State Legislation as of March 25, 2024

State	PP Independent	Tort Reform	Mental Health	Healthcare staff safety	Medicald basues	Prudent Layperson	Out of Network Payment	Oploid Policies and Mandates	Payment for EP Standby Time. Uninsured Patients	Mandates on EPIED Practice	Other Leg	Local Flavor	Data Integrity	Contact
Alabama	ollaborative practice required	Longstanding, updated in 2021 for COVID (and not sursetting)	Support for establishment of mental health crisis centers, mobile mental health crisis teams	Assault vs. HCW is felony (since 2006)	Worked with AL state medical assoc to extend Medicaid in postpartum period to 12 months		None	Requirement to check database	None	None		None		Meghan Martin, ALACEP exec
Arizona	P's have full practice authority	Arizona passed a Burden of proof law raising the needed	AZ does not have a state wide program but local EMS agencies	Dr. Shah's law passed in 2022 (https://trackbill.com/bill/arizona-house-bill-2635-	None active		In 2017, "Surprise Billing" legislation was ultimately		None active	None	In the 2023 legislative session, we championed a bill that one of our	Currently, signed in, with other medical associations, to 1	2/8/2023	Stephanie Butler, Chapter Executive
		evidence standard in malgractice https://www.adeg.gov/les/1200572.html		health-care-sonlern-seasailt-gronnefern/2008/29()			approved by the Legislatus and signed by the Cowmer ended up having only a normial effect on our Emergency Department Physicians as it covered only those cases where the billing in question was for over \$1,000.	(https://limyust.com/2d6/j/545)			nat membras brought forward, who had issues preactiving schedule li-correlated solutioness with two signed into law. In 2022, we were actively involved with other physician association in supporting and implementing legislation had about physicians to confrictativity participate in well-sest programs, requires trappilla to confrictativity participate in well-sest programs, requires trappilla to receive a significant of the programs of the programs of solutions and programs of solutions are designed to design, implement and post as witten workplace violence prevention programs			skephienie@sazop.org
				AB 1102 of 2017 provides whishlobover protections for unsafe conditions to hospital medical staff. AB 172 of 2015 would have increased ballery punishment from 6 months to 12 but was veload.			Nome active	soampt bapsenorphine from PDMP lookup sequinement	what the standy cost would be	Universed mandate bits are introduced analytic including volumental PVI seeing. CalACEP opposes. Demokrating volumental PVI seeing. CalACEP opposes. Demokrating charged but was unable to stop SB 1152 from becoming law in 2018 related to horseless publish.		and health plans collect co-pays and deductibles from patients	/18/2023	Elena Lopez-Guaman elopez- guaman@calforniascap.org
Colorado	Ps justice in independently after 15th town of documented experience with a physicise or another Net. All has are manyl independently on termore physicises reporting and more in beinglorised profices. OC ESP has accessability opposed such effort in 2011 and 2012. They included 5523-553 Lighted Common	HCAA places a "hoff cap" one economic diamages at \$1 million per patient and a "hard cap" non-so-commic diamages at \$5,00,000 per patient. Nock Robelly (the placetiff is attorney non CA who forced the MICRA Increases has moved to CO and is after placetiff in attorney non CA who forced the MICRA Increases has moved to CO and is after pling the same here. We expect 2024 cap increases.	A key focus of our current administration and legislature. Dozama of the base	2016 legislation made it a fidinity to assess are emergency medical worker. The Charlesh Shopilat Association is currently persisting an experience for soa penallises forsughted the hospital. There may be concessions to the mental health afrocable that need membergy. Cupred 2023 legislation.	Notes active		C.R.S. 10-16-704 passed in 2019 capped CON reimbursement at the greater of 11% of the contrainment rendering in-rehealth rate or the 60th percentile of the APCD.	Seven-day supply prescribing limit for a palient who have not had a prescription in the piler 12 months. Physician discretion on second fil. Exceptions made by condition. Mandatory PDMP checks.	Nome active	(seeking additional information)	Colorado has confirmed that we all be facing a challenge to cut nor accountry derings copy. The Yall alterney from CA has knowed to should be a confirmed to the confirmed to the confirmed to should take to please the his sace on the 2024 Nevember ballot to without a capy. In an alterney to undermine their alterney tow are also poling ballot their copying alterney (see, that award as volutrary) increasing caps so they carent campaign on the fact that our caps have not been increased in 20 years, etc.	Democrate corted both chambers of the legislature and the Covernor's office leading to a highly progressive social agends.	1/16/2023	Syzanna aceto@comrael.net
Florida					HB 300: Rusal Emergency Hospitals									toni@largestrategies.com
Georgia	early battles, but no independent practice yet	Supported legislation regarding phantom damages, candor in	Passed legislation regarding mental health parity, adding	Passed Violence Against Healthcare Workers legisaltion in 2023 session, HB 383	None active. Potential inclusion of Medicaid expansion in larger certificate		State regulated Surprise Medial Billing legislation (HB889) passed and in effect 1/1/2021. Natwork	None active	None active	None active	PLP updated to include "any physical or mental condition" and	1	2/4/2023	GCEP lobbylists: Travis Lindley -
