, 2017, inclusive, as Mosquito Awareness Week	Bill Info
CA	2016	SCR 121	West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week	Chaptered 5-12-16	This measure would declare the week of April 17, 2016, to April 23, 2016, inclusive, as West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week in California	Bill Info
CA	2015	ACR 51	West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week	Chaptered 5-26-15	This measure would declare the week of April 19, 2015, through April 25, 2015, as West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week	Bill Info
CA	2014	ACR 132	West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week	Chaptered 5-30-14	This measure would declare the week of April 20, 2014, through April 26, 2014, as West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week	Bill Info

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CA	2013	AB1278	An act to amend Section 2234.1 of, and to repeal Section 2257 of, the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Sections 109270, 109285, 109295, 109300, 109350, and 109375 of, and to add Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 109400) to Chapter 4 of Part 4 of Division 104 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to health care	Dead	Integrative Cancer treatment. Protection for doctors treating persistent Lyme disease	Bill Info
CA	2013	SB117	An act to amend Section 2234.1 of, and to repeal Section 2257 of, the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Sections 109270, 109285, 109295, 109300, 109350, and 109375 of, and to add Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 109400) to Chapter 4 of Part 4 of Division 104 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to health care	Dead	Integrative Cancer treatment. Protection for doctors treating persistent Lyme disease	Bill Info
CA	2013	ACR21	West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week	Chaptered 4-19-13	This measure would declare the week of April 21, 2013, through April 27, 2013, as West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week	Bill Info
CA	2012	ACR137	West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week	Chaptered 6-12-12	This measure would declare April 22 through April 28, 2012, as West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week	Bill Info
CA	2010	SCR80	Lyme Disease Awareness Month	Chaptered 5-24-10	This measure would proclaim the month of May 2010 as Lyme Disease Awareness Month	Bill Info
CA	2009	ACR18	Lyme Disease Awareness Month	Chaptered 4-21-09	This measure would proclaim the month of May 2009 as Lyme Disease Awareness Month	Bill Info
CA	2005	AB592	An act to amend Section 2234.1 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.	Law	Added Lyme treating doctors to existing CA law prohibiting discipline for alternative or complimentary treatment.	Bill Info
CA	2002	AB 2125	An act to add Section 3212.12 to the Labor Code, relating to workers' compensation.	Law	For employees of CA Conservation Corp. and law enforcement agency.	Bill Info
CO	2019		Lyme & TBD Awareness Proclamation	Signed by the Governor	Proclamation by Year	2019
CO	2018 to 2017		Lyme Disease Awareness Proclamation	Signed by the Governor	Proclamations by Year	2018 2017
CT	2015	SB207	An act concerning funding for a Lyme disease prevention and education program	Passed but Governor Removed Funding from Budget	To provide funding to the Department of Public Health and town of Ridgefield to support a Lyme disease prevention program.	Bill Info
CT	2009	HB6200	An act concerning the use of Long-term antibiotics for the treatment of Lyme disease	Passed-Governor signed June 21, 2009	Doctor protection for long-term treatment	Bill Info
CT	2009	HB5625 original bill	An act concerning the use of Long-term antibiotics for the treatment of Lyme disease	Superseded by HB6200	Doctor protection	Bill Info

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CT	1999	Substitute House Bill No. 5694	An Act Requiring Health Insurers to Cover Continued Lyme Disease Treatment.	Law Sec. 38a-492h. Sec. 38a-518h	Lyme treatment - not less than 30 days of IV therapy, 60 days of oral therapy, or both, & rheumatologist or neurologist, infectious disease specialist recommended.	Bill Info
DE	2017	House Concurrent Resolution No. 24	DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY 2017 AS "LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE.	Passed	Raise Lyme Disease Awareness	2017 Proclamation Awareness Bill Info
DE	2016	HB 290	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TICK CONTROL	Approved August 29, 2016	This Act enforces the task force recommendation of an Integrated Pest Management strategy incorporating acaricide use, biological controls, management of tick-host animals and backyard habitat management. DN-REC can now go on public and private land after permission to conduct research on tick habitats, tick-host animals, and tick vegetation.	Bill Info
