

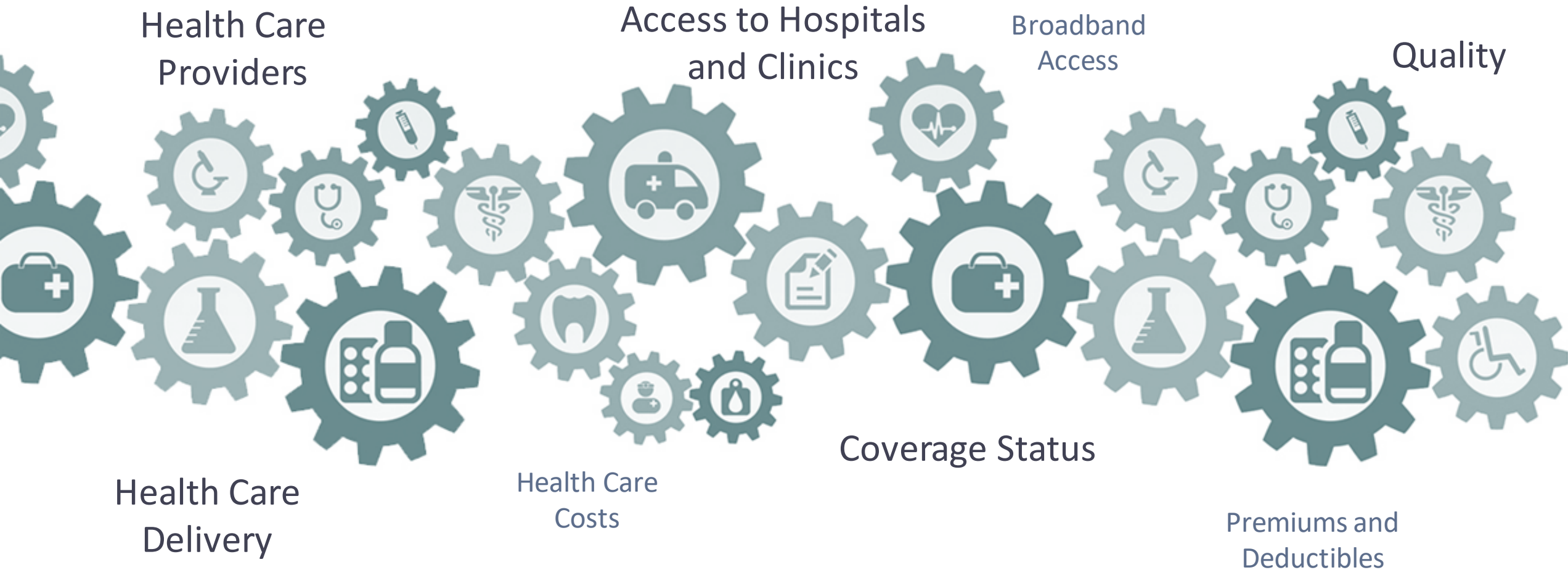


State Legislative Efforts to Strengthen Primary Health Care

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Increasing Access to Primary Health Care