		arena.		Passed Violence Against Healthcare Workers legisation in 2023 session, HS 383 (aggravated assault vs HC worker on HC campus ~5-20 years imprisonment).			(HB888) passed and in effect 1/1/2021. Network Adequacy legislation (SB20) passed and in effect 1/1/2024.				Tregardies of include any projects or interest colonical ways regardies of the initial, rheinin, final or other diagnoses that are given." Also, "lishow to coreply with any insurer requirement to emergecy services" is a violation of the state's ordair practices act.			travis@capitolstrategy.us and/or Devin Knecl - devin@capitolstrategy.us
		ruses commissie, was not pursued in 2022.	2021: ICEP legislation (Act 102-0623) approving transport of MH patients to non-ED alternative locations	II. Healthcare Vicience Prevention Act 2018 (Act 100-1051)	Name active		None active	None active	None active	2022: ICEP sponsored legislation to protect victims of sexual assault seaking evidence collection, and to improve compensation for performing exams		2022: ICEP sponsored legislation to protect victims of sexual assault seeking evidence collection, and to improve compensation for performing exams	11/2022	Bailey McMarray (ICEP Exec)
4	to Ref or RA independent practice within the state. Shi mineran sign off on all other (making agains to playeder care), Bill Raving youth yielying begin language playersistic practice and but any second movement. ALCEP always opposes. 50 400 the year Chemptowed by INACEP which will requise create physician reverge at all finess in all EDs with Italy passage later thin more.	1975 Comprehensive Medical Tort Reform enacted. Medical Tort Reform enacted and assas, Initial capa at \$100x individual and \$400x from Patient Compensation Fund without much increase or entit the last 15 years. Recent little increased in 2019 to \$500x individual and \$1.3M from patient compensation fund. No active legislation changes	community mental health programs, and increasing access to care	No recent state legislation	No EM specific legislation		Name active	2019-INSPECT implementation. Required to review filled controlled subdances prior to prescribing any opicids of any duration	Norte active	None active		2023 On-site physician coverage for all EDs	(20)2023	Daniel Elliott dan elliott 889@gmail.com
lows :	P's can practice indepedently. PA's have a bill before the 2023 legislature to strike physician spervision requirement, allowing them to practice independently; Midwives have a similarly bill oadening independence this year	historic legislation passed in 2023, hard cap on noneconomic damages for physicians (\$1M) and organizations.	none active	2014 lows code: IA Code § 708.3A - making assault of a healthcare worker a crime	2015 lows privitized medicade now run by multiple MCO companies. Significant claims denials and delays and reimsbrsement rate issues since. Constant fixes pursued; a third MCO company is coming online in annual.		None active	Required CME for state licensure in "Chronic Pain Management and end-of-life care"	None active	None active		4	/12/2023	Nick Klassner nick klussner@gmail.com
Karrasia 1	P's practice independently, PA's have supervision, but not required to be on site	Nome active	None active	None active	None active		None active	None active	None active	None active		Aligned with Kansas Medical Society 2	11/2022	Ashley Clark KSACEP Exec
Louisiana	P. requires collaboration with physician CDA not independent. Annual expansion attempt, For 2022 8 Social fort plans. SE 17 did fort plans. At requires aupentation by physician, physical presence not required. For 2022 8B 158 sattempt to crosses from aupentation to collaborative practice—did not plans.		None active	HB 312 effective 8/1/22 Workplace violence relative to licensed HC facilities (felony to assault HCW, facilities must have plan in place)	None active		Nome active	None active	None active	None active		SB 430 8/1/22 Provides for bridge year graduate physicians for unmatched LA graduate physicians to work with rural mentor physician while availing raxd match		Debblie Fletcher
,			office of Behavioral Health Promotion Office of Behavioral Health Promotion	The finking this is supported by MoCEP 1. Contains components inequally a specific of the interest of the season o			Middle Good open for the base he regular Associations as support for the baseline belongs and an end many support for the baseline belongs and an end many support for the baseline belongs and the baseline belongs and baseline belongs and the baseline belongs and baseline belongs and the baseline belongs and proposeds. The baseline belongs are baseline belongs and we supposed by MACEP- tics, and we supposed by MACEP- tics, and we supposed by MACEP- tics, and the baseline belongs and the baseline belongs and the baseline belongs and baseline belongs to common the supposed by MACEP- tics and the baseline belongs and the baseline belongs commontate of the baseline belongs and belongs the baseline belongs and the baseline belongs commontate of the baseline belongs and belongs the baseline belongs and baseline belongs commontate of the baseline belongs commontated to commontate the baseline belongs commontated to commontate of the baseline belongs to be described to be administed associated by the baseline belongs to the commontate of the baseline belongs to the commontate belongs to the baseline belongs to the basel				The Name on Artificiate In Name of the Section I was a supplied for the collection of the Section I was a supplied for the Collection I was a supplied for the Section I was a supplied for the Sectio		ianya Pearson, pearson@miscep.org	
