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LGBTQ PEOPLE UNDER ATTACK

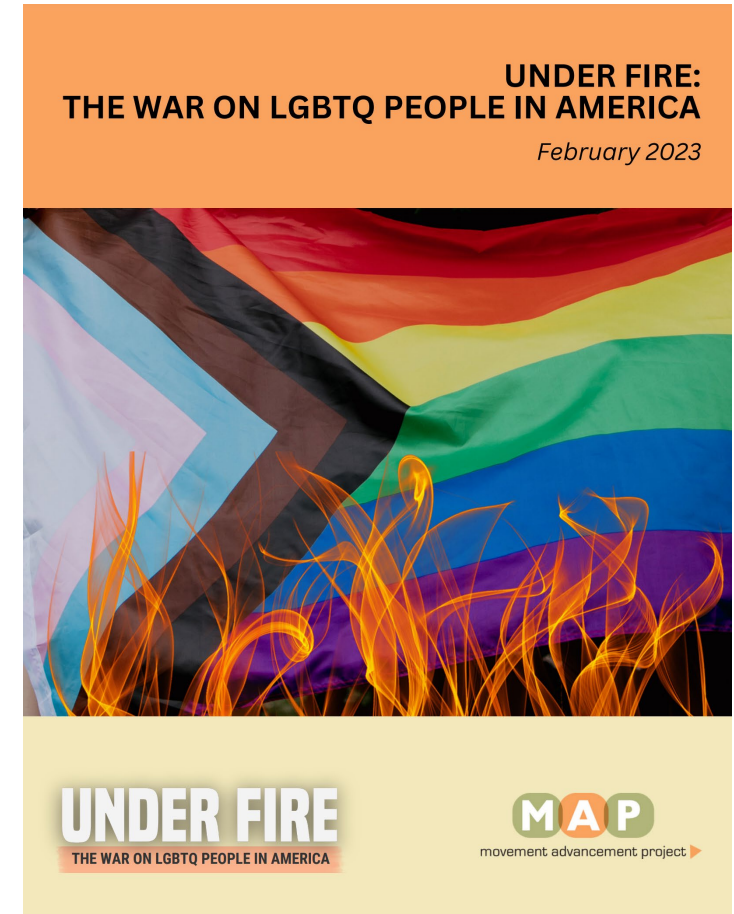
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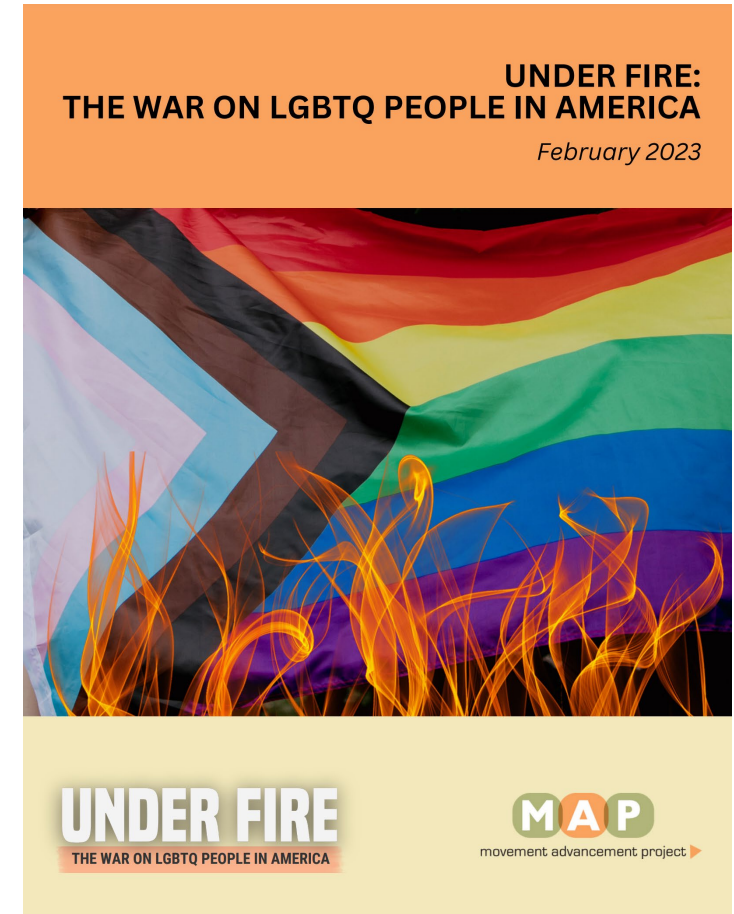
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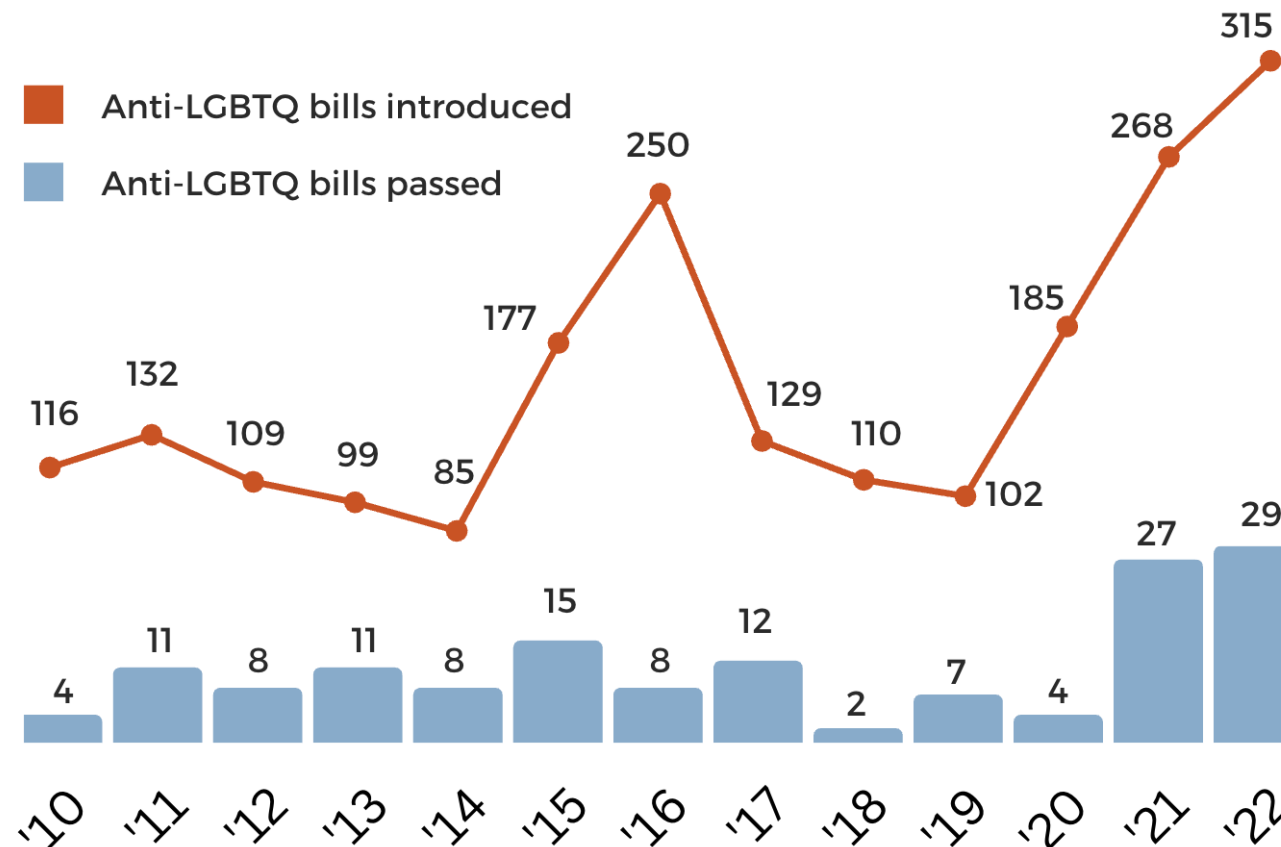


