



NCSBN

Leading Regulatory Excellence

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We're There in the Moments of Nursing

NCSBN protects you and your trust in nursing
through policy, data and innovation.



Agenda

NCSBN Overview

Projects and Initiatives

Federal Affairs

State Affairs

Q&A

National Council of State Boards of Nursing

Our Mission

NCSBN empowers and supports nursing regulators in their mandate to protect the public.

Vision

Leading regulatory excellence worldwide.

Projects and Initiatives

- Examinations
- Information Technology
- Nursing Regulation
 - Research
 - Discipline
 - Education
 - ICRS
 - Government Affairs



Federal Affairs

- Legislative tracking
- Executive Branch Outreach
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- Engagement with external stakeholders
- Assisting NCSBN members with Federal issues



State Affairs

- Legislative tracking
- External Education and advocacy
- Member Education and skill building
- External Relations
- **Campaigns:** NLC, APRN Compact, NursingAmerica



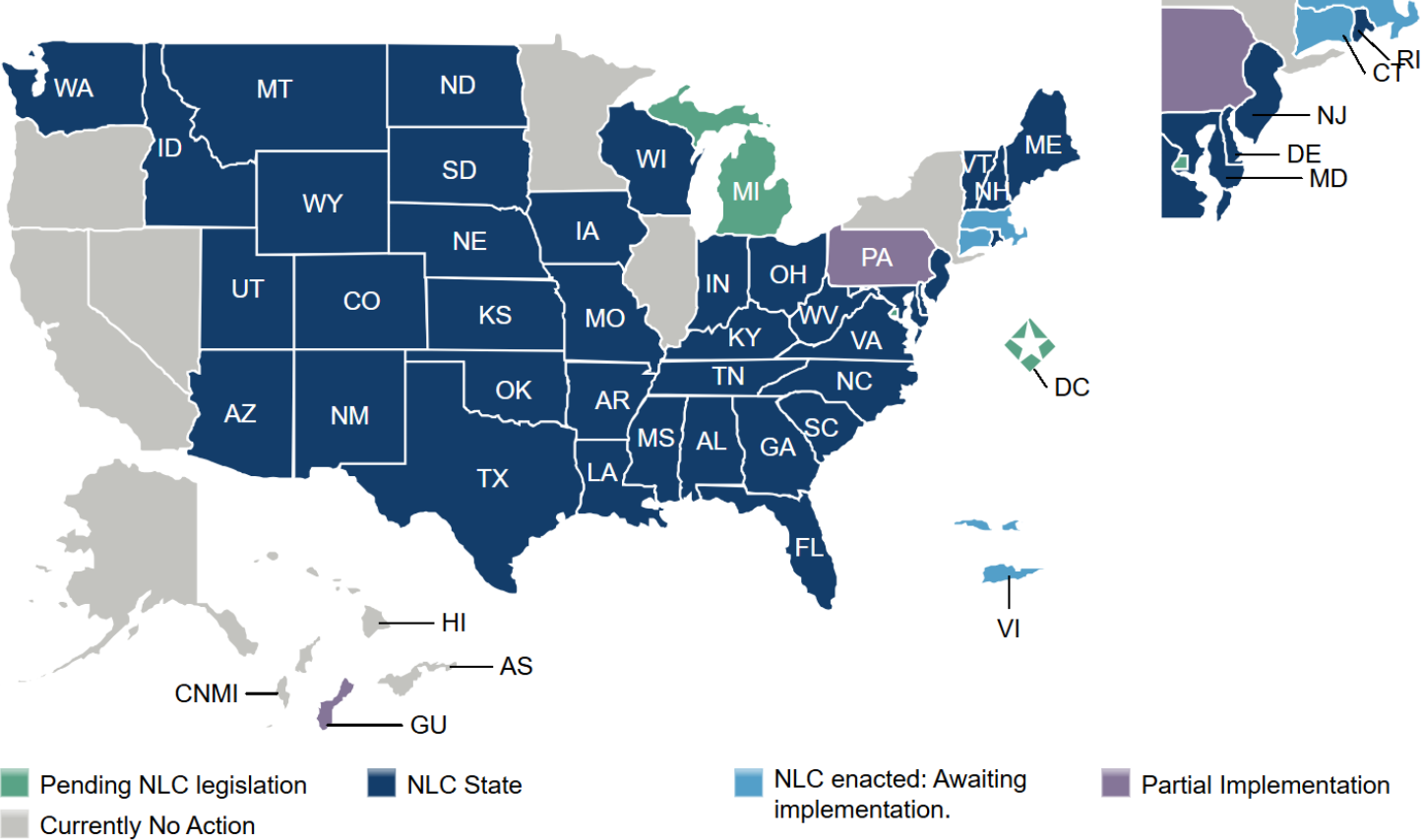
Nurse Licensure Compact

- Safe and effective mobility for RNs and LPN/VNs
- Oldest occupational licensure compact
- Mutual Recognition Model
- Modernizing regulation

Benefits:

