Increasing interest in PADs – new laws in 25 states since 1991

ALASKA       PENNSYLVANIA
ARIZONA      MONTANA
HAWAII       NEW JERSEY
IDAHO        NORTH CAROLINA
INDIANA      OREGON
ILLINOIS     OHIO
KENTUCKY     OKLAHOMA
LOUISIANA    SOUTH DAKOTA
MAINE        TEXAS
MARYLAND     UTAH
MICHIGAN     WASHINGTON
MINNESOTA    WYOMING
NEW MEXICO   WYOMING
## Approaches to PADs in state statutes

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<td>B. Health care agent + generic health care advance instruction that may be used for (at least some) mental health decisions</td>
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Number of state statutes allowing advance mental health care decisions, by type

Caveat: Even in these 33 states, advance refusal of hospitalization is trumped by involuntary commitment.