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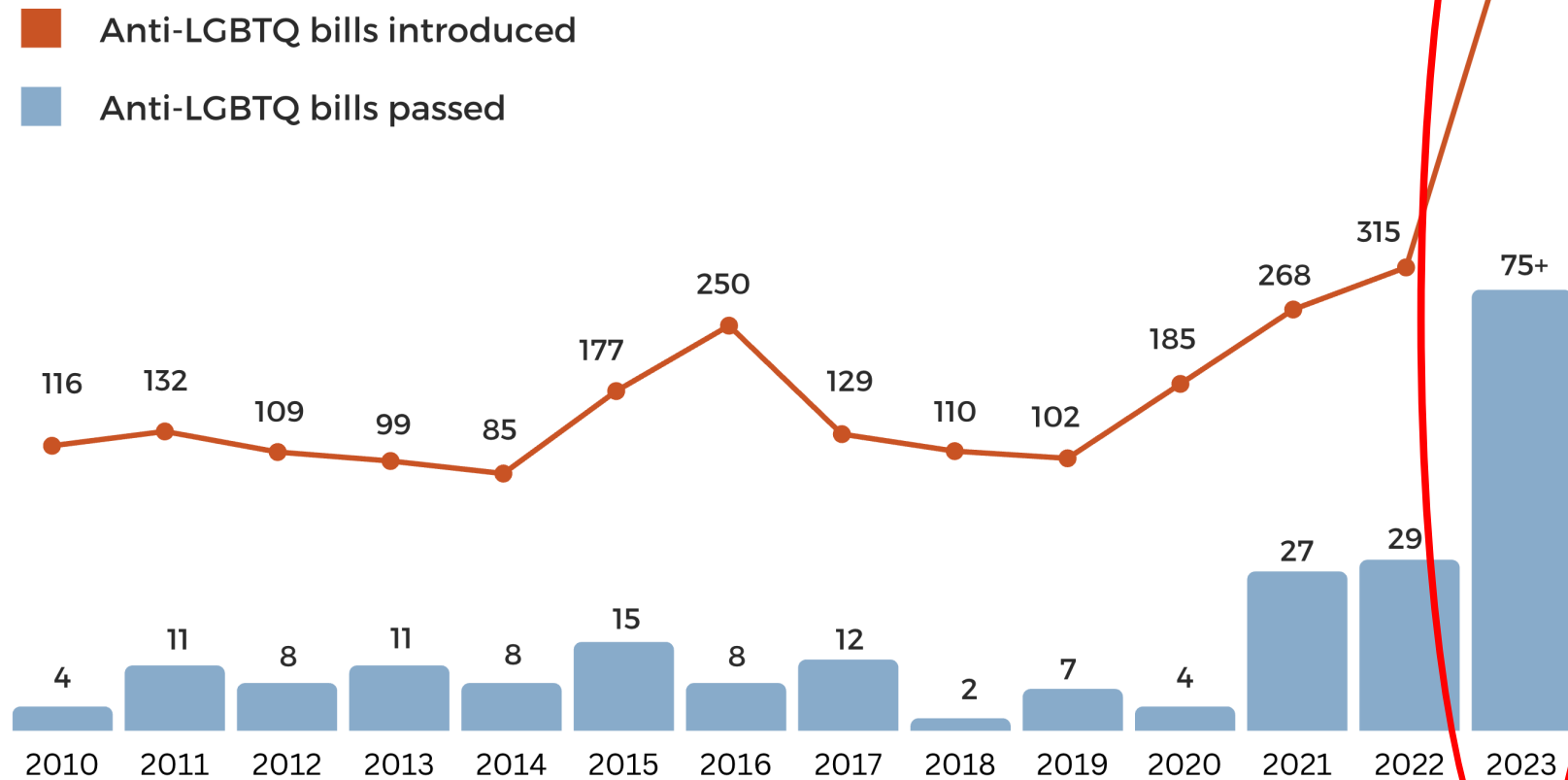
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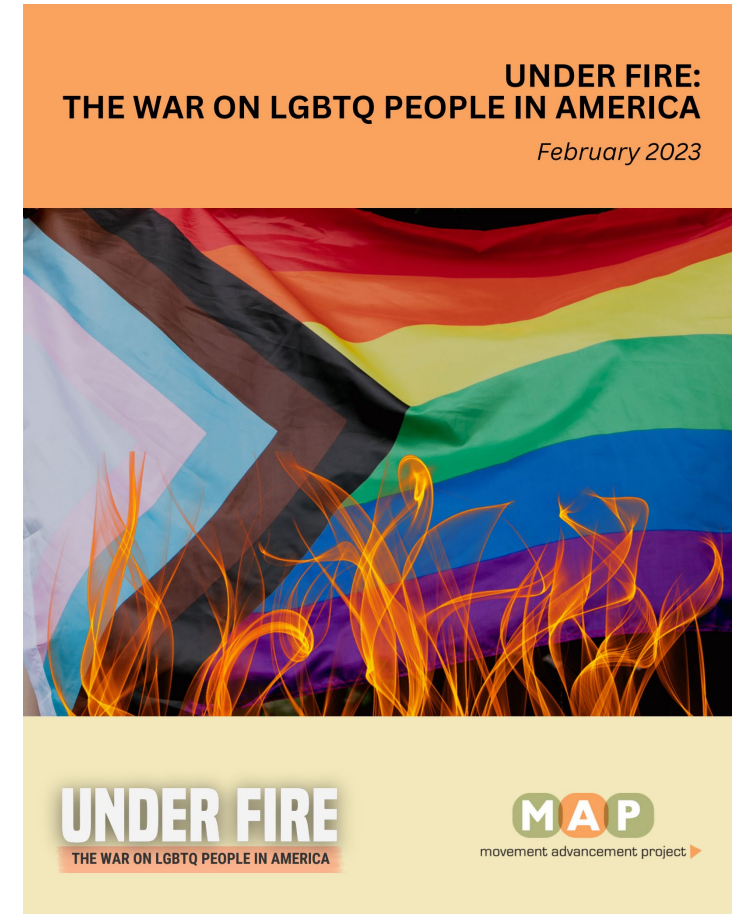