DE	2016	HB 291	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION OF AN OVERSIGHT BOARD TO EDUCATE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS ABOUT LYME DISEASE.	Passed on August 29 2016 2016-08-29 - Signed by Governor	See Purpose Here	Bill Info
DE	2016	House of Rep. Concurrent Resolution #79	Recognizing May 2016 As "Lyme Disease Awareness Month" In The State Of Delaware.	Passed	May Lyme awareness	Bill Info
DE	2004	Senate Concurrent Resolution 40	Lyme Disease Task Force of Delaware	Passed	Creation of Lyme disease task force.	Bill Info
FL	2006	HB1013 SB2022	Lyme Disease Insurance Coverage Act	Dead	Mandatory insurance coverage.	Bill Info
GA	2017		Lyme Disease Awareness Proclamation	Signed by the Governor	Proclamation by Year	2017
IL	2019	HB0889	AN ACT concerning regulation.	Signed by Governor 8/13/2019, Effective date 1/1/2020	Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan to provide coverage for long-term antibiotic therapy for a person with a tick-borne disease. Makes conforming changes in the Health Maintenance Organization Act and the Illinois Public Aid Code.	Bill Info
IL	2018	HB4515	Lyme Disease Prevention and Protection Act/Laurn Russell Lyme Disease Prevention & Protection Law	Became Law 1/1/2019.	Grants medical providers immunity from disciplinary action by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for the experimental treatment of Lyme disease or other tick-borne diseases.	Bill Info
KS	2018	Kansas Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare Hearing		Lyme disease advocates in Kansas have been working for several years with Kansas Senator Carolyn McGinn on a draft of a bill to protect doctors who treat Lyme disease with long-term antibiotics	Informational hearing in preparation for introducing a bill next year (2019) which would enable patients in Kansas to receive long-term antibiotic treatment if needed.	Audio of Hearing
KS	2011, 2009		Lyme Disease Awareness Proclamation	Signed by the Governor - 2011 Signed by KS Speaker of the House - 2009	Proclamations by Year	2011 2009
KS	2010	HR6029	A Resolution recognizing May as Lyme Disease Awareness Month	Passed	May Lyme awareness	
MA	2017		Lyme Disease Awareness Proclamation	Signed by the Governor	Proclamation by Year	2017
MA	2016	H.4491	An Act relative to long-term antibiotic therapy for the treatment of Lyme disease	Passed	Requires that insurance companies cover antibiotic treatment for Lyme disease for any length of time, when prescribed by a licensed physician.	Bill Info
MA	2014	HB 4259 (Speliotis)	Provided insurance coverage for diagnostic testing and long-term antibiotic treatment for Lyme disease after being ordered by a physician.	Referred to Joint Committee on Financial Services House substituted H4259 w. amendment now in House Ways & Means, Summer 2014	mandatory insurance	Bill Info
MA	2013	H989	An Act relative to Lyme Disease treatment coverage	Replaced by 4142, which was referred to House Committee on Ways & Means	Mandatory Lyme insurance	Bill Info

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MA	2009-10	H1148	Lyme Disease	Bill amended but original version appended to budget and signed into law 6/30/10 Sec 67 Chapt. 112	Doctor protection. (LDA provided testimony)	Bill Info
MA	2009	H3592	An Act Relative to Tick Borne Illnesses	Formed	For an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) of Lyme disease and other tick borne illnesses	Bill Info
MA	2005	Hearing	Joint MA Legislative Committee on Public Health Hearing	Held 10/12/05	(LDA on expert panel and provided testimony)	
MD	2017		Lyme Disease Awareness Proclamation	Signed by the Governor	Proclamation by Year	2017
MD	2010	HB290	Licensed Physicians – Treatment of Lyme Disease – Discipline bill.	Voted Unfavorable in Committee and Withdrawn (Killed by Lyme Advocates)	Doctor Protection LDA provided written testimony	Bill Info
MD	2010	HB798	Task Force to Study Lyme Disease	Voted Unfavorable in Committee and Withdrawn (Killed by Lyme Advocates)	Create task force LDA provided written testimony	Bill Info
MD	2010	HB2	Public Health Lyme Disease – Record of Reported Cases	Voted Unfavorable in Committee & Withdrawn (Killed by Lyme Advocates)	Bill requires the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to "collect and keep a record of the number of Lyme disease cases reported each year."	Bill Info
MD	2007	HB836	Lyme Disease - Public Awareness Campaign	Killed by Lyme Advocates	MD DOH to disseminate treatment guidelines for doctors.(LDA provided testimony)	Bill Info
MD	2007	Hearing	Health & Gov. Operations Committee hearing on HB 836	Held 3/13/2007	LDA Testified on site that it needed amendments	Bill Info
ME	2018	LD1417	An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Lyme Disease	Tabled - Dead	This bill requires a carrier offering or renewing a health plan in the State to provide coverage to diagnose and treat Lyme disease.	Bill Info
ME	2018 to 2017		Lyme Disease Awareness Proclamation	Signed by the Governor	Proclamations by Year	2018 2017
