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**Assisted dying law reforms up to April  2019**  
  
Various forms of medical assisted dying have been approved in the following  states and nations.   
Each law has its own limits, rules and guidelines.   
All but Switzerland forbid  foreigners this type of help to die.    
Only Canada, the Netherlands and Belgium permit chosen death via doctor lethal injection; all others are by doctor prescription which the patient drinks.   
A  policy statement in England gives clear guidance when helping another to die would not be prosecuted, but there is no law.   
US reforms marked \*  
  
Switzerland   l940  
\*Oregon  1994     
Colombia  l997  
The Netherlands  2002  
Belgium  2002  
\*Washington  2008  
Luxembourg   2009  
Montana   2009 (court ruling only)  
England & Wales  2010 (prosecution policy statement only. No law.)  
\*Vermont  2014  
Quebec  2015  
\*California  2016  
Canada  2016  
\*Colorado 2016  
\*Washington DC  2017  
\*Hawaii 2019  
\*New Jersey  2019  
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