

State	STATE APPROACHES TO NAPLEX/MPJE TESTING ATTEMPTS			If yes or no, require remedial measures after certain number of failures?
	Cap on NAPLEX/MPJE Testing Attempts?	If yes, by statute, rule, policy?	If no, why not?	
Alabama	Yes, 4 attempt limit	Statute		Yes. After second and third unsuccessful attempts, remedial measures required
Arizona	Yes, 5 attempt limit	Policy		Yes. After three failures, must petition for additional attempts.
California	Yes, 4 attempt limit	Statute		Yes, 16 units of continuing education from a school of pharmacy
Delaware	No		Statute silent; no rule	Yes. After three failures, additional training at Board discretion
District of Columbia	No		Board presently considering a rule	No. But under consideration
Florida	No		No authority to limit under state law	No
Hawaii	No		Board presently considering a limit	No. But under consideration.
Idaho	No		Not yet had a candidate exhaust NABP five-attempt limit	No. But rule change underway to require 30 hours of CE prior to each attempt beyond three.
Iowa	Yes/No, 2 attempt limit	Statute. Two-attempt limit, but may petition Board for more.	Statute prescribes no maximum allowable attempts	Yes. Decided case-by-case upon petition.
Kentucky	No		No statute or rule places limits	No
Louisiana	Yes, 5 attempt limit	Policy (supporting NABP limit)		Yes. Rule specifies a one-year wait prior to a fourth attempt.
Maryland	No	Statute and rules silent	Board has not taken up the issue	No. Board may recommend, but cannot require, a refresher course.
Massachusetts	Yes/No, 5 attempt limit	Policy (supporting NABP limit) May petition for one more attempt		Yes. May petition for one additional attempt and explain what the candidate will do differently.
Mississippi	Yes	Rule		Yes. May petition for an additional attempt; board may condition on remediation
Missouri	No		No statute or rule places limits. Board members have begun to discuss.	Yes. After third failure, must meet with the board, which may impose additional study/training requirements.
New Hampshire	Yes/No	Policy (supporting NABP limit) May petition Board for more attempts		Yes. Upon petition for more attempts, Board may place conditions.
New Jersey	No		No statutory authority to limit	Yes. After five failures, Board may require additional coursework or training. May also lengthen time between attempts.
New Mexico	Yes, 5 attempt limit	Rule		No.
North Dakota	Yes, 5 attempt limit	Policy		No.
Ohio	Yes/No, 3 attempt limit	Rule. May petition for more attempts.		No.
Oklahoma	Yes/No, 3 attempt limit	Rule. May petition for more attempts.		Yes. Conditions considered on a case-by-case basis.
South Carolina	Yes/No, 5 attempt limit	Policy. May petition for one more attempt.		Yes. Remedial training by candidate's college of pharmacy.
South Dakota	Yes, 5 attempt limit	No. Has not been an issue in SD.		No.
Tennessee	No			Yes. After three failures, Board may require remedial study as a condition of further attempts. Considering rule to limit candidates to three attempts in one year, with an available appeal to Board for another attempt one year from date of last test.

Texas	Yes/No, 5 attempt limit	Rule. May petition for another attempt.	Yes. If petition for additional attempt granted, candidate must take a course of remedial study.
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Utah	Yes/No	Rule. After two failures, must petition Board for additional attempts (no hard cap).		No. Board cannot mandate remedial measures, but does try to assist candidates who petition after two failures.
Virginia	No		No statute- or rule-based limit. Board may reconsider.	Yes. After third failure, candidate must obtain additional 1,000 hours of practical experience.
Washington	Yes, 3 attempt limit on MPJE 5 attempt limit on NAPLEX	Rule (MPJE); Policy (NAPLEX)		Yes. After three MPJE failures, candidate must complete law course. After NAPLEX failures, Board may require remedial program.
Wyoming	Yes, 5 attempt limit	Rule		Yes. Has not happened in a number of years. A refresher course would be required.

Here is a table with data from 2012 until the end of October 2016. The table is broken down by attempt number for each exam. Let me know if you have any questions?

2012 - 2016 oct		
Attempt #	PR	N
MPJE	90.16%	1270
1	91.58%	1152
2	76.84%	95
3	73.68%	19
4	50.00%	2
5	100.00%	2
NAPLEX	90.01%	731
1	92.27%	673
2	69.05%	42
3	77.78%	9
4	25.00%	4
5	0.00%	2
6	0.00%	1

Cordially,

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