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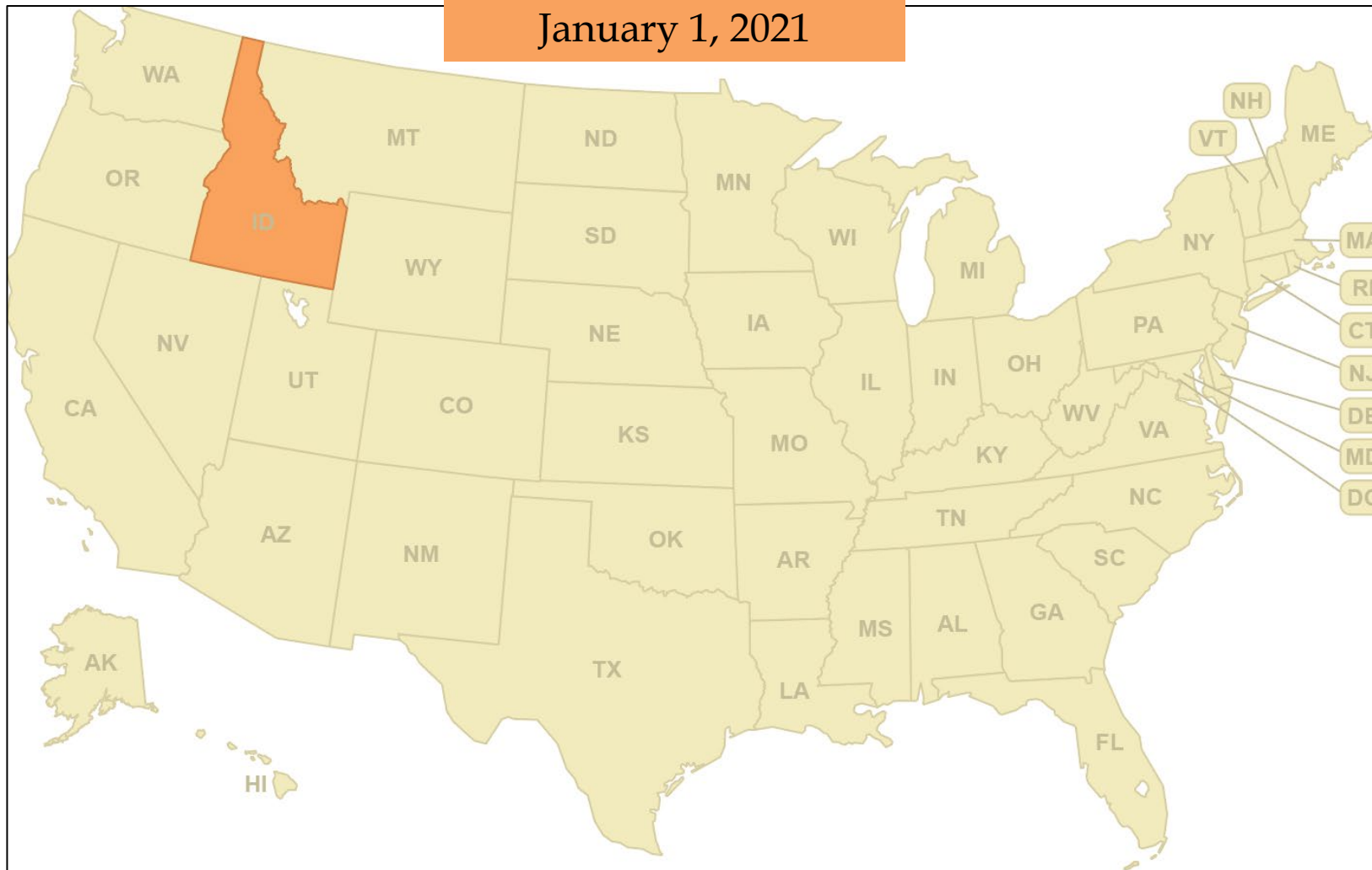
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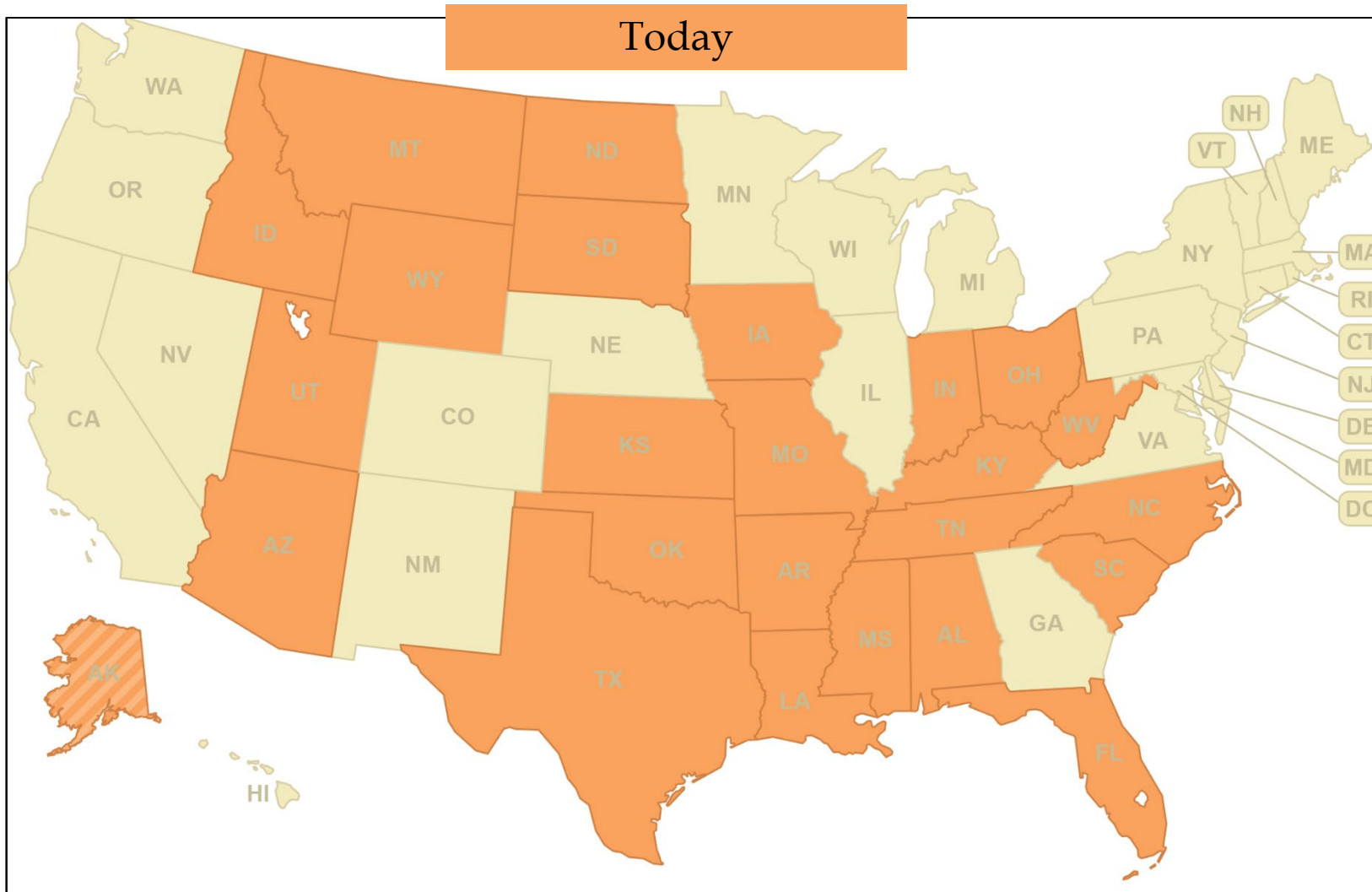


