

It's Happening Here:
the Urgent Need for Anti-FGM Legislation
in Kentucky



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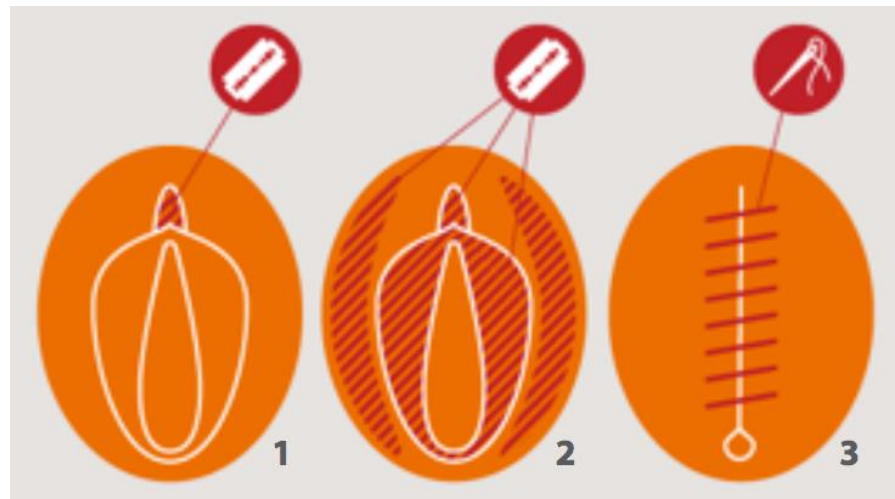
AHA Foundation

- *The AHA Foundation believes in liberty for all women and girls.*
- *Honor Violence*
- *Forced Marriage*
- *Child Marriage*
- *Female Genital Mutilation*



Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C)

- The World Health Organization defines FGM/C as “all procedures that involve partial or total removal of external female genitalia, or other injury to female genital organs for non-medical reasons.”
- WHO classifies FGM/C into four major types





513,000 Women & Girls in the U.S. At Risk

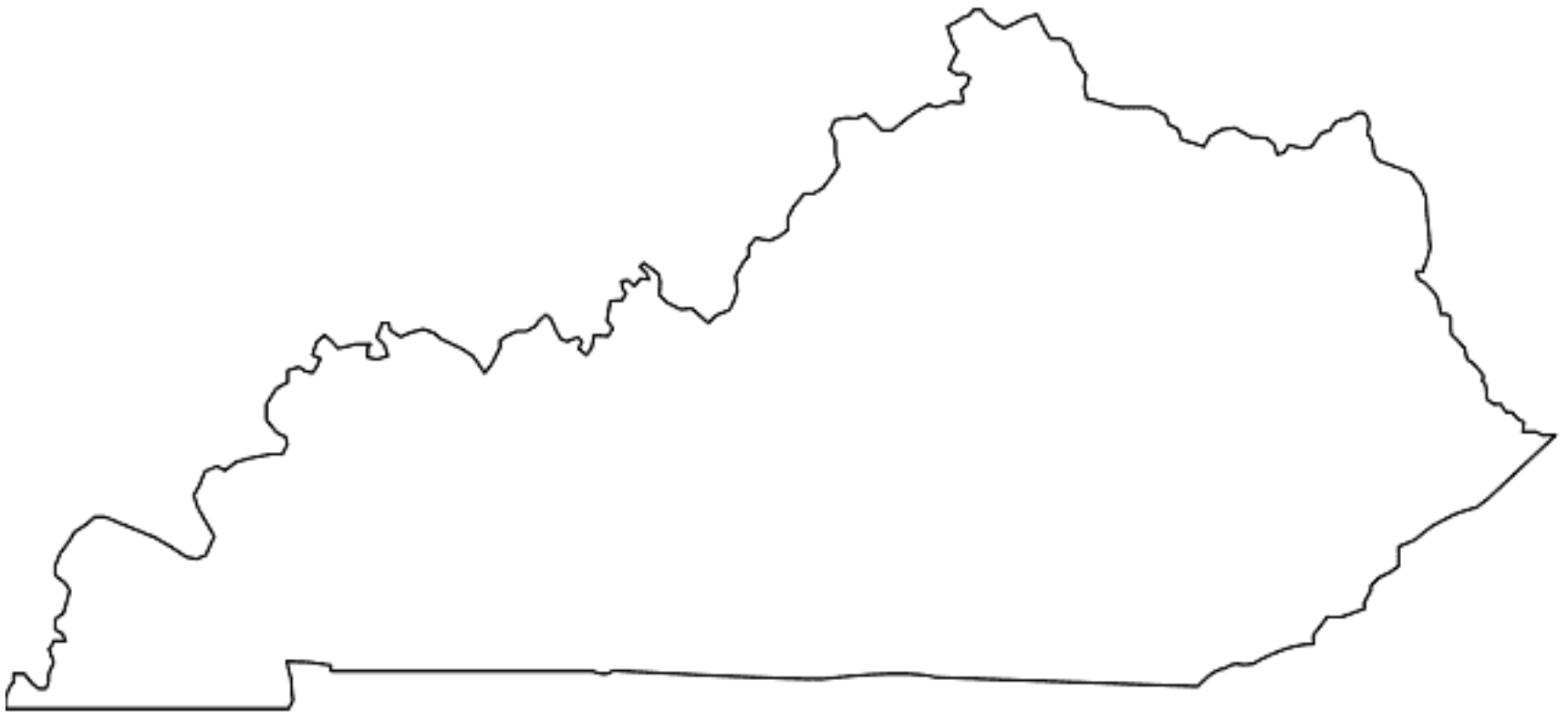
-Centers for Disease Control & Prevention





