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# State CME and PDMP Overview

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# State Legislative Trends

## • Pain Management/Opioid Abuse

- 1236 bills introduced in 2017, so far, related to opioids, pain management, and controlled substances.
  - 94 signed into law
  - Various strategies to address prescription drug abuse:
    - Mandating query to the state PDMP
    - Implementing Patient Review & Restriction programs (“lock-in” programs)
    - Requiring registration, certification & inspection of pain clinics (“Pill Mill”)
    - Increasing access to opioid antagonists (Naloxone) and providing immunity to those that administer
    - Mandating CME
      - New Jersey (eff. 5/17/17) & Utah (eff. 5/9/17)

# State Legislative Trends

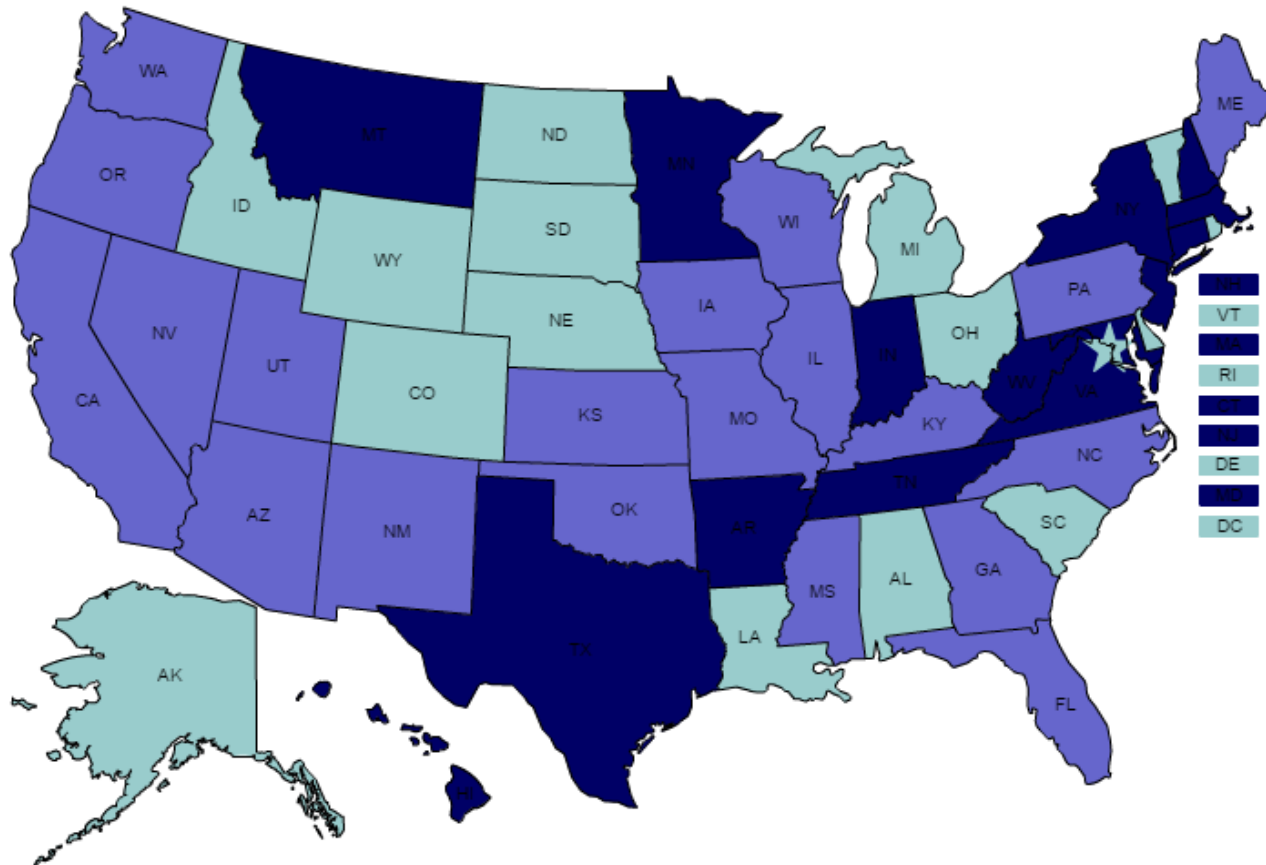
- **PDMPs**

- 172 bills introduced in 2017
  - 17 signed into law
    - **Arkansas** SB 339 mandates prescribers check the prescription drug monitoring program when prescribing certain medications.
    - **Colorado** SB 146 allows a health care provider with authority to prescribe controlled substances to query the program regarding a current patient, regardless of whether the provider is prescribing or considering prescribing a controlled substance to that patient
    - **Kentucky** SB 32 requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to forward drug conviction data to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services for inclusion in the KASPER electronic monitoring system
    - **Mississippi** HB 1032 requires all licensed health care providers to register as users with the prescription monitoring program of the state board of pharmacy.
  - Missouri has legislation pending to establish the country's last PDMP