Banning transgender kids from school sports



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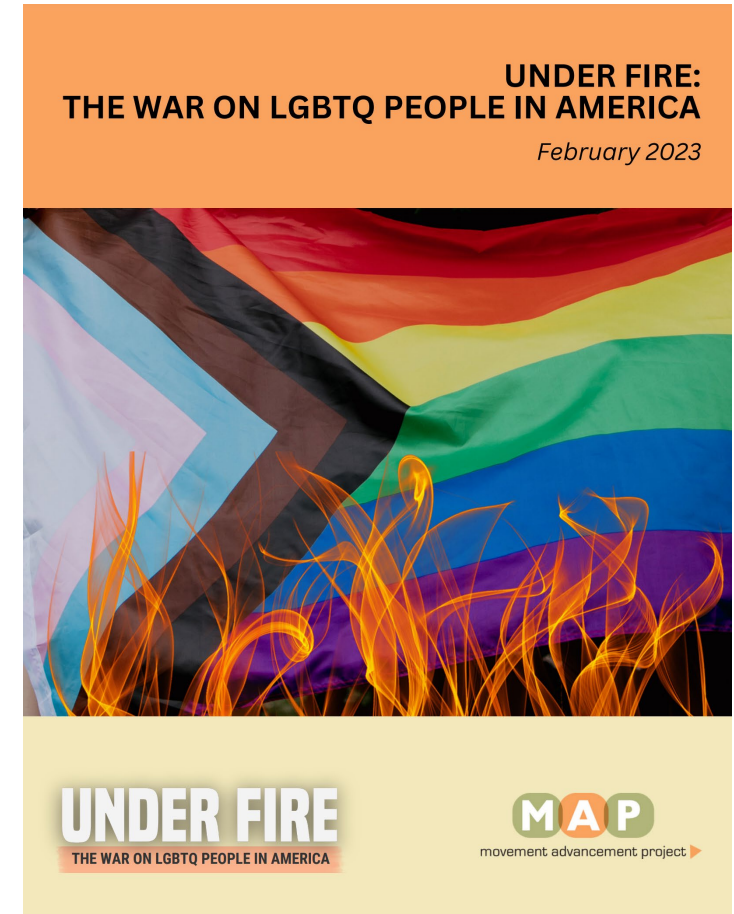


- State law bans transgender students from playing school sports according to their gender identity (24 states)
- State regulations ban transgender students from playing school sports according to their gender identity (1 state)

Nearly 2 in 5 (38%) transgender youth live in states with school sports bans

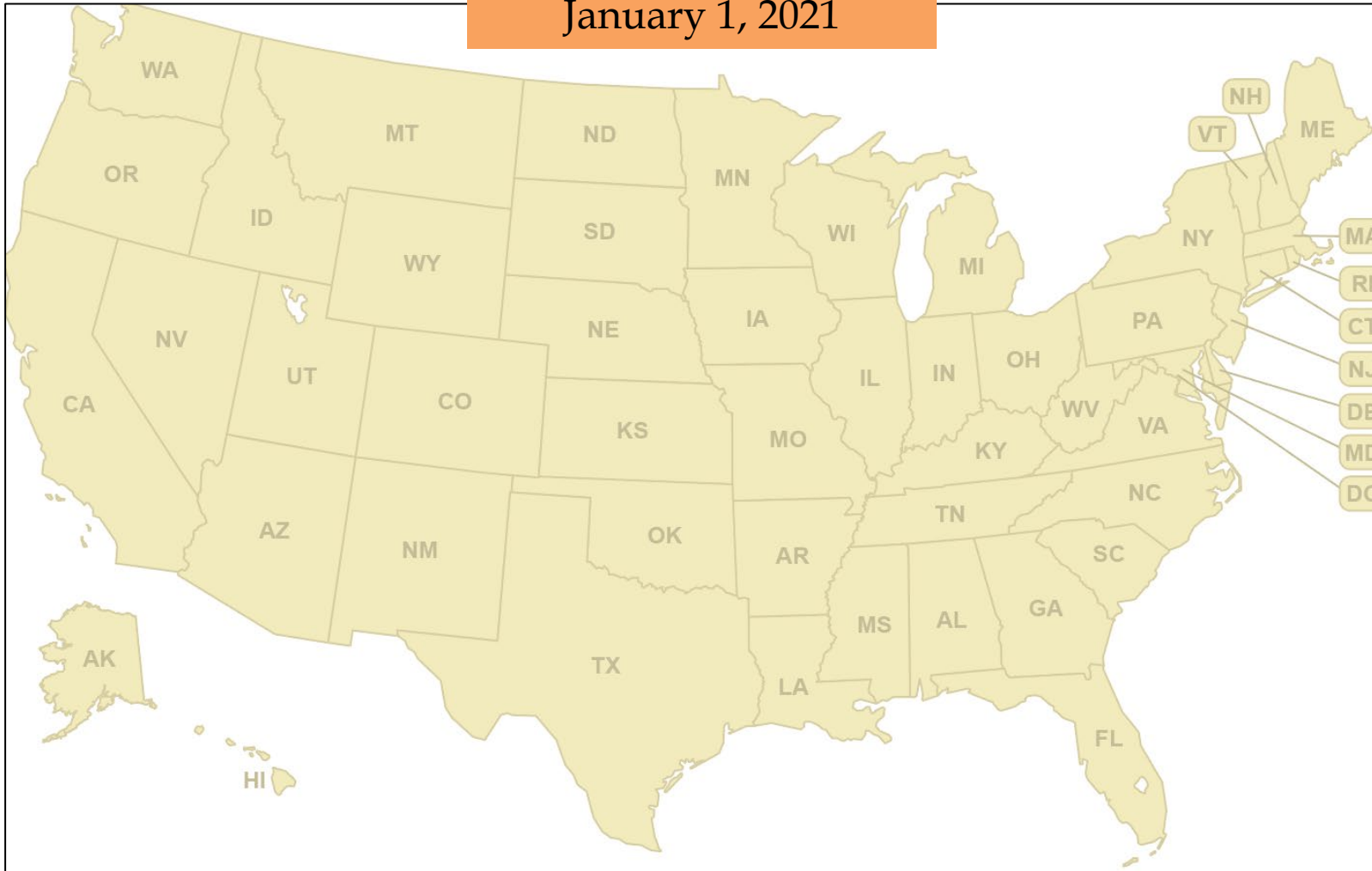
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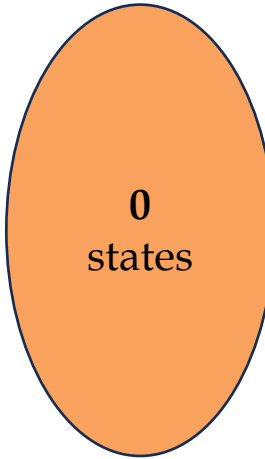