Payment Reforms

Accountable Care Organizations

Patient-Centered Medical Homes

Capitation

Bundled Payments

Direct Primary Care Agreements



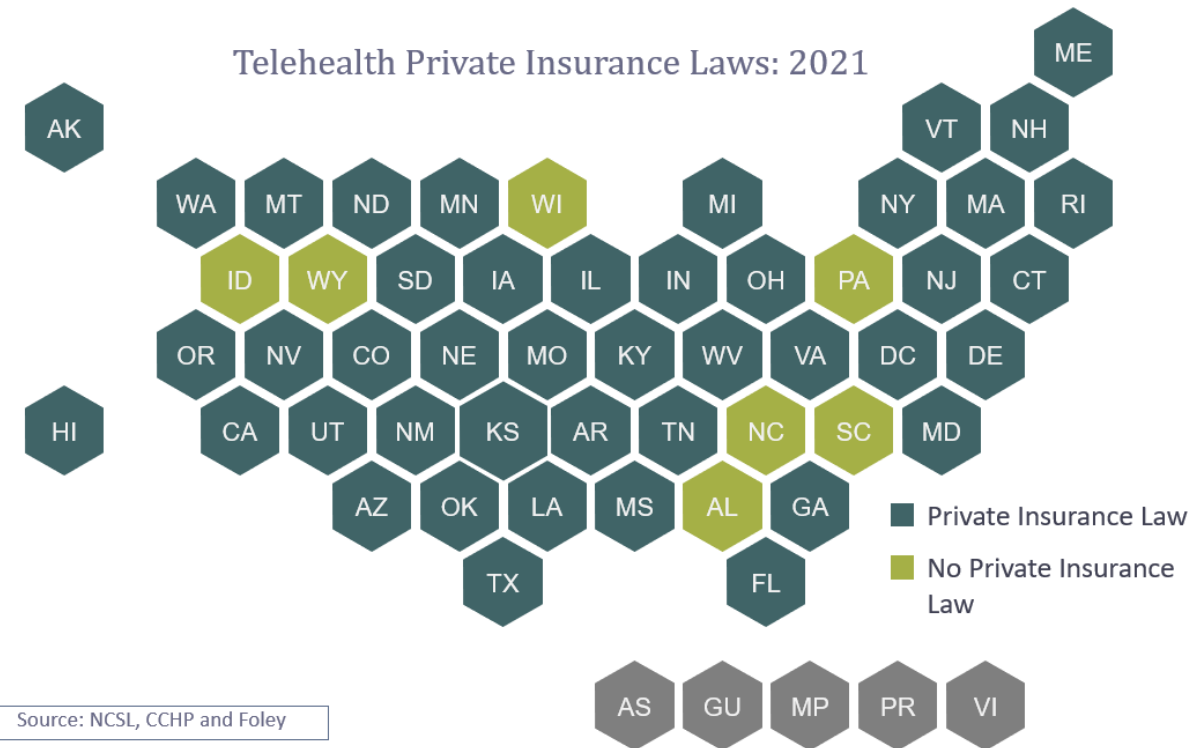
State Telehealth Policy Levers



- **Medicaid**
- **Private Insurance**
- **Cross State Licensing**
- **Telehealth Modalities**
- **Authorized Telehealth Providers**
- **Authorized Services for Telehealth**
- **Site Restrictions**
- **Teleprescribing**
- **Patient-Provider Relationship**
- **And more!**

Telehealth Coverage: Medicaid and Private Insurance

Medicaid Reimbursement		# of States
	Live Video	50 + D.C.
	Store-and-Forward	22
	Remote Patient Monitoring	29
	Audio-Only	22





Expanding and Retaining the Health Workforce

Licensing

Interstate Medical
Licensure Compact

Nurse Licensure
Compact

Scope of Practice

Nurse Practitioners

Physician Assistants

ScopeofPracticePolicy.org

Recruitment and Retention

Tax Credits

Federal Funding

Loan Repayment/
Forgiveness

Training and Education

Career Pathways

Residencies

Opportunities for HHS to Support States



FUNDING



FLEXIBILITY



DATA



MESSAGING

- [Innovations in Health Care: A Toolkit for State Legislators](#) (July 2019)
- [The Telehealth Explainer Series: A Toolkit for State Legislators](#) (Policy Toolkit, July 2021)
- [Scope of Practice Policy Website](#)
- [Improving Rural Health: State Policy Options for Increasing Access to Care](#) (Policy Report, June 2020)
- [Health Innovations Database](#): Tracks enacted legislation across all 50 states, D.C., and territories on topics to increase access to care, control costs, and improve coverage options.
- [COVID-19 State Legislation Database](#): Tracks all introduced and enacted legislation across all 50 states, D.C. and territories related to and responding to COVID-19.