# State Legislative Trends – Pain Management

Number of Bills: 1236

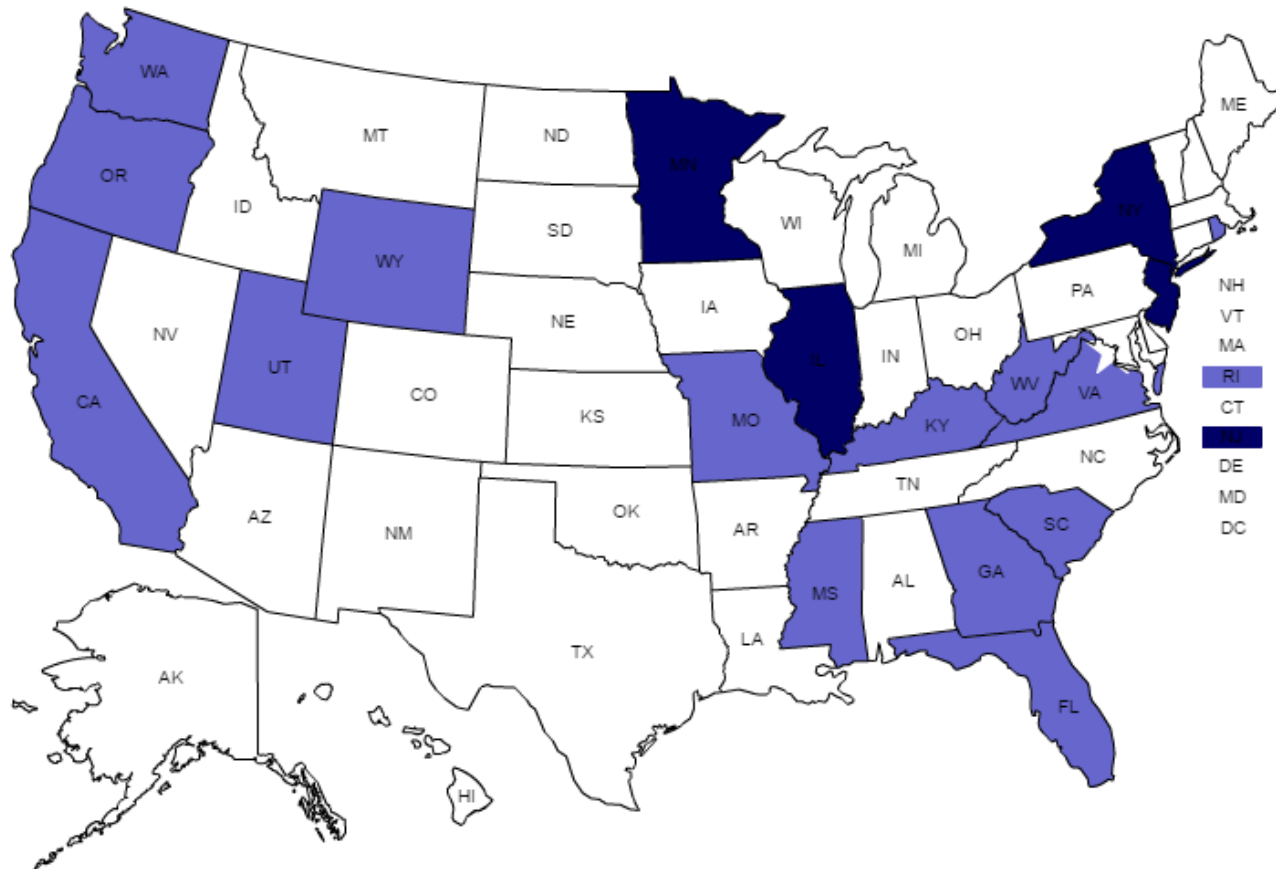
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