Banning transgender people's bathroom use

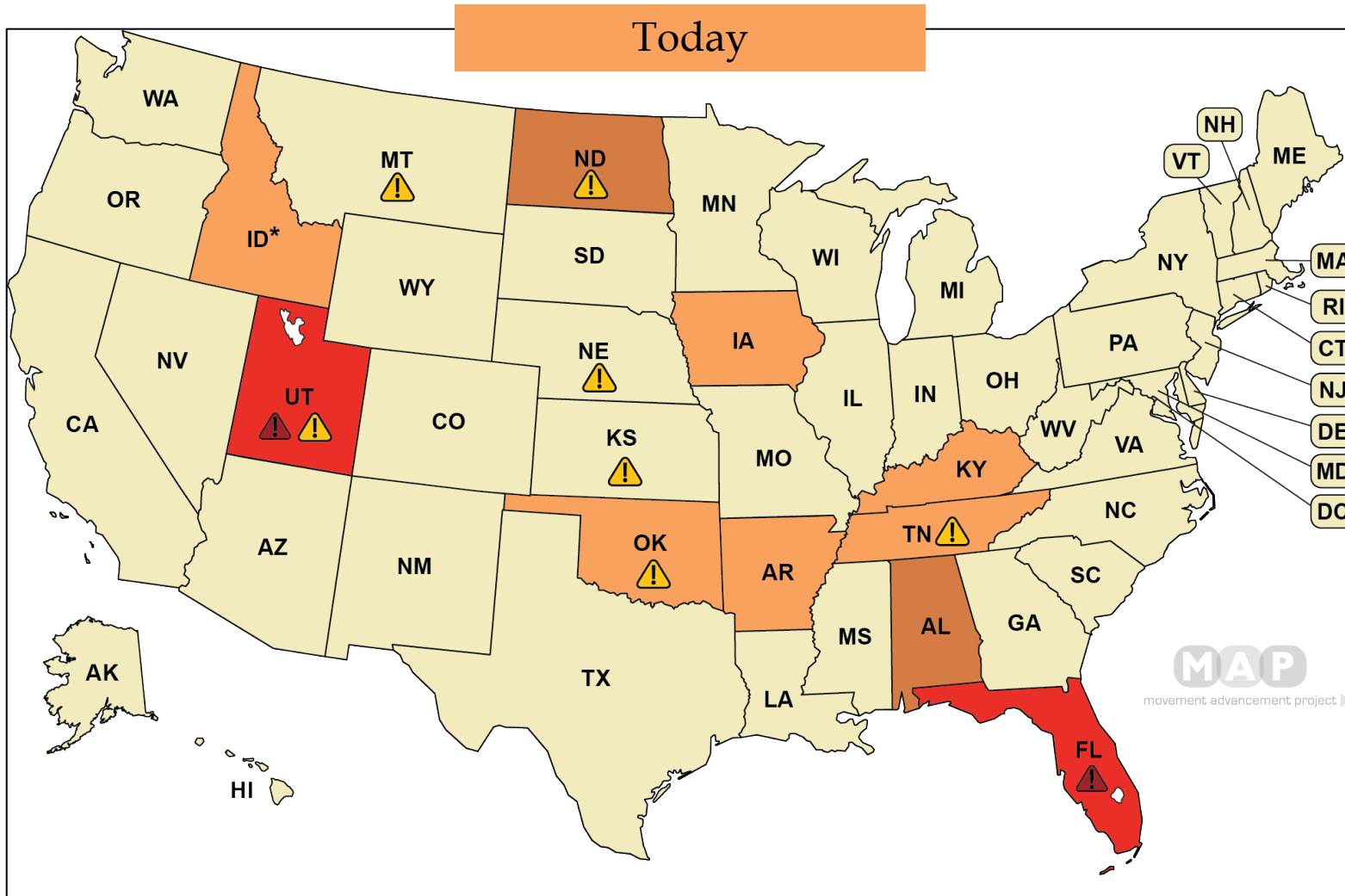
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 Bans/restrictions on transgender people's bathroom use

 0 states

Banning transgender people's bathroom use



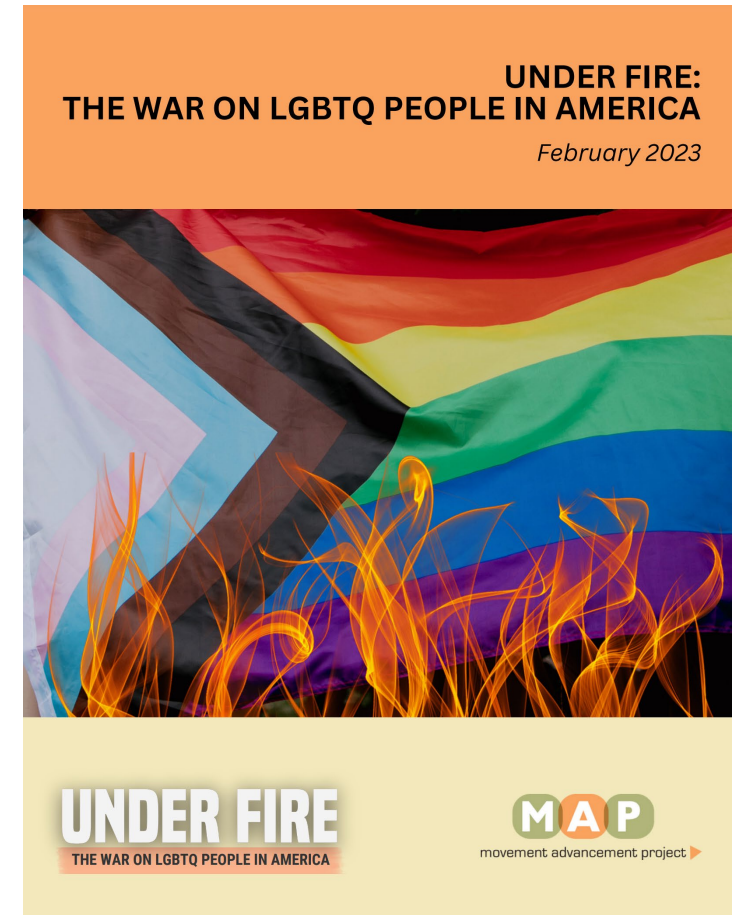
- Bans on virtually all publicly-owned bathrooms (2)
- Bans on K-12 and some publicly-owned bathrooms (2)
- Bans on K-12 bathrooms (6)
- Criminal charges in certain circumstances
- New anti-trans definition of "sex" in state law

10
states
total
(and
counting)

Roughly 1 in 6 (17%)
transgender people
live in states with some
kind of bathroom ban
or restriction

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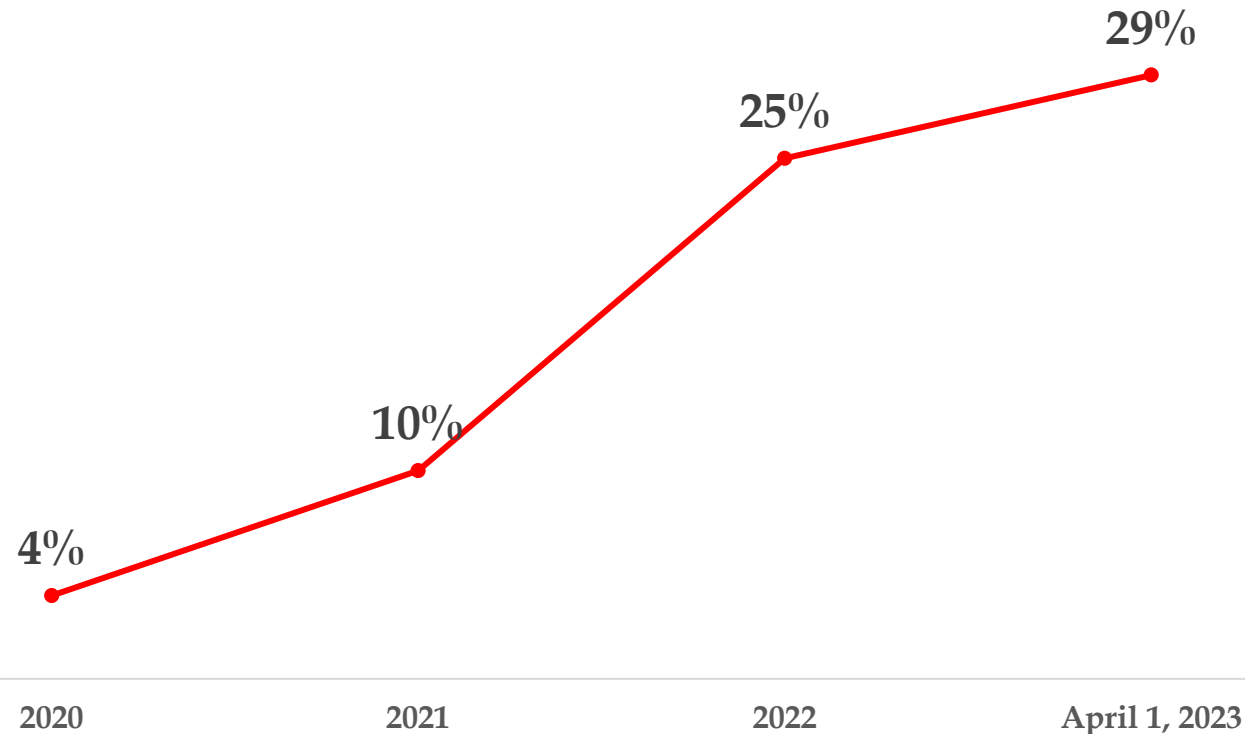
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...And for transgender adults