1,845 Women & Girls At Risk in Kentucky

-Population Reference Bureau





DOCTOR CHARGED IN MUTILATION CASE

BREAKING NEWS ALERT



Jumana Nagarwala, M.D.

Performed female genital
mutilation on minors

Ages 6 to 8

First known case

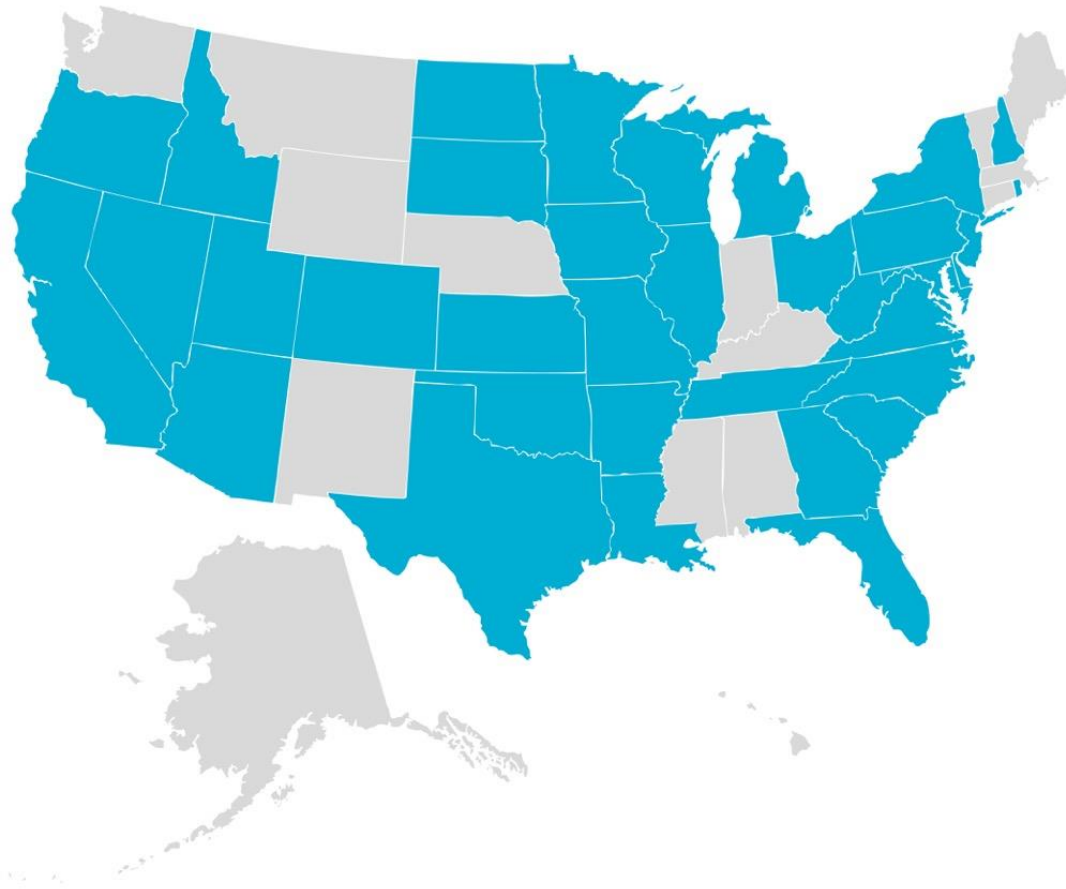
■ Serious federal felony





U.S. STATE FGM/C CRIMINAL LAWS

Only 35 states have laws against FGM/C





Sen. Adams Bill

- Female genital mutilation on a minor = Class A felony
- Bans trafficking a girl across state lines for FGM
- Provides education and outreach to communities and professionals likely to encounter cases of FGM
- Mandates training for law enforcement
- Revokes license of medical providers convicted of FGM
- Provides for a civil action for survivors up to 10 years past their 18th birthday
- Defines FGM as child abuse
- Includes mandatory reporting of FGM



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*It is a matter of principle that
women are free and equal.*

-Ayaan Hirsi Ali