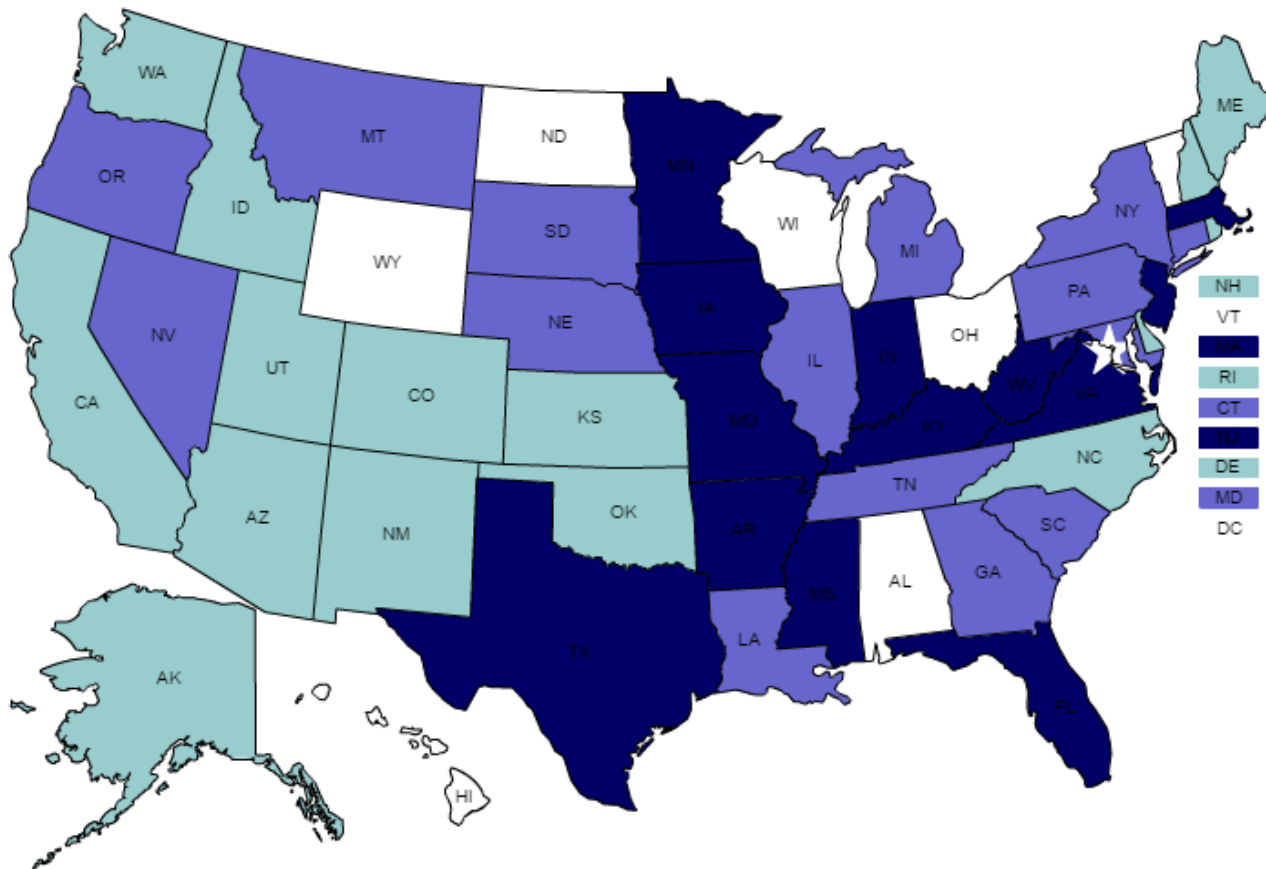
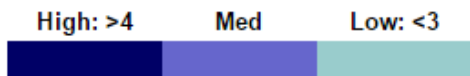
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# State Legislative Trends - PDMPs

