Health Innovations State Law Database

Tracking State Laws for Health Care Transformations, 2015-2017

NCSL’s Health Program seeks to help state legislators and their staff learn about promising health system reforms and policy innovations that promote a more efficient and effective health care system and improve Americans’ health.

The health care system is undergoing a critical transformation in both financing and service delivery. The reforms and changes aim to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of health organizations and services, reduce costs and improve people’s health. State and federal governments play important roles in promoting this transformation.

This database of recently enacted laws includes information on state health transformation initiatives and related changes in state statutes, as well as a description of topics and categories of legislation for 2015-2016.

- NEW: an expanded look at 2017 enacted legislation, now at 240 laws in 39 states and D.C. Seven states adopted non-binding resolutions. A few bills signed into law in late 2016 may be listed and coded as 2017.

- In 2015-2016 NCSL identified more than 800 recently enacted laws and resolutions in all 50 states, D.C. and Puerto Rico (Between January 2015 and November 2016).

Search Keywords

- Free Market; Challenges and Alternatives
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