

How Are States Addressing Health Care Costs?

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About NASHP

The National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) is a nonpartisan organization committed to developing and advancing state health policy innovations and solutions.

NASHP provides a unique forum for the productive exchange of strategies across state government, including the executive and legislative branches.



Our Mission and Vision



Vision

To improve the health and well-being of all people across every state.



Mission

To be of, by, and for all states by providing non-partisan support for the development of policies that promote and sustain healthy people and communities and advance high quality and affordable health systems.

How We Accomplish Our Mission

- **Advance innovation** by supporting states in the development of new policies and programs.
- **Surface and support the implementation and spread of best practices** by engaging states to inform data driven policy making at the state and federal level.
- **Ensure states have the information, data, and tools** to successfully design and implement policy.
- **Encourage sustainable cross sector solutions** by strengthening partnerships across state agencies and executive and legislative branches and the private sector.
- **Elevate the state perspective** for a broad group of stakeholders, partners, and the public.

State Priorities in 2022

Cost of Health
Care

Health Care
Workforce

Behavioral
Health

Public Health

Social
Determinants of
Health (SDOH)
and Equity

Cost of Health Care

Prescription Drugs

Transparency

PBM Reform

Coupon/Cost Sharing

Prescription Drug Affordability Boards

International - Importation and Reference Pricing

Unsupported Price Increases

Reverse Auction

State Purchasing Pools

Health Systems

Transparency

Active state purchasing

Mitigate consolidation of market power

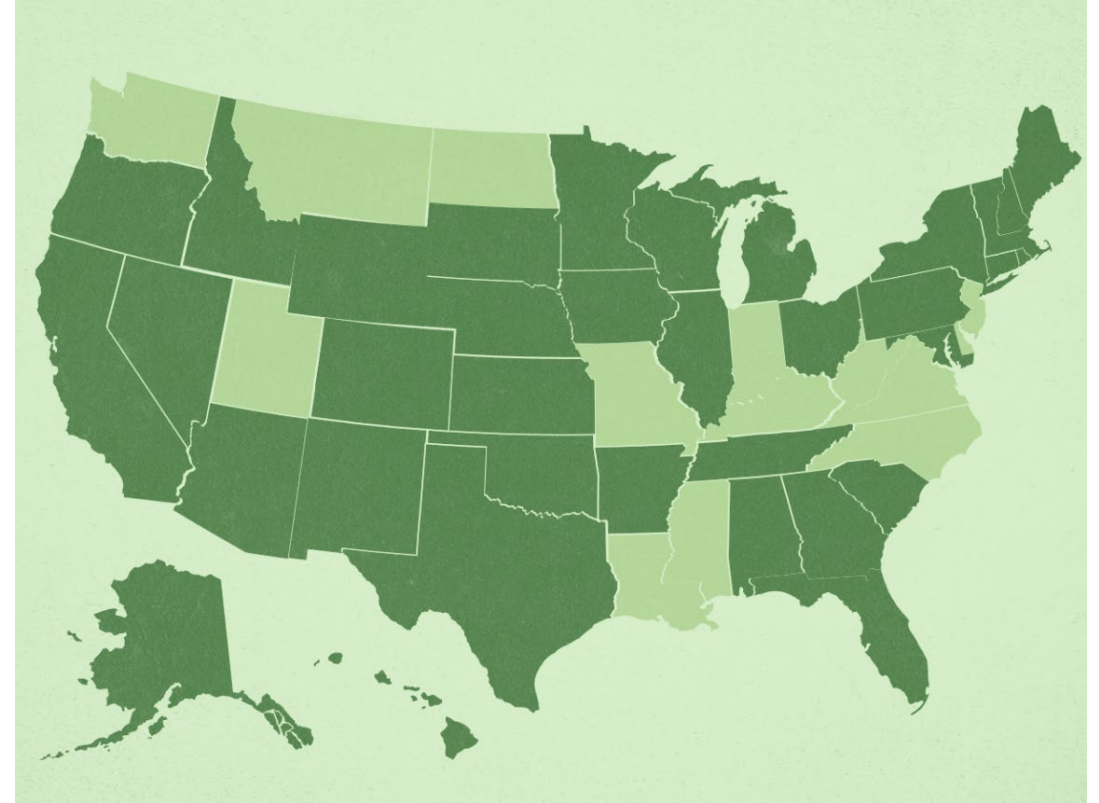
Oversee hospital cost growth

Limit hospital rates

Multi-payer efforts

Thirty-Six States Are Electing Governors in 2022

- 8 of these elections are guaranteed to result in a new governor
 - 7 governors are termed out (AZ, AR, HI, MD, NE, OR, PN)
 - 1 governor has announced he won't run again (MA)



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Thank you!

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