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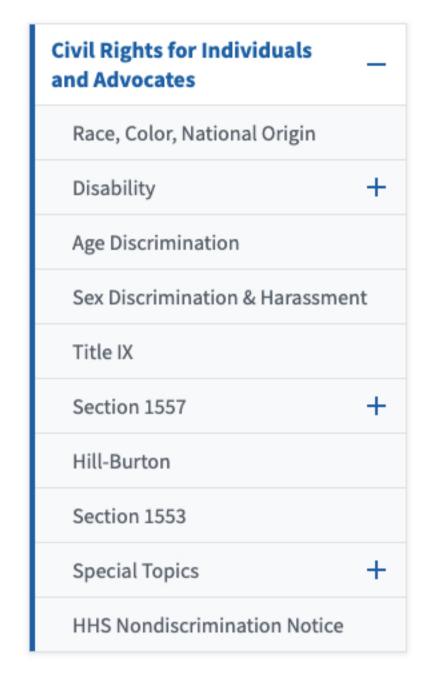
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## **Civil Rights for Individuals and Advocates**

We enforce laws against discrimination based on race, color, national origin, disability, age, religion, and sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity) by certain health care and human services.

### Race, Color, National Origin

Title VI protects people of every race, color, or national origin from unlawful discrimination in HHS-funded programs and activities.

### **Disability**

OCR enforces laws and regulations that prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in programs, services, activities, and facilities.

### Age

OCR enforces the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Age Act), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in HHS-funded programs and activities.

### Sex

OCR enforces laws and regulations that prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in many HHS-funded programs and activities.

### Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act

Section 1557 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in HHS-funded programs and activities and ACA Marketplaces.

### **Hill-Burton**

The Hill-Burton Act prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, and other grounds in certain medical facilities.

# Section 1553 of the Affordable Care Act

Section 1553 of the Affordable Care Act prohibits discrimination against individuals or health care entities that do not provide assisted suicide services.

### **Special Topics**

Read about special topics in civil rights: Child welfare services, HIV/AIDS, limited English proficiency, community living and more.

## Civil Rights FAQs

Read frequently asked questions about civil rights.

## Fact Sheets

Understand your rights to receive services and benefits in programs and activities funded by HHS without facing unlawful discrimination.

## **HHS Nondiscrimination Notice**

HHS complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

## **Other Languages**

Español (Spanish), 繁體中文 (Chinese - Traditional), 简体中文 (Chinese - Simplified), Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese), 한국어 (Korean), Tagalog (Tagalog), Pyccкий (Russian), العربية (Arabic), Français (French), Português (Portuguese), Kreyòl Ayisyen (French Creole), Polski (Polish), Italiano (Italian), Deutsch (German), 日本語 (Japanese), فارسی (Farsi)

## **Provider Conscience Protections**

OCR receives complaints of discrimination based on the Federal Health Care Conscience Protection Statutes.

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