

# STATE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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## TIER I ISSUES

- Health Insurance Coverage
- State Funding for DPCPs
- School Diabetes Care
- Private Driver License

## HEALTH REFORM AND DIABETES

- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- Prevention
  - National Diabetes Prevention Program (NDPP)
  - YMCA

## HEALTH REFORM AND DIABETES

- Medicaid
- Essential Benefits Package
- Insurance Options
- High Risk Pools

## HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

DCRA: Passage and preventing rollbacks of mandates for diabetes coverage in state regulated insurance plans:

- Oklahoma
- Georgia

## Medicaid Coverage

- Louisiana

## STATE FUNDING FOR DIABETES PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAMS

- Advocating for state funding to support public health programs that monitor diabetes, improve treatment and raise awareness
- State funding in WV, TN, NJ, MA, NY, MI

## SCHOOL DIABETES CARE

Ensuring students with diabetes are medically safe  
and have equal educational opportunities

- New Jersey
- Florida
- Illinois
- California

## PRIVATE DRIVER'S LICENSE

- Opposing laws and/or state action with blanket treatment of people with diabetes.
- Michigan School Bus Drivers
- Pennsylvania Private and School Bus Drivers

## TIER II ISSUES

- Health Promotion
- Menu Labeling
- State Level Research
- Diabetes Specific Research

## HEALTH PROMOTION

- School Based (health education, physical education, health foods)
- Virginia – Development of school nutritional guidelines
- Florida – Farm to Fresh school programs
- Oklahoma – Established a statewide minimum for PE
- California – Provision of free & fresh drinking water during meals in school service areas

**MENU LABELING** – comprehensive menu labeling requirements that will result in the provision of a variety of nutritional information (fat, sodium, carbohydrates), in addition to calories.

- New Jersey

## STATE LEVEL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

### Stem Cell Research Funding and Protection

- California – Since 2006 has funded over 1 Billion for various forms of Stem cell research
- New York – Retained 44.8 Million for Stem Cell research
- Connecticut – retained 10 Million for Stem Cell Research

## DIABETES SPECIFIC RESEARCH

- Connecticut allowed it's Biomedical Research Trust Fund to award grants for diabetes research

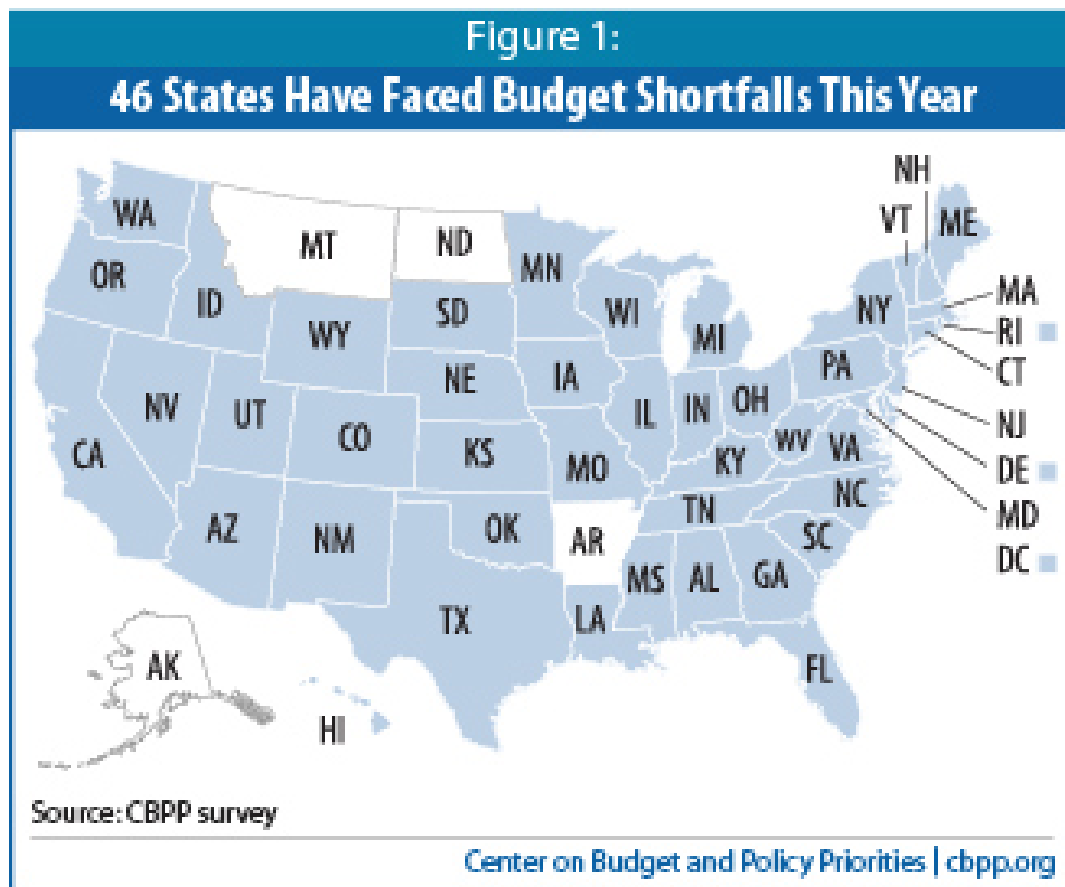
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- Health Insurance Coverage and Medicaid
- State Financial Crisis
- Impact Political Leadership Change
- Capacity Issues

