

Victoria

Victoria passed the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2017* which came into force on the 19th June 2019. There have also been recent calls to involve telehealth into the State's assisted dying practise, which would further expand the access to euthanasia.

Legislation:

<https://content.legislation.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-06/17-61aa005%20authorised.pdf>

The Explanatory Memorandum:

http://classic.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/vic/bill_em/vadb2017312/vadb2017312.html

More information on the implementation process:

<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/hospitals-and-health-services/patient-care/end-of-life-care/voluntary-assisted-dying>

Most up to date report from the 'Voluntary Assisted Dying Review Board'
(July-December 2020)

https://www.bettersaferecare.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-02/VADRB_Report%20of%20operations%20Feb%2021_FINAL.pdf

Recent Updates:

Victorian parliament to consider telehealth in voluntary euthanasia laws- ABC

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-05-04/bid-to-include-telehealth-in-voluntary-euthanasia-laws/100114424>