ME	2015	Public Law, Chapter 235, LD 422, 127th Maine State Legislature	An Act to Improve Access to Treatments for Lyme Disease	Enacted, Jun 23, 2015 Governor's Action: Unsigned, Jun 23, 2015	Allows licensed physicians to prescribe long-term antibiotic therapy to eliminate infection or to control a patients symptoms.	Bill Info
ME	2014	Public Law, Chapter 340, LD 597, 126th Maine State Legislature	An Act to Inform Persons of the Options for the Treatment of Lyme Disease	APPROVED JUNE 24, 2013 BY GOVERNOR	Acknowledges difficulty in diagnosing and treating Lyme disease. Information on risks of long term antibiotic therapy.	Bill Info
ME	2013	LD 597 (HP 416)	An Act To Inform Persons of the Options for the Treatment of Lyme Disease. Sponsored by Representative Sheryl Briggs . LDA sent in written testimony	Amended. Signed into law 6/24/13 as Chapter 340	Addresses testing, difficulty in treating, Maine website to add MainLyme & Lyme Disease Association website to other sites.	Bill Info
ME	2010	Public Law, Chapter 494 LD 1709, item 1, 124th Maine State Legislature	An Act to Enhance Public Awareness of Lyme Disease	Emergency Enacted, Mar 8, 2010 Governor's Action: Emergency Signed, Mar 8, 2010	Declares May as Lyme Disease Awareness Month	Bill Info
ME	2008	266B	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Ins. and Financial Services Regarding Reporting on Lyme Disease and Other Tick Borne Illnesses	Law	Reports issued	Bill Info
ME	2008	Resolve, Chapter 143 LD 1521, item 1, 123rd Maine State Legislature	To Provide Education Concerning and Insurance Coverage for Lyme Disease	Resolved	Encourages public education for Lyme disease, Resources for educators, Lyme fact sheet, Lyme Disease Q&A, Maine Tracking Network: Lyme Disease	Bill Info

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ME	2008	Public Law, Chapter 561, LD 2157, item 1, 123rd Maine State Legislature	An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services Regarding Reporting on Lyme Disease and Other Tick-borne Illnesses	Enacted, Apr 4, 2008 Governor's Action: Signed, Apr 4, 2008	Requires an annual Lyme Legislative report - 2015 Report - link "2015 report" to <a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/vector-borne/Lyme/documents/Lyme-Legislative-Report-2015.pdf">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/vector-borne/Lyme/documents/Lyme-Legislative-Report-2015.pdf</a>	Bill Info
ME	2007	2745H	Act to Provide Education Concerning Insurance Coverage for Lyme Disease	Dead	Mandatory insurance.	Bill Info
ME	2007	Insurance and Finance Committee Hearing	Joint Committee	2007-04-10 00:00:00	Bill #1521 regarding Mandatory insurance. (LDA provided testimony)	Bill Info
ME	2007	1521	Original Title to Provide Insurance Coverage. Changed to An Act To Provide Education Concerning and Insurance Coverage for Lyme Disease	Enacted June 29, 2007 Governors Action: Signed, June, 29, 2007	Original Purpose Mandatory insurance.Changed and passed as education Resolve	Bill Info
MI	2017		Lyme Disease Awareness Proclamation	Signed by the Governor	See Proclamation Here	
MN	2014	Med Bd Policy	Limited doc protection	11-8-14 MN Med Bd. Renewed doc protection and included ILADS Guidelines in agenda material		Resolution
MN	2010	SF1631 HF2597 House Hearing	Lyme disease treatment; board of medical practice disciplinary action against a physician for prescribing, administering, or dispensing long-term antibiotic therapy for chronic Lyme disease prohibition	3-13-10 Med.Board meeting, the BMP agreed to a voluntary moratorium on action related to the treatment of chronic Lyme disease, for a period of no more than 5 years.	Doctor protection. (LDA provided submitted testimony)	Bill Info
MN	2009	House Senate Health Committee Hearing	Education on Lyme & tick-borne diseases education	2009-08-10 00:00:00	Hearing on Lyme and tick-borne diseases. (LDA provided testimony)	
MN	2018 to 2012		Lyme Disease Awareness Proclamation	Signed by the Governor	Proclamations by Year	2018 2014 2013 2012
MN	1998	Bill	Mandates Lyme insurance coverage	Passed into Law - Blue Cross took to court. Law never went into effect.	Allows doctors to determine appropriate Lyme treatment and mandates insurance coverage	Bill Info
MT	2013	S8296	An act establishing that physicians may not be disciplined for treating Lyme disease with long-term antibiotics; and providing an immediate effective date. Fred Thomas sponsor	(H) Referred to Human Services Committee 2/27 (S)Passed Public Health, Welfare & Safety Committee 2-25; Transmitted to House (LDA provided input into development) Died in Committee 4/24/13	Provide protection for physician treatment of Lyme disease	Bill Info
NC	2018		Lyme Disease Awareness Proclamation	Signed by the Governor	Proclamation by Year	2018

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NH	2019	HB490	AN ACT establishing a commission to study the role of clinical diagnosis and the limitations of serological diagnostic tests in determining the presence or absence of Lyme and other tick-borne diseases and available treatment protocols, and appropriate methods for educating physicians and the public about the inconclusive nature of prevailing test methods and available treatment alternatives.	11/18/2019 Dead. Committee Report: Referred to Interim Study; Vote 5-0; Consent Calendar		Bill Info
