Federal Update
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Session Description: The Trump administration and Congress have proposed rules and legislation in a variety of areas that will significantly impact states. Attendees will learn about these federal measures and how they will affect their states and help direct NCSL’s advocacy efforts on Capitol Hill.

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