

Strategies and Tactics for Successful Legislation to Remove Barriers to APRN Practice and Care

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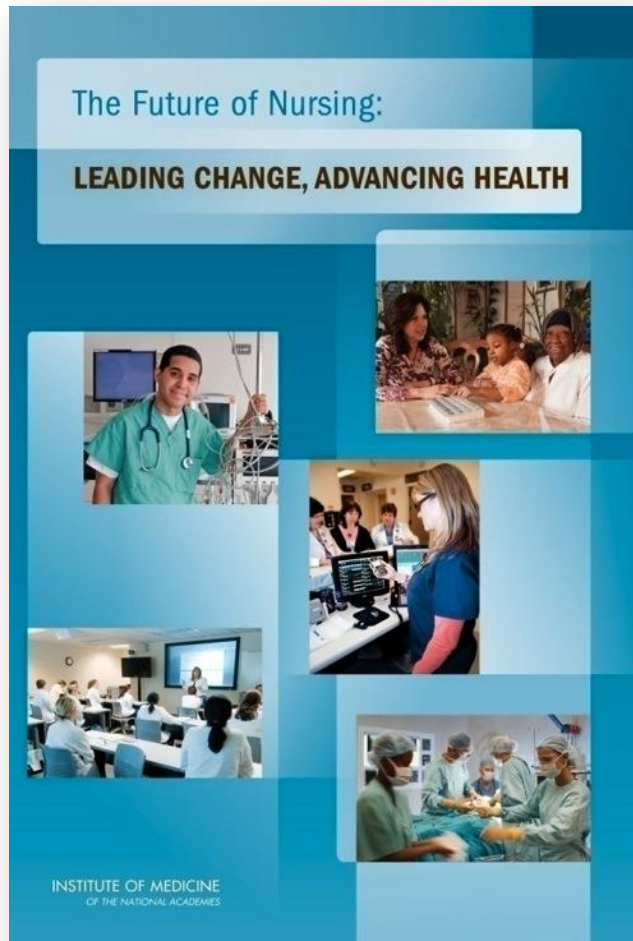
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Key Messages and Recommendations

- Key message #1 Nurses should practice to the full extent of their education and training
- Recommendation 1: Remove scope-of-practice barriers
- For state legislatures:
 - Reform scope-of-practice regulations to conform to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Model Nursing Practice Act

North Dakota's Legislation

SB 2148

- A bill to remove the regulatory requirement for APRNs to have a physician signed affidavit on file with the Board of Nursing
- Passed overwhelmingly
- Made effective August 1st, 2011

- [Link to SB 2148](#)

- Madler, B. M., Kalanek, C. B, Rising, C. (2012). An incremental regulatory approach to implementing the APRN consensus model. *Journal of Nursing Regulation*, 3(20), 11-15.

Prescriptive Privileges



State Dynamics: Pre-Legislation

- **State demographics**

- Rural, geographically sparse
- Conservative
- Culture of hierarchy
- Communication and networks