NH	2018		Lyme Disease Awareness Proclamation	Signed by the Governor	Proclamation by Year	2018
NH	2016	HB 1537	An act relative to testing for Lyme disease	Voted Inexpedient to legislate in committee (Dead)	Requires health care providers to provide to patient getting Lyme test a written notice about Lyme, about testing, and the need for the patient to contact provider if symptoms continue	Bill Info
NH	2015	HB 363	An act relative to Lyme disease awareness	Signed into law May 14, 2015 as Chapter 0042	May Lyme Awareness and adds "ILADS.gov" to DHHS website	Bill Info
NH	2011	HB295 (amended)	An Act Relative to the Use of Long-Term Antibiotics for the Treatment of Lyme Disease	Passed an amended version. Gov. did not sign or veto. Bill just passed into law.	Doctor protection.	Bill Info
NH	2010	HB1326	AN ACT establishing a committee to investigate and assess access to viable and credible alternative medical practices and protocols to Lyme disease.	Dead	Doctor protection.	
NJ	2018	A678	An Act requiring health insurance benefits for the treatment of Lyme disease and supplementing P.L.1938, c.366 (C.17:48-1 et seq.), P.L.1940, c.74 (C.17:48A-1 et seq.), P.L.1985, c.236 (C.17:48E-1 et seq.), chapter 26 of Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes, chapter 27 of Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes, and P.L.1973, c.337 (C.26:2J-1 et seq.).	1-9-18 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee	Requires health insurers to cover Lyme disease	Bill Info
NJ	2018	S326 (fmr S901)	An Act requiring health insurance benefits for the treatment of Lyme disease and supplementing various parts of the statutory law.	1-9-2018 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	Requires health insurers to cover Lyme disease	Bill Info
NJ	2018	S1747	An Act concerning the reporting of Lyme disease and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes	2-5-2018 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee	Codifies Lyme disease reporting requirements	Bill Info

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NJ	2017	Joint Resolution from the General Assembly	Lyme Disease Awareness Month & Also saluting the work on the Lyme Disease Association	Signed by President of the Senate & Speaker of the Assembly		Joint Resolution
NJ	2017		Lyme Disease Awareness Proclamation	Signed by the Governor	Proclamation by Year	2017
NJ	2016	S901 A966	An Act requiring health insurance benefits for the treatment of Lyme disease and supplementing various parts of the statutory law	2-4-2016 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Commerce Committee-Dead	Requires health insurers to cover Lyme disease	Bill Info
NJ	2016	S1348	An Act concerning the reporting of Lyme disease and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes	2-11-2016 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee-Dead	Codifies Lyme disease reporting requirements	Bill Info
NJ	2014	A713 S983	AN ACT requiring health insurance benefits for the treatment of Lyme disease and supplementing various parts of the statutory law	1-27-2014 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Commerce Committee-Dead	Requires health insurers to cover Lyme disease	Bill Info
NJ	2014	S1087	AN ACT concerning the reporting of Lyme disease and 2 supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes	1-30-2014 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee-Dead	Codifies Lyme disease reporting requirements	Bill Info
NJ	2012	S1638	AN ACT concerning the reporting of Lyme disease and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes	6-21-2012 Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee-Dead	Codifies Lyme disease reporting requirements	Bill Info
NJ	2012	A609 S1119 (frm A326 S1201)	AN ACT requiring health insurance benefits for the treatment of Lyme disease and supplementing P.L.1938, c.366 (C.17:48-1 et seq.), P.L.1940, c.74 (C.17:48A-1 et seq.), P.L.1985, c.236 (C.17:48E-1 et seq.), chapter 26 of Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes, chapter 27 of Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes, and P.L.1973, c.337 (C.26:2J-1 et seq.)	1-10-2012 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee-Dead	Requires health insurers to cover Lyme disease	Bill Info
NJ	2010	AR12/SR133 SR20	Neuroendocrine Immune (NEI) Center	Dead, Killed by Lyme advocates	Neuroendocrine Immune (NEI) Center that includes Lyme. LDA testified against. New resolution, SR-20, introduced without the words "Lyme disease" in it in 2010.	Bill Info
NJ	2010	A326 S1201	AN ACT requiring health insurance benefits for the treatment of Lyme disease	Dead	Mandatory insurance	Bill Info

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NJ	2010	A2568	AN ACT concerning the long-term use of antibiotics for the treatment of Lyme disease and supplementing Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.	3-16-2010 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee-Dead	Permits physicians to prescribe, dispense, or administer antibiotics long-term for treatment of Lyme disease under certain circumstances.	Bill Info