A Growing Share of Medical Care Ban Bills Would Also Ban or Restrict Health Care for Transgender Adults

Share of bills each year that would apply beyond minors (<18)



www.mapresearch.org/2023-medical-care-bans-report

AP AP News

Missouri to limit gender-affirming care for minors, adults

Tampa Bay Times

Judge refuses to block Florida law restricting transgender adult care

The Hill

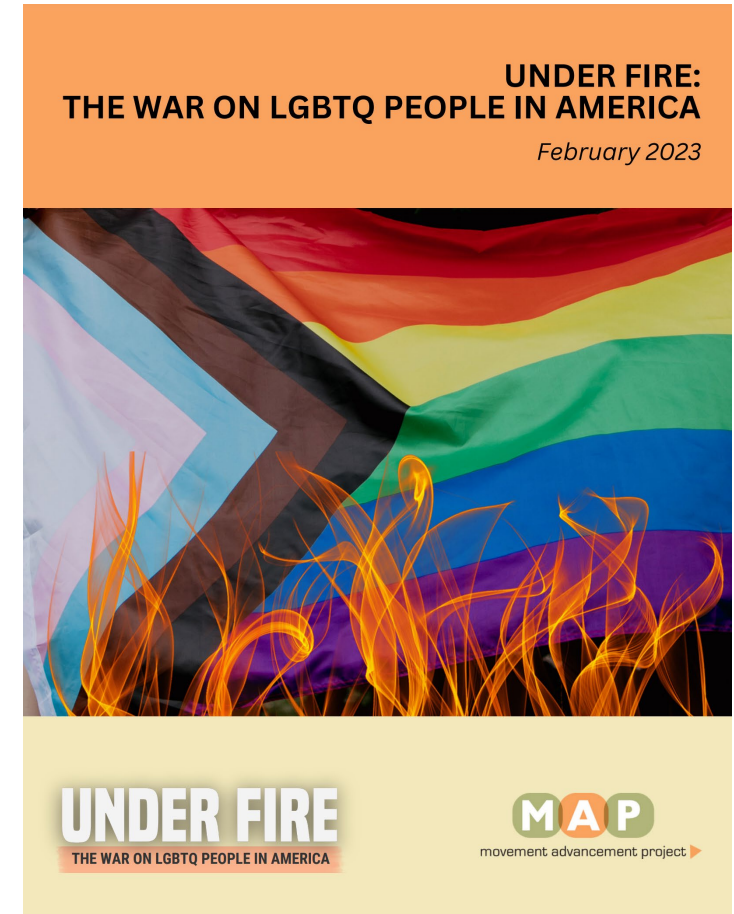
Gender-affirming care access for Ohio trans adults to be restricted under new administrative rules

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Half of trans people in US have considered moving out of state because of anti-LGBTQ laws: Survey

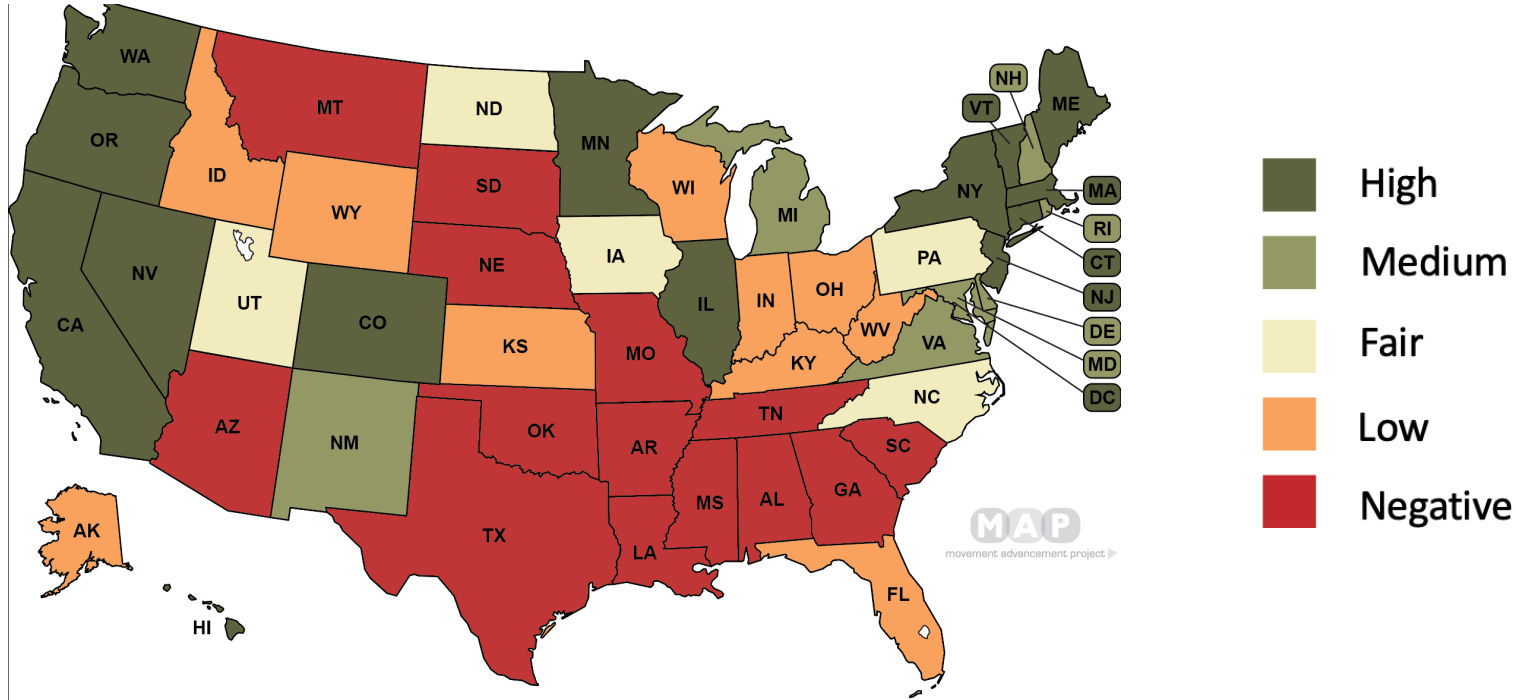
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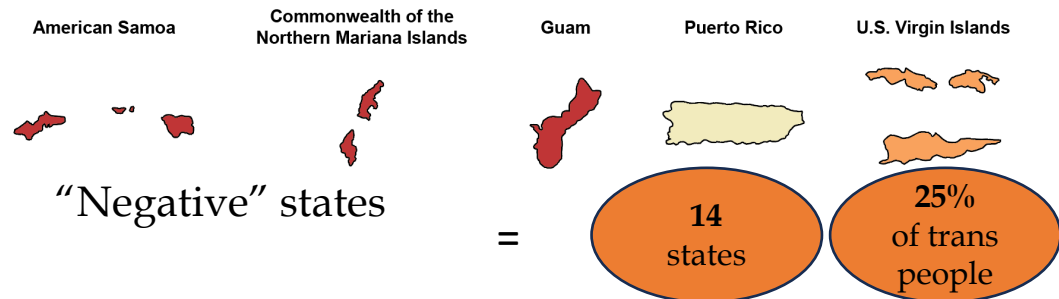


Based on MAP tracking of 50+ LGBTQ state laws and policies.