Number of Bills:172



# PDMP National Landscape

- **As of April 2017, 49 states, the District of Columbia (D.C), Guam, and Puerto Rico have operational PDMPs, with Missouri being the lone state without a program.**
  - Legislation actively pending in Missouri to establish a PDMP
  - In meantime, efforts are underway between counties and cities to adopt local PDMP programs, of which currently cover approximately 45% of all residents.
- **29 states, D.C., and Guam require prescribers to register with their state's PDMP.**
- **35 states, D.C., and Guam require prescribers and/or dispensers to access the PDMP database in certain circumstances.**
- **Eight (8) states require accessing the database prior to each prescribing of a designated substance.**

# CME Content Specific Requirements

- **40 State Medical and Osteopathic Boards require content specific continuing medical education**
  - 26 Boards require content specifically on **pain management**
  - 10 Boards require CME related to a physician's **primary area of practice**
  - 12 Boards require CME on **prescribing practices**
  - 7 Boards require **medical ethics** CME for practitioners
  - 7 Boards require content specifically on **risk management**
  - 7 Boards require CME on **end-of-life care**
  - 19 Boards require other content specific CME prior to license renewal



## Continuing Medical Education for Licensure Reregistration

## Category/Content Requirement

	Pain Management	Primary area of practice	Prescribing practices	Medical Ethics	Risk Management	End-of-Life Care	Other
AR	—	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—
CA-M	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
CA-O	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
CT	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	—	Yes
DC	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes
FL-M	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	Yes
FL-O	—	Yes	—	Yes	Yes	—	Yes
IA	Yes	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
KY	Yes	—	Yes	—	—	—	Yes
LA	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes
MD	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—
MA	Yes	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
MI-M	Yes	—	—	Yes	—	—	—
MI-O	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—
NV-M	—	Yes	—	Yes	—	—	Yes
NV-O	Yes	—	—	Yes	—	—	Yes
NH	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—
NJ	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	Yes
NM-M	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—
NY	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes
NC	—	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—
OH	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—
OK-O	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—
OR	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—	—
PA-M	—	—	—	—	Yes	—	—
PA-O	—	—	—	—	Yes	—	—
PR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RI	Yes	—	—	Yes	—	Yes	Yes
SC	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—
TN-M	Yes	—	Yes	—	—	—	—
TN-O	—	—	Yes	—	—	—	—
TX	Yes	—	—	Yes	—	—	—
UT-M	—	—	Yes	—	—	—	—
VT-M	Yes	—	Yes	—	—	Yes	Yes
VT-O	—	Yes	—	—	—	—	—
VA	—	—	Yes	—	—	—	Yes
WA-O	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes
WV-M	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—	—	—
WV-O	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—
WI	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—

# FSMB Workgroup on Mandatory Use of PDMP

- **Established in April 2017 by FSMB Chair Gregory Snyder, MD**
- **Workgroup is charged with:**
  - Evaluating the impact of mandatory PDMP query on patient outcomes and the prescribing of controlled substances
  - Evaluating challenges to increasing PDMP utilization, including, but not limited to, a) authority to access; b) currency of data; c) EMR integration; and d) interoperability; and
  - Developing recommendations for state medical and osteopathic boards regarding physician utilization of PDMPs, including a recommendation regarding mandatory query.

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