NJ	2010	S1090	AN ACT concerning the reporting of Lyme disease and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.	Dead	Codifies Lyme disease reporting requirements.	Bill Info
NJ	2009	H04	Doctor protection	Dead	Doctor protection	
NJ	2008	S1924	AN ACT concerning the reporting of Lyme disease and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.	6-9-2008 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee12-8-2008 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading-Dead	Codifies Lyme disease reporting requirements.	Bill Info
NJ	2008	A1694 S1838	AN ACT requiring health insurance benefits for the treatment of Lyme disease and supplementing P.L.1938, c.366 (C.17:48-1 et seq.), P.L.1940, c.74 (C.17:48A-1 et seq.), P.L.1985, c.236 (C.17:48E-1 et seq.), chapter 26 of Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes, chapter 27 of Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes, and P.L.1973, c.337 (C.26:2J-1 et seq.).	1/8/2008 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee-Dead	Requires health insurers to cover Lyme disease	Bill Info
NJ	2008	ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION No. 64 (ongoing)	Joint Resolution designating the month of May as "Lyme Disease Awareness Month."		See Resolution Here	
NJ	2006	A269	AN ACT requiring health insurance benefits for the treatment of Lyme disease	Assembly Health Committee LDA testified in Hearing on A269.Dead	Mandatory Lyme insurance coverage	Bill Info
NJ	2006	A649	AN ACT requiring health insurance benefits for the treatment of Lyme disease and supplementing P.L.1938, c.366 (C.17:48-1 et seq.), P.L.1940, c.74 (C.17:48A-1 et seq.), P.L.1985, c.236 (C.17:48E-1 et seq.), chapter 26 of Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes, chapter 27 of Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes, and P.L.1973, c.337 (C.26:2J-1 et seq.).	1-10-2006 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee-Dead	Requires health insurers to cover Lyme disease	Bill Info



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NJ	2006	S2507	AN ACT concerning the reporting of Lyme disease and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.	1-29-2007 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee-Dead	Codifies Lyme disease reporting requirements.	Bill Info
NJ	2005		New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Gr. 6	Passed	To insert Lyme disease into the core curriculum content standards.	
NJ	2004	A912 S1308	AN ACT requiring health insurance benefits for the treatment of Lyme disease and supplementing P.L.1938, c.366 (C.17:48-1 et seq.), P.L.1940, c.74 (C.17:48A-1 et seq.), P.L.1985, c.236 (C.17:48E-1 et seq.), chapter 26 of Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes, chapter 27 of Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes, and P.L.1973, c.337 (C.26:2J-1 et seq.)	1-13-2004 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health and Human Services Committee-Dead	Requires health insurers to cover Lyme disease	Bill Info
NJ	2005	A4132	AN ACT concerning health insurance coverage for diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease and supplementing Titles 17 and 26 of 3 the Revised Statutes and Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes	5-19-2005 Introduced, Referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee-Dead	Requires health insurers to cover diagnostic testing and long-term antibiotic treatment of chronic Lyme disease and co-infections of Lyme disease.	Bill Info
NJ	2004	ACR79 AcSsa (ACS/IR) SCR88	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing the Congress and President of the United States to enact legislation supporting Lyme disease research and education.	1-24-2005 Passed by the Assembly (78-0-0), 1-24-2005 Filed with Secretary of State	Memorializes Congress and President to enact legislation supporting Lyme disease research and education	Bill Info
NJ	2005	S2284	AN ACT concerning coverage for vaccines to prevent Lyme disease and supplementing Titles 17 and 26 of the Revised Statutes and Title 17B of the New Jersey Statutes	1-31-2005 Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee-Dead	Mandates health insurance coverage for Lyme disease vaccination	Bill Info
NJ	1999	S626				
NJ	1998	S915	An act requiring health insurance benefits for the treatment of Lyme disease	Dead	Requires health insurers to cover Lyme disease treatment costs	Bill Info
NJ	1998	A392	AN ACT requiring health insurance benefits for the treatment of Lyme disease	Dead	Requires health insurers to cover Lyme disease	Bill Info
NJ	1997	A1004 S861	AN ACT requiring health insurance benefits for the treatment of Lyme disease	Dead	Requires health insurers to cover Lyme disease	Bill Info
NJ	1997	S560	Vector Control Bill	Law	Placed tick control under existing Mosquito Control Commission.	