Updated in real-time.

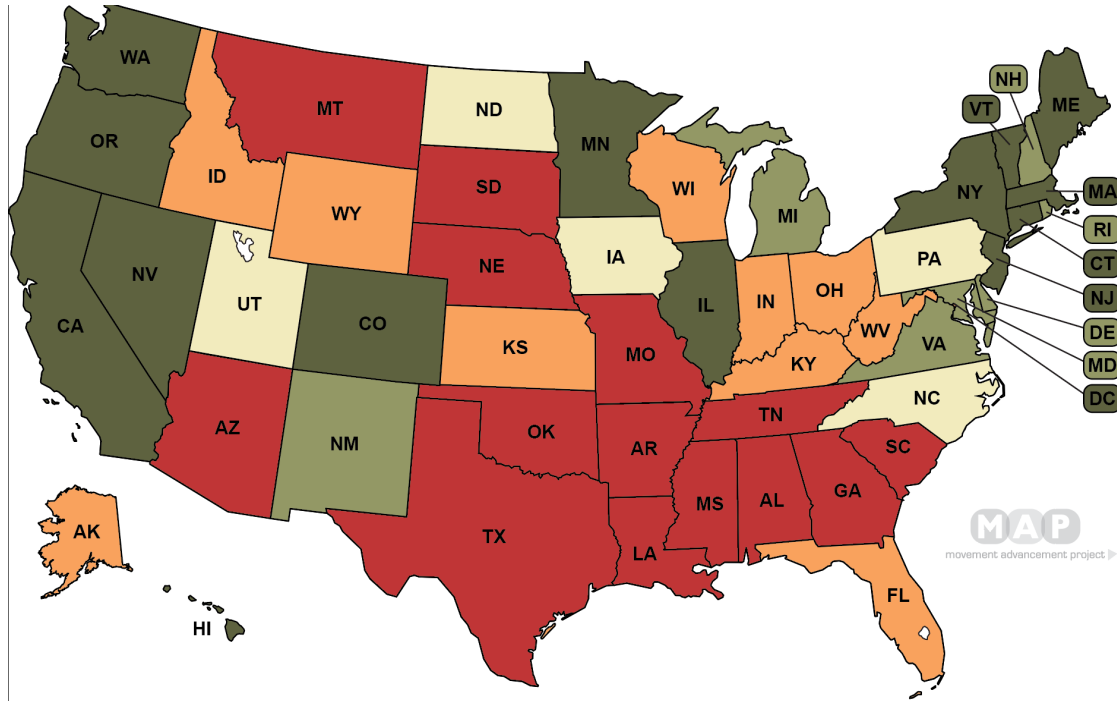
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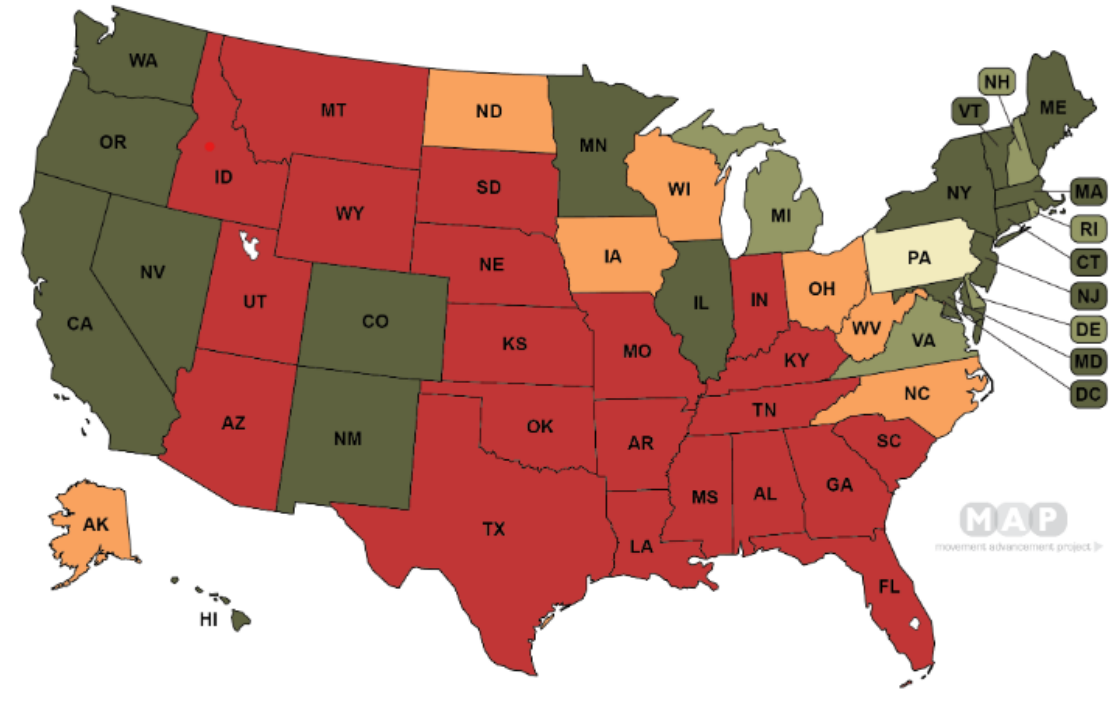


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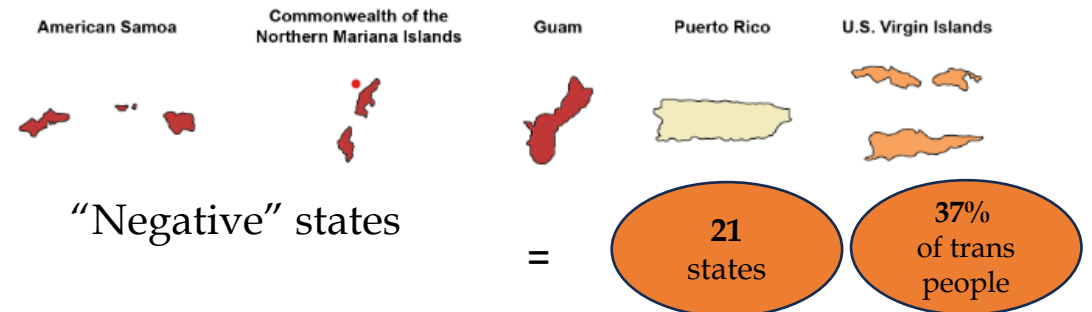
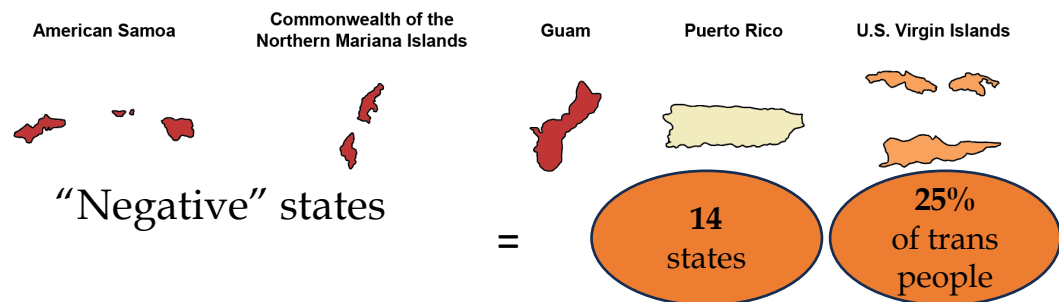


