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## State Zip Line and Bungee Jumping Regulations

This report analyzes the regulations around the United States for zip lines and bungee jumping. The report begins by describing Vermont's current regulations and state practices. It then describes the different standards state governments use for zip line and bungee jumping safety and inspection. The report concludes with an analysis of how six states approach state regulation of zip lines and bungee jumping.

## Definitions of Zip Line and Bungee Jumping

courses and their operators. Individuals can access these standards in full by purchasing them from the organizations directly.<sup>6</sup>

The ASTM standards also appl

North Carolina Department of Labor raise concerns over a possible conflict of interest<sup>24</sup> Four states—Florida, Maine, Maryland, and Missouri—use governmental inspection services<sup>21</sup> West Virginia allows the use of either a third party or state inspector, and two states have unclear standards.<sup>22</sup>

## New Hampshire

New Hampshire's zip line and bungee jumping safety regulations reflect the standards in the ACCT and ASTM regulatory schemes.<sup>23</sup> New Hampshire's Title XXX regulates a broad range of amusement park operations, including zip lines and bungee jumping.<sup>24</sup> Title XXX includes challenge courses, zip lines, and bungee jumps as well as inspection standards, expenses, and required decals.<sup>25</sup> It also includes appeals, penalties, and suspension rules regarding the zip line and bungee jumping industries. The Commissioner of Public Health can issue orders in any circumstance in which an