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- Health Insurance Coverage
- Medicaid
- Exchanges

## STATE FISCAL CRISIS





## Capacity issues: State map and SAD region of responsibility

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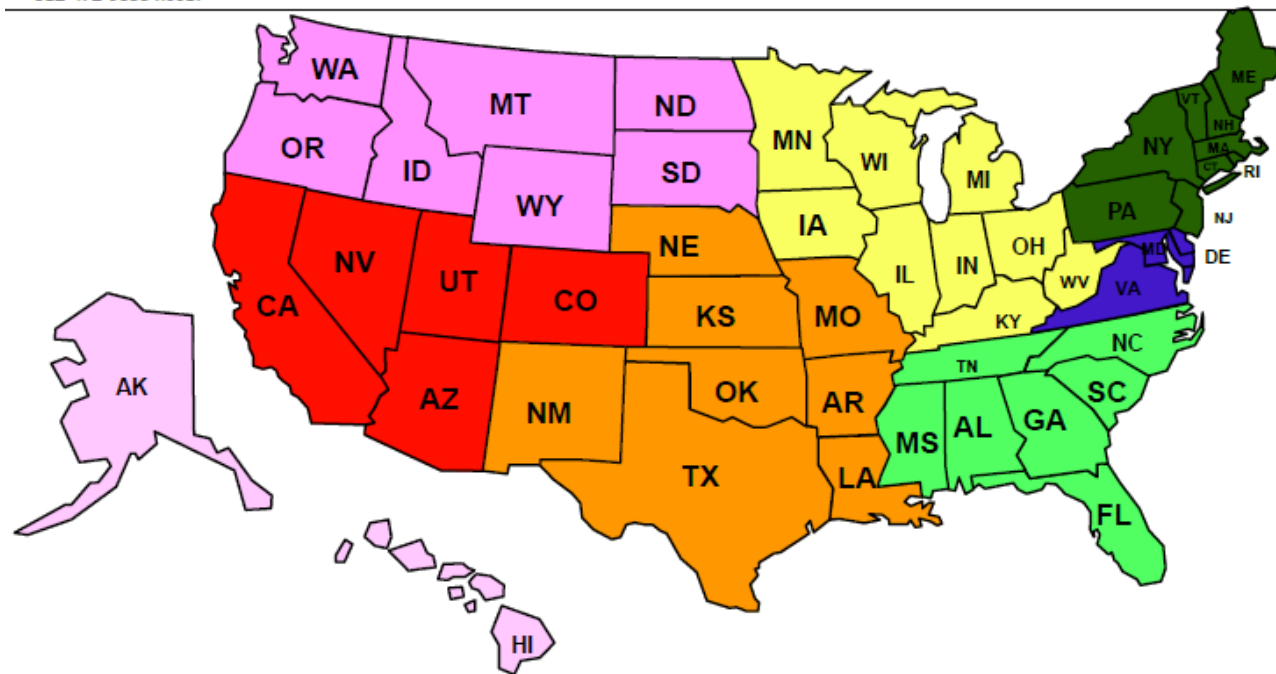
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“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever does”

~Margaret Mead