

State	Authorizes prescription of long-term antibiotic therapy for Lyme disease	Explicitly grants physician immunity from disciplinary action	Mandates health insurance coverage of long-term antibiotic therapy	Has other Lyme disease statute
Connecticut	Yes. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 20-14m	Yes. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 20-14m	Yes. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 38a-492h	
Maine	No.	No.	No.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 22 MRSA § 1645 requires an annual report on the incidence of Lyme disease in Maine</li> <li>• 22 MRSA § 1646 requires health care providers to share a copy of laboratory test for Lyme disease with patient and for the Dept. of Health and Human Service to publish certain statements about the diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease</li> </ul>
Massachusetts	Yes. Mass. Gen. Laws. 112 § 12DD	No. (but the law is generally understood to protect physicians)	No.	
New Hampshire	Implied by 2011 N.H. H.295	Yes. 2011 N.H. H.295	No.	
New York	No.*	No.*	No.	McKinney’s Pub. Health Law § 206-b requires all physicians to review patient files from 1975 to present and where a patient was diagnosed with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, to reconsider whether the patient may have been suffering from Lyme disease
Rhode Island	Yes. R.I. Gen. Laws 1956, § 5-37.5-4	Yes. R.I. Gen. Laws 1956, § 5-37.5-4	Yes. R.I. Gen. Laws 1956, § 5-37.5-5	

\*Director of the New York Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) issued a MOU to OPMC staff in June 2005 that endorses and memorializes principles currently in place regarding the investigation of physicians who use treatment modalities not universally accepted by the medical profession, “... such as the varying modalities used in the treatment of Lyme and other TBDs.” The MPU states that current law shall not be construed to affect or prevent physician’s use of whatever medical care, conventional or non-conventional, which effectively treats human disease, and that practice by itself cannot constitute professional misconduct. It is contrary to OPMC policy/practice to investigate or charge doctors solely for above treatments.