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In 2016, Utah was the first state to declare pornography a public health hazard, and since then, measures have been passed in 11 other states, though these measures are typically non-binding resolutions, not laws.

Here's a more detailed breakdown:

Utah (2016):

Utah became the first state to declare pornography a public health hazard, with its resolution stating that pornography is a public health hazard leading to a "broad spectrum of individual and public health impacts and societal harms".

Other States:

Since 2016, 11 other states have introduced non-binding resolutions declaring pornography a public health crisis, citing concerns ranging from addiction to infidelity to sex trafficking.

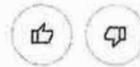
Nature of Resolutions:

These resolutions are typically non-binding, meaning they don't have the force of law and don't ban pornography or impose penalties.

States that have introduced resolutions:

Arizona, according to CNN

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Alabama to declare pornography a public health crisis

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CNN

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NBC News

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