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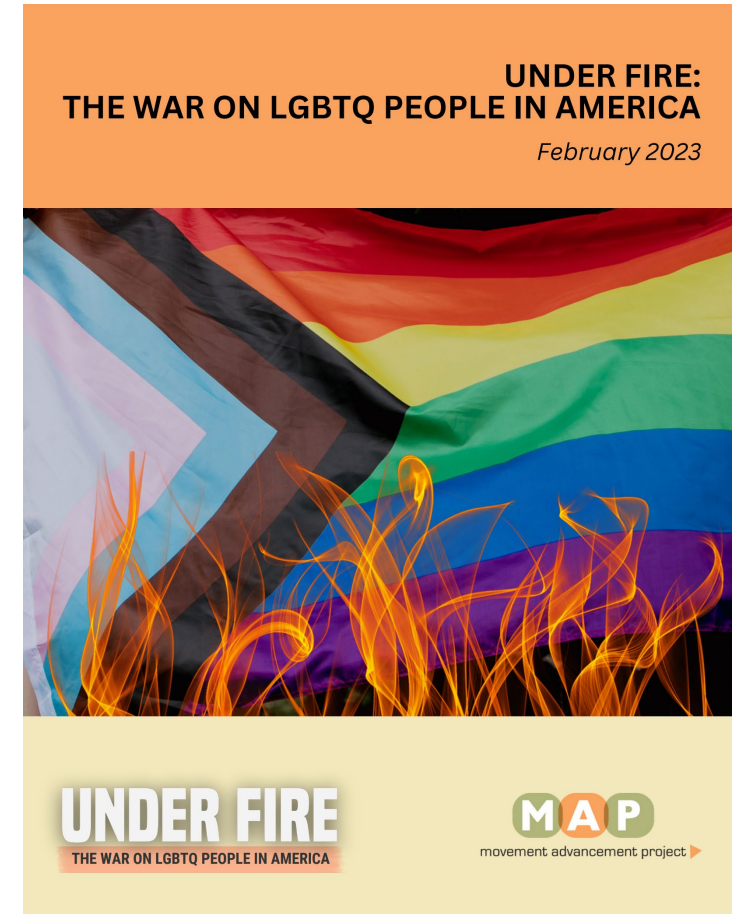
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Health implications

- Anticipation of discrimination affects health.
- Discrimination affects health.
- Laws affect health.
- Public discourse affects health.
- **This is a record-setting time for all of these.**

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"We're gonna have to live in fear": The fight over medical care for transgender youth - CBS News

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A quarter of trans people have had health care disrupted in the past year - LGBTQ Nation

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Bills Introduced in West Virginia Would Categorize Trans People as "Obscene Matter" | Them

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Hate crimes targeting LGBTQ people at schools have sharply risen in recent years - The Washington Post

Health implications

■ kffhealthnews.org • February 7, 2024

47% Of Transgender Americans Have Considered Moving To Another State - KFF Health News

Unfilled prescriptions, missed checkups and loneliness: Experts worry about health consequences from states' anti-LGBTQ+ moves

Most of the extreme bills have failed to pass, but trans adults are watching statehouses with heightened anxiety.

RS rollingstone.com • March 1, 2024

Southern Anti-Trans Laws Are Uprooting Families — And Leaving Them With Impossible Choices

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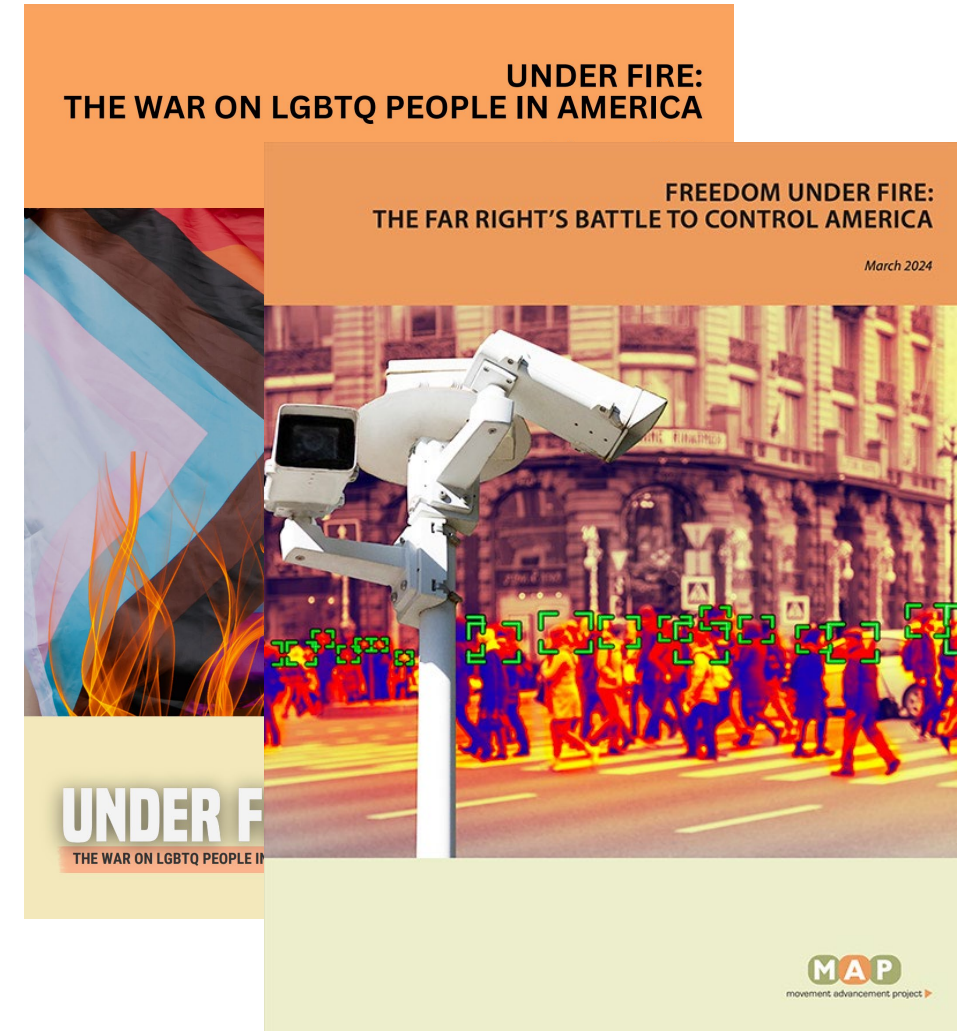
More states are pushing to stop legally recognizing trans people in public life

Y! news.yahoo.com • September 29, 2023

Woman Pleads Guilty to Bomb Threat Against Hospital Providing Gender-Affirming Care to Youth

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