

NICS IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2007

The NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (NIAA), P.L. 110-180, requires states, as a condition of grant eligibility, to establish procedures to allow persons with disabilities relating to mental health (*i.e.*, prohibiting mental health adjudications or involuntary commitments to a mental institution) to obtain relief from such disabilities for purposes of firearms eligibility.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is responsible for reviewing the eligibility of a state's disability relief program. To apply to ATF for a relief from disabilities, a state must complete and submit [ATF Form 3210.12](#) (Certification of Qualifying State Relief from Disabilities Program) to certify that it has established a qualifying mental health relief from firearms disabilities program that satisfies certain *minimum* criteria identified in section 105 of the NIAA. States will not be eligible for grants authorized by the NIAA unless this certification is submitted and approved. ATF Form 3210.12 may be submitted to ATF's Firearms and Explosives Industry Division at the address listed on the form.

The states listed below have qualified relief of disability programs, under 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(d)(4), (g)(4), that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) has approved:

- Alabama**
ATF Approved: 2013
Alabama Code § 22-52-10.8(b)
[Alabama Attorney General](#)
- Alaska**
ATF Approved: 2014
Alaska Statutes § 47.30.851
[Alaska Attorney General](#)
- Arizona**
ATF Approved: 2011
Arizona Revised Statutes § 13-925
[Arizona Attorney General](#)
- Delaware**
ATF Approved: 2013
11 Delaware Code § 1448A(j); 15 DE Reg. 1286
[Delaware Attorney General](#)
- Florida**
ATF Approved: 2010
Florida Statutes § 790.065(d)
[Florida Attorney General](#)
- Hawaii**
ATF Approved: 2014
Hawaii Revised Statutes § 134
[Hawaii Attorney General](#)
- Idaho**
ATF Approved: 2010
Idaho Code § 66-356
[Idaho Attorney General](#)
- Illinois (through Illinois State Police)**
ATF Approved: 2010
Illinois Code § 430 ILCS 65/10(c)
[Illinois Attorney General](#)
- Indiana**
ATF Approved: 2012
Indiana Code §§ 33-23-15-1 - 33-23-15-3
[Indiana Attorney General](#)

10. **Iowa**
ATF Approved: 2011
[Iowa Code § 724.31](#)
[Iowa Attorney General](#)
11. **Kansas**
ATF Approved: 2011
[Kansas Statutes § 75-7c27](#)
[Kansas Attorney General](#)
12. **Kentucky**
ATF Approved: 2011
[Kentucky Revised Statutes § 237.108](#)
[Kentucky Attorney General](#)
13. **Louisiana**
ATF Approved: 2013
[Louisiana Revised Statutes § 28:57](#)
[Louisiana Attorney General](#)
14. **Maryland**
ATF Approved: 2013
[Code of Maryland § 5-133.3](#)
[Maryland Attorney General](#)
15. **Massachusetts**
ATF Approved: 2016
[Mass Gen Laws Chapter 123 § 36C \(eff. 1/1/15\)](#)
[Massachusetts Attorney General](#)
16. **Missouri**
ATF Approved: 2012
[Missouri Revised Statute § 571.092](#)
[Missouri Attorney General](#)
17. **Nebraska**
ATF Approved: 2012
[Nebraska Revised Statutes § 71-963](#)
[Nebraska Attorney General](#)
18. **Nevada**
ATF Approved: 2009
[Nevada Revised Statutes § 179A.163](#)
[Nevada Attorney General](#)
19. **New Jersey**
ATF Approved: 2010
[New Jersey Statutes §§ 30:4-80.8 – 30:4-80.10](#)
[New Jersey Attorney General](#)
20. **New Mexico**
ATF Approved: 2016
[New Mexico Statutes § 34-9-19\(D\)](#)
[New Mexico Attorney General](#)
21. **New York**
ATF Approved: 2009
[New York Consolidated Laws § 13.09\(g\)](#)
[New York Attorney General](#)
22. **North Carolina**
ATF Approved: 2016
[North Carolina Gen. Stat. § 122C-54.1](#)
[North Carolina Attorney General](#)
23. **North Dakota**
ATF Approved: 2011
[North Dakota Century Code § 62.1-02-01.2](#)
[North Dakota Attorney General](#)
24. **Oklahoma**
ATF Approved: 2015
[Oklahoma Statutes § 21 O.S. 1290.11](#)
[Oklahoma Attorney General](#)

25. **Oregon**
ATF Approved: 2009
Oregon Revised Statutes § 161.387(1);
Oregon PSRB Order #2-2011
[Oregon Attorney General](#)
26. **Pennsylvania**
ATF Approved: 2019
Penn. Consolidated Statutes, 18 Pa.C.S. § 6105(f)
[Pennsylvania Attorney General](#)
27. **South Carolina**
ATF Approved: 2014
South Carolina Code of Laws § 23-31-1030
[South Carolina Attorney General](#)
28. **Tennessee**
ATF Approved: 2015
Tennessee Code Annotated § 16-10-213
[Tennessee Attorney General](#)
29. **Texas**
ATF Approved: 2010
Texas Code § 574.088
[Texas Attorney General](#)
30. **Utah**
ATF Approved: 2014
Utah Code § 76-10-532
[Utah Attorney General](#)
31. **Virginia**
ATF Approved: 2011
Virginia Code §§ 18:2-308.1:1 – 18:2-308.1:3
[Virginia Attorney General](#)
32. **West Virginia**
ATF Approved: 2012
West Virginia Code § 61-7A-5
[West Virginia Attorney General](#)
33. **Wisconsin**
ATF Approved: 2010
Wisconsin Statutes §§ 51.20, 51.45, 54.10, 55.12
[Wisconsin Attorney General](#)

***Connecticut's 2011 certification is no longer considered qualified or approved by ATF due to changes in the Connecticut Mental Health Law made in 2013.**

Total State Certified and ATF Approved Relief Programs: 33