- Licensees
- Educators
- Patients
- Military families
- Regulators

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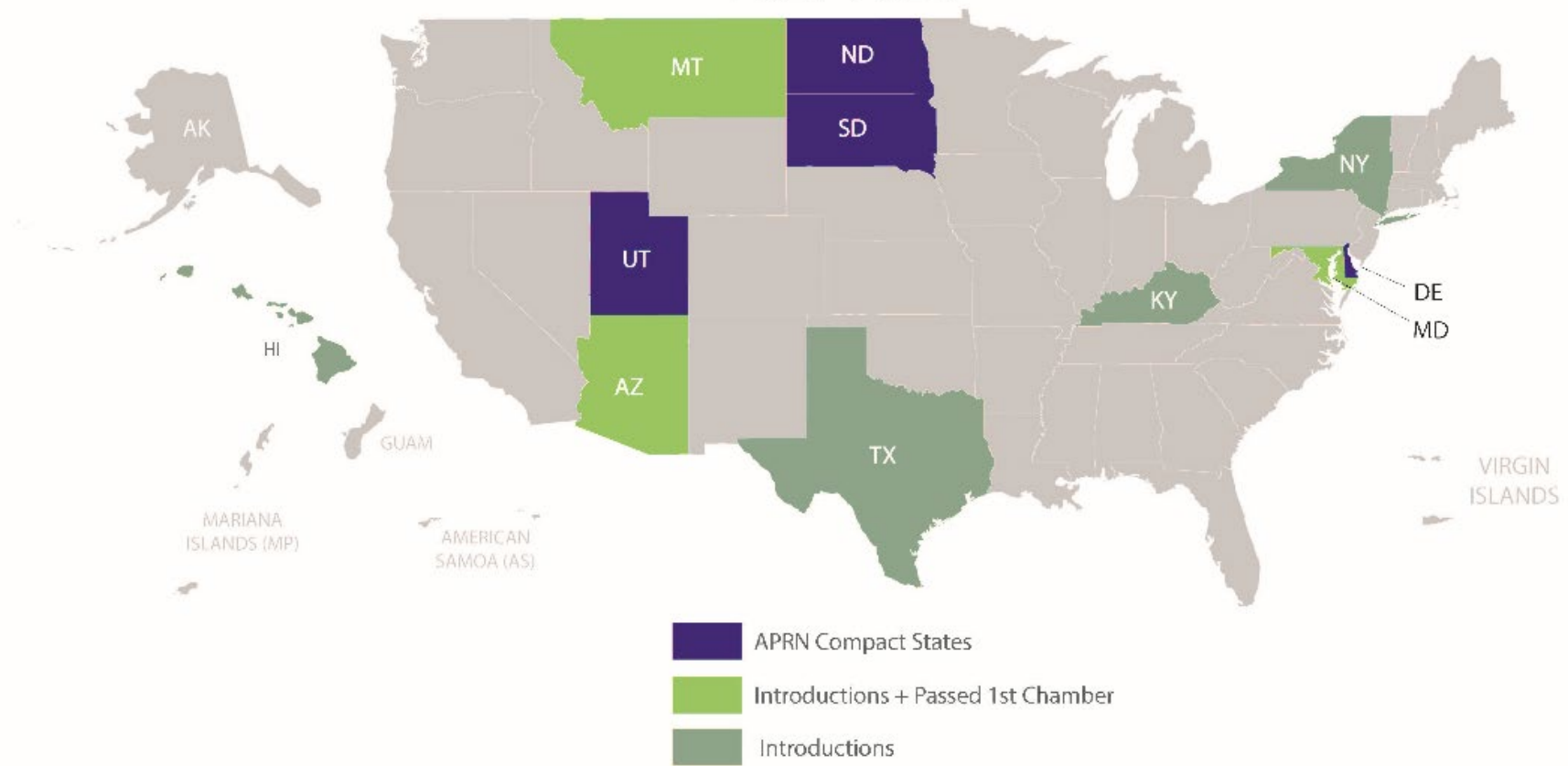
APRN Compact

- Model language approved in August 2020
- Safe and effective mobility for APRNs
- Modeled after the NLC
- Inspired by APRN Consensus Model
- Mutual Recognition Model

Benefits:

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APRN Compact Legislative Progress 2021-2024



NursingAmerica

- Advocacy campaign to advance APRN Consensus Model
 - Elements: title, role, licensure, certification, education, ind. practice, ind. prescribing
- Regulatory and patient protection lens

NursingAmerica



Now more
than ever,
America
needs
APRNs

Removing barriers for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) increases access to care and reduces challenges facing our health care system.



NursingAmerica Campaign

Campaign Highlights:

- **South Dakota** *2017*: independent practice, remove regulatory oversight by BOM
- **Florida** *2018/2020*: APRN title, CNS recognition, autonomous practice for “primary care” APRNs
- **Kansas** *2022*: independent practice CNP/CNM/CNS, national certification
- **Kentucky** *2023*: independent practice

Current Campaign States:

- Florida
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- North Carolina
- Texas



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Thank You