- **Incremental Legislative Efforts**



Strategies and Tactics for Successful Legislation

- **Preparedness**

- NDNPA
- Partner with NDBON
- Stakeholders and opponents



Strategies and Tactics for Successful Legislation

- **Willingness**



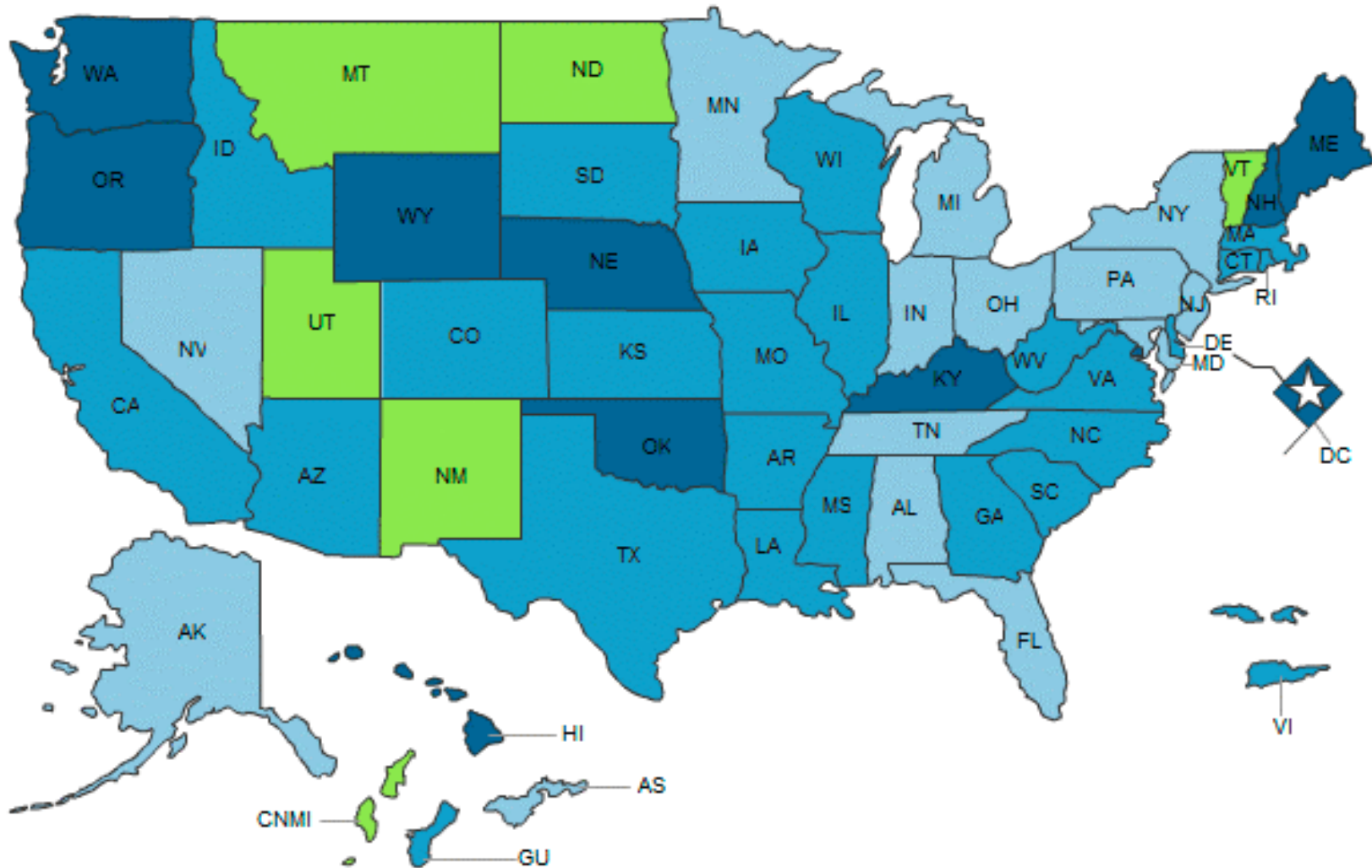
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•Strategies

- Bill sponsor, bi-partisan co-sponsors
- Lobbyist
- Developing our story
- Communicating – Highlight local impact
- Engaging NPs



Consensus Model Implementation



■ Less than 14 points - Ready ■ 14-20 points - Approaching ■ 21-27 points - Nearing Consensus ■ 28 points - All the Way

Source: NCSBN's website - <https://www.ncsbn.org/2567.htm>

Lessons Learned



Maryland's 2010 Legislation



- The 19 page written collaborative agreement was replaced by a one page attestation statement
- Legislation was jointly promulgated by the Maryland Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and the Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland with the Board of Nursing
- Important for nurses to speak as one voice
- AARP Maryland added the consumer's voice

Federal Updates

- **Supreme Court Decision**
- **Legislation**
- **Regulatory/Administrative Actions**



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Removing Barriers to APRN Practice and Care Learning Collaborative

- Themes in the Action Coalition Quarterly Reports (handout)
- AC leads submitted names of Recommendation 1 workgroup leads
- Monthly teleconferences planned
- Quarterly webinars
- New CCNA/CFA website will be launched in September

Question and Answer Session



Press *1 to ask a question or provide a comment

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