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NJ	1995	Bill	Lyme Disease Curriculum Guidelines	Law #18A:35-5.1	Development of curriculum guidelines.	
NJ	1995	Bill	Availability of Guidelines	Law #18A:35-5.2	Make guidelines available to schools	
NJ	1995	Bill	Guidelines for training of teachers instructing infected students	Law #18A:35-5.3	Curriculum guidelines for training of teachers who instruct students with Lyme. Annual in-service mandatory for those teachers.	
NJ	1991	A4223	An act establishing a governor's Lyme disease advisory council	Law PL 1991 Chapter 27	Established governor's Lyme Disease Advisory Council.	
NY	All Time	Search for House & Senate Bills, Resolutions and Amendments	By date, phrase, sponsor etc...	Assembly (House) & Senate	Raise awareness of what each state is doing to combat TBD	NYS Assembly NYS Senate
NY	2019	S4355	AN ACT to amend the parks, recreation and historic preservation law, in relation to installing Lyme and tick-borne disease warning signs at all state-managed parks	Law	Relates to installing Lyme and tick-borne disease warning signs at all state-managed parks	Bill Info
NY	2018	S2588	relation to installing Lyme and tick-borne disease warning signs at	Replaced by S1248, referred to Environmental Conservation Committee on 1-11-2019	To assist in the prevention of ticks that contribute to tick-borne infections	Bill Info
NY	2018	S7242	all state-managed parks	Signed by Governor	Relates to installing Lyme and tick-borne disease warning signs at all state-managed parks including trail entryways and campgrounds due to the increased presence of such diseases within the state.	Bill Info
NY	2018	S7169 A10186	An act to amend the public health law, in relation to creating a pilot program for Lyme and tick-borne disease testing in children	Replaced by S1306, referred to Health Committee on 1-14-2019	Amends the public health law, in relation to creating a pilot program for Lyme and tick-borne disease testing in children	Bill Info
NY	2018	S8534 A11141	An act to amend the education law, in relation to rules and regulations concerning removal of ticks from pupils	Replaced by S1297, referred to Education Committee on 1-14-2019	To promulgate and review rules and regulations related to pupils who have a tick removed from them during school or a school sponsored activity.	Bill Info
NY	2018	S8539	An act directing the superintendent of financial services to study the relationship between patient access to care and treatment of Lyme disease and health insurance coverage	Replaced by S1295, referred to Insurance Committee on 1/14/2019	To review the status of health insurance coverage for the treatment of Lyme and other tick-borne related diseases.	Bill Info
NY	2020 to 2016	NY State Legislative Resolution	Lyme Disease Awareness Proclamation	Passed	Proclamations by Year	2020 2019 2018 2017 2016
NY	2018	House Resolution 887 Introduced by US Rep. Faso	Lyme Disease Awareness Resolution	House - 05/10/2018 Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform		Bill Info
NY	2018 to 2017	Erie & Dutchess Counties	Lyme Disease Awareness Proclamation	Passed by NYS Senate and Assembly	Proclamations by Year	2018 2017
NY	2017	S6926	AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease and other tick borne diseases	5-16-2018, referred to Health	To ensure New York is taking the lead in the fight against Lyme and tick borne diseases (TBDs) by requiring the Commissioner of Health to work with health care providers and experts to develop a standard protocol and patient notification for the diagnosis and treatment of this public health epidemic/ease or other tick borne diseases relating to symptoms, risk factors, diagnosis and other information relating to such diseases.	Bill Info
NY	2017	S7168 A9535	An act to amend the public health law, in relation to the reporting of Lyme and tick-borne disease infection after death	Replaced by S1307, referred to Health Committee on 1/14/2019	Relates to reporting Lyme and tick-borne disease infections after death	Bill Info

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NY	2017	S7208 A9830	An act to amend the public health law, in relation to donation of blood by patients with a history of Lyme or tick-borne illnesses	Replaced by S1303, referred to Health Committee on 1/14/2019	Relates to review of blood donations of patients with certain illnesses	Bill Info
NY	2017	S3816	An act authorizing the town of East Hampton, Suffolk county, to establish a tick control district	Referred to local governments on 5/16/2018	To allow the Town of East Hampton to establish a tick control district.	Bill Info
NY	2016	S07777A A10677	An ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to meetings and reports of the New York state health care quality and cost containment commission	6-12-2016 Referred to Insurance	Requires the New York state health care quality and cost containment commission to issue a report considering the impact on health insurance costs and quality of legislation requiring coverage of long term and chronic Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases.	Bill Info
NY	2014	A7558-B S7854(Hannon)	Prohibits the investigation of any claim of medical professional misconduct based solely on treatment that is not universally accepted by the medical profession.	Signed into law 12-2014	Doctor protection/amended	Bill Info
NY	2013		Requires health insurers to provide coverage for long term medical care for Lyme disease and other tick borne related pathogens	Dead	Dead	
