

Hawaii

Analysis

No criminal statutes explicitly addressing HIV or STI exposure.

There are no statutes explicitly criminalizing HIV and/or STI exposure or transmission in Hawaii. However, in some states, PLHIV have been prosecuted for HIV exposure under general criminal laws, such as reckless endangerment and aggravated assault. At the time of this publication, the authors are not aware of a criminal prosecution of an individual on the basis of that person's HIV or STI status in Hawaii.

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