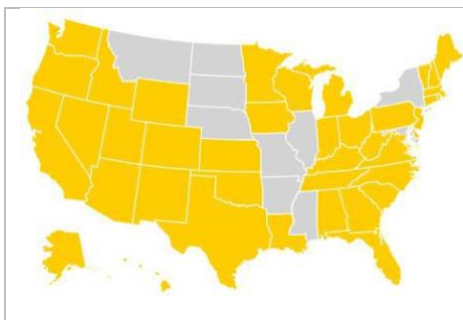


# Summary Report

## State Laws and Other Regulatory Policies Related to Pain Care

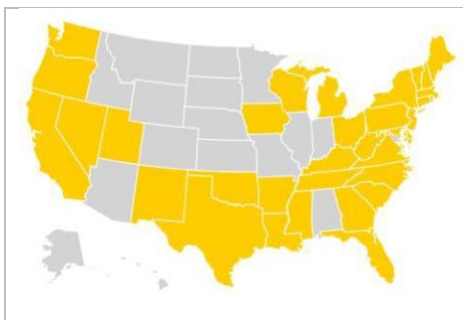
This project compiles identified language from state laws and other regulatory policies governing pain treatment, including for palliative care and end-of-life care that were active as of December 31, 2017. This dataset explores important features of state pain care-related laws and other regulatory policies. It includes laws and policies that address prescribing of controlled substances (specifically, Schedule II opioid analgesics); definitions creating parameters for healthcare practice; standards for evaluating and improving pain treatment, including practitioner expectations for treatment; practice requirements; and characteristics of state prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs). You can see additional maps and tables by visiting [www.lawatlas.org](http://www.lawatlas.org).



### Integrative care during pain management

Laws in 40 states and DC establish an expectation for practitioners to consider integrative care during pain treatment.

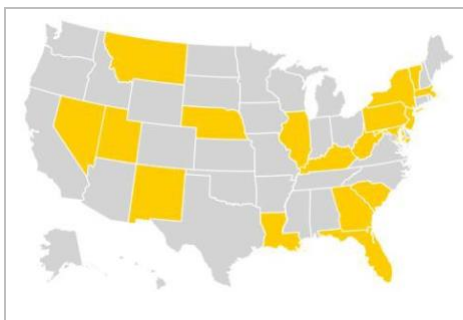
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### Education course to improve pain management

State laws establish an education course for practitioners or pharmacists to improve pain treatment in 34 states.

Jurisdictions: 34 (AR, CA, CT, DE, FL, GA, IA, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MS, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI)



### Teaching about state prescription monitoring program

Laws in 18 states require that require practitioner or pharmacist users be taught about the existing prescription monitoring program.

Jurisdictions: 18 (FL, GA, IL, KY, LA, MD, MA, MT, NE, NV, NJ, NM, NY, PA, SC, UT, VT, WV)