NY	2011	A07696A S05354-A	AN ACT to amend the insurance law and the workers' compensation law, in relation to coverage of long term medical care for Lyme disease and other tick borne related pathogens	Dead	Mandatory insurance for Lyme	Bill Info
NY	2007	1041	AN ACT to amend the insurance law and the workers' compensation law, in relation to coverage of long term medical care for Lyme disease and other tick borne related pathogens	Dead	Mandatory insurance & workers comp changes	
NY	2005	OPMC Memo (Office of Professional Medical Conduct)	Investigation of Practitioners Utilizing Treatment Modalities that are not Universally Accepted by the Medical Profession.	Superceded by S-7854	Doctor protection for long term treatment.	OPMC Memo Info
NY	2004	S4148a	OPMC Reform Bill	Dead. Governoir did not want legislation , so advocates with Assemblymen got OPMC memo in 2005.	Expand due process for doctors who treated Lyme.	OPMC Memo Info
NY	2002	Hearing	Assembly Health Committee hearing	2002-01-31 00:00:00		LDA Testimony
NY	2001	Hearing	Assembly Health Education & Codes Committee hearing	2001-11-27 00:00:00		LDA Testimony

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OR	2018 to 2015, 2004-2003		Lyme and Tick-Borne Diseases Awareness Month	Passed	Proclamations / Resolutions by Year	2018 2017 2015 2004 H Res. 652 2003 H Res. 182
PA	All Time	Search for House & Senate Bills, Resolutions and Amendments	By date, phrase, sponsor etc...		Raise awareness of what PA is doing to combat TBD	General Assembly
PA	2019	HB629	An Act providing for patient access to diagnostics and treatments for Lyme disease and related tick-borne illnesses; and requiring health care policies to provide certain coverage.	Passed, April 10, 2019 [House]	Patient access to care for Lyme disease and TBD; and health care policies coverage	Bill Info
PA	2017	Gov Proclamation & Senate Resolution No. 105	May Lyme Disease Awareness Month		Proclamation / Resolution by Year	2017 Proclamation 2017 Resolution
PA	2017	Chester County	May Lyme Disease Awareness Month Proclamation	Signed by Board of Commissioners	Proclamation by Year	2017
PA	2014	SB177	Create Task Force (Greenleaf)	Passed into law 2014 Act 83	Task Force	Bill Info History
PA	2012	HB272	Establishing a task force on Lyme disease and related maladies; and providing for powers and duties of the task force, the Department of Health, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Pennsylvania Game Commission and for required coverage; and executing prevention & education strategies.	Dead	establish task force, required ins coverage, prevention & education strategies	Bill Info
PA	2011	SB210		Dead	Doctor protection, insurance, task Force	Bill Info
PA	2010	HB 894 (Phillips) SB 1199 (GreenLeaf)	An Act establishing a task force on Lyme disease and related maladies; and providing for powers and duties of the task force, the Department of Health, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Pennsylvania Game Commission, for certain antibiotic therapies and for misconduct proceedings.	Dead	Task force, insurance and doctor protection	Bill Info Bill Info
PA	2010	PA Hearing in Senate Banking and Insurance Committee	An Act establishing a task force on Lyme disease and related maladies;	2010-06-22	On Bill #2010-SB1199	Bill Info LDA Testimony
PA	2009	SB346	An Act providing for Lyme disease education, prevention and treatment.	2/20/2009 Referred to Public Health and Welfare.		Bill Info

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PA	2007	HB798	An Act establishing a task force on Lyme disease and related maladies; and providing for powers and duties of the task force, the Department of Health, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Pennsylvania Game Commission, for certain antibiotic therapies and for misconduct proceedings.	Dead	Physician protection and mandatory insurance.	Bill Info
PA	2007	PA House Health Committee Hearing		2007-09-14	On HB798 doctor protection and mandatory insurance.	Bill Info LDA Testimony
PA	2005	HB 1534 (Phillips) SB 555 (GreenLeaf)		Dead	Doctor protection, mandatory insurance and task force creation.	HB 1534 SB 555
PA	2003	HB 1977 (Phillips)	An Act providing for Lyme and related tick-borne disease diagnosis and treatment, for denial, revocation or suspension of license or discipline of treating physicians and doctors of osteopathy and for professional misconduct proceedings.	Dead	Making it easier for doctors to offer long term treatment.	HB 1977
PA	2003	SB 455 (GreenLeaf)	An Act providing for Lyme disease education, prevention and treatment; and making appropriations.	Dead		SB 455
RI	2010	H7418 S2265 substitute A	Beth Bowley Coen Lyme Disease Educational Act	Law - Chapter 087	Lyme disease awareness and prevention resources shall be made available for all public school students in the state. (Click here for LDA testimony)	
RI	2004	S2939 H7240	Act Relating to Health & Safety - Lyme Disease and Treatment	Law - Chapter 04-035	Mandates insurance coverage for long term treatment. (Passed 2003 - 2004 new version passed removing sunset provision) (LDA provided testimony for Senate & Assembly)	
RI	2003	H6136 subA/S1173	Lyme Disease Diagnosis & Treatment Act	Signed bill7-7-2003	Requires health insurance companies to cover long-term intravenous antibiotic treatment for Lyme disease patients beginning in 2004. Sunset provision was incorporated into bill--bill will expire at end of 2004, so impact may be assessed & evaluated by legislature to determine further action.	
RI	2002	H7996A	The Lyme Disease Diagnosis and Treatment Act of 2002	Law #159	Prevents Rhode Island Board from prosecuting physicians for long treatment.	
RI/North East Region	2002	Res. #166	A Resolution of the New England Governors Conference, Inc. Concerning Lyme Disease & Other Tick-Borne Illnesses	Adopted & Certified	Encourages state & regional surveillance, prevention initiatives, increase in federal funding for testing & treatment, & encourages regional cooperation.	Bill Info
RI	2002	RI Governor's Commission on Lyme		2 day hearing	LDA provided testimony	Bill Info
RI	2001	Executive Order	The Governors Commission on Lyme Disease and Other Tick-Borne Infections	Executive Order	Created a Lyme commission to study Lyme and co-infections in Rhode Island.	
TX	2009	House Concurrent Resolution 152			Study availability of medical treatments	Bill Info

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TX	1999	Hearing		Hearing held, The Senate Committee on Administration submits its Interim Report in accordance with the Interim Charges that were issued September 28, 1999. The committee was given the charge to study the effects of tick-borne illnesses on the citizen's of Texas.	To produce an interim report on diverse use of diagnosis and treatment of Lyme.	
VA	2013	HB1933 SB971	Lyme disease; written information to patient when ordering laboratory test for presence of disease.	Signed by House & Senate Leaders 2-23-13 as amended HB 1933ER. Gov. McDonnell signed into law 3-12, Effective 7-1-13. Expires 7-1-18	Requires physicians to provide to patient getting test for Lyme, a written notice about Lyme, about testing, and the need for the patient to contact his physician with questions or concerns about Lyme. Licensees are immune from civil liability for providing such notice absent gross negligence or willful misconduct.	Bill Info
VA	2010	Governor & Human Resources Sec. formed TF	Lyme Task Force	Created	Creation of a Lyme task force.	
VA	2010	HB1017	Lyme disease; reporting and treatment	Dead		
VA	2010	HB 36	Lyme disease; added to list of diseases required to be reported to Department of Health.	Dead	Mandatory disease reporting	Bill Info
VT	2018		Lyme Disease Awareness Proclamation	Signed by Governor	See Proclamation Here	
VT	2013	H 123 S0112	"An Act Relating to Lyme Disease and Other Tick-Borne Illnesses,"	Signed by Governor 5-22-14	It permits doctors to prescribe long- term antibiotics for Lyme disease and requires insurers to cover such treatment	Bill Info
VT	2010	HB512 (Compilation of HB 897, 1017, 512, 1288)		Voted to carry over to 2011 session	Long term treatment	
WI	2004 thru 2017	2017 Senate Joint Resolution 45 / 2017 Assembly Joint Resolution 41	Lyme Disease Awareness Proclamation	Passed every year since 2004	See Resolution Here	
WV	2018	SB242	AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section... all relating to requiring health insurance providers to provide coverage for long-term antibiotic therapy for a patient with Lyme disease.	Introduced 1-11-18; Referred to the Committee of Health and Human Resources. Dead.	The purpose of this bill is to require health insurance providers to provide coverage for long-term antibiotic therapy for a patient with Lyme Disease.	Bill Info
WV	2010	HB2605	Require accident and sickness insurance providers and health maintenance organizations to cover certain Lyme Disease treatments.	Dead	Mandatory insurance.	Bill Info

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