Michigan I	** IP whole products. Service Bill 600 Services in Oct 2021. I had Service Hearth Policy, "PA are of the Policy Pan or of the Pan of the Policy Pan or of the Pan of the Policy Pan or of the Pan	None active	Legalization m.2018 to establish as abilia-web psycratic bad negality system. See professived to the sure: December 2023 Update: bursch of bits and budget items.	18: 630831 passed in 2023 agrand on 128/23 by Downtor Increases criminal increases provides suggests underly partners to be pasted in ED.	Orisacrock a first planned this year to rearge/state Metical only in budget proposal in February 2024. December 2023 Update: only in budget proposal in February 2024.		164 4022 expands to EMS 184 4409 4.4400 passed in 2020 soft prohibit business billing heyprof a patient's in- relatives to exchange obligations. Rate setting provisions benchmark programts at the greater of 1,50% of Medicace or the medial in-relatives in the negosisted by the carrier. Arbitration provision in H 4450 is nations and requires physicians to meet several burderacome requirements to prove the several burderacome requirements.	None active Public Act 246-248 passed in 2017 requires mendatory checking MAPS batters greatching more barn 5days of reads. Also requires completion of "Start Tabling" form (opiate use precautions, etc.)	Nome active	01/02/02/23 Mandatory - prescribing went into effect. No within, no pinno, no fac. Several exceptions, but none fine appeals. 10/ms CME every 4 years with 1hr ethics and 5hrs pain and symptom management, and one training on human buffoling.	Norse active	large Egit on nurse stalling sidos; CPOM Lebra riginad or orto with State Mexical Society and other organizations; Member revolvement in county medical society Leg Committees	2002023	Christy Strigen - Emecstee Director (centigen@mosp.org) Michael Fill, DO, FACEP - President (nitlib@igheenal.com); Diara Norsland, DO, JO, FACEP - Immediate Past President (diara.rondlun@gmal.com); Best Mar - Lobbyist (trauel@mbsa.com)
Minnesota (unwelly have independent practice in IMN, (θ^{μ}) have independent practice with everything θ^{μ} 's still not be supermixed.	Currently working with the Medical Association and the Trial Lawyers on an insurance risk pool like Wiscornin program, Senater Mann is drafting up legislation on a State rain subtility pool.	up-front placement payments.	IMACEP apports SF# 4013 which would provide \$10 million in meetal health of providers. Also, provides workforce support and listening for provider safety.	MNACEP is part of a coaldon working on a opportunities to inversige additional Federal money for both Medical education and patient care.		MNACEP has met with legislators to offer technical advice and support of SF44012 the Prempt pay for Emergency Room Cain and Ambulance services. This bill would mendate health plans with high deductible amotives pay the provider's up front.			None	NA			Minnesota ACEP <mnacep@gmail.com></mnacep@gmail.com>
Misaissippi	obspended practice in ord premitted. Fe's are expeited to have a collaboration agreement with a progression of the progression of the progression of the progression of the progression of the procession of the plant in committee. Articipate as similar bill to be inholized in the upcoming 2024 season. Momentum inhappended practice is building, and NP gains on this issue are more likely than they have been in a right time.	Name active	During the 2023 session, 18 231 was passed require Cays, of Mercal Hailth Coule as stathwist festing/drog slose program that emphasis on prevention, education, and cassation. We specif confirmed used to mental health issues in the upcoming session.		The upcoming 2024 session will mark the introduction of the Medicaid "Technical Amendments" Bill, with oneyong distinations among sustaining regarding potential creative superscince to the Medicaid sustaining regarding potential creative superscince to the Medicaid sustaining and superscince of the sustaining superscince sustaining superscincing superscincing superscincing reforms – in 2024 as they extend the saturals's "susses" provision.		Name active	We expect disscusion during the upcoming 202 session.	4 Norse active	SB 2006 would have required the Rural Physicians Scholarship to include Emergency Physicians. The bill died in committee.	2024 is the first year of a floor year farm (consing off the 2023 unicidon state selection cycle) for the government and series legislature. We will see man House Speaker and leadership learn and may see man Medical and relatable committees make up in both character. The session could sealify on through lafe April, a month longer than is special the other three years of the term.		tirper Coleman coleman@capitolieso rcesilc.com	
Missouri	equires collaborative agreement with physician within 75 miles. Constant battles to increase distance eliminate the collaborative requirement, none thus far successful		None	Penalties equal with LEO since 2013. Recently passed further protections	Considering in '23 the extension of postpartum care to 12 months		None	requirement to check database				Passed legislation to specifically stop ED denials by payors.	91/2023	Henry Pitzele hpitzele glicep.org
	P IPA since 2015 PA IPA since 2020 Ps altered y IPA, PA's fighting for it now.	Longstanding caps, with state-run excess liability fund now expanding Longstanding caps in place, although constant batters to	Recent reimbursement increases and telebealth parity for MH	Longstending equivalence to LEO (felony II)	Expanding postpartum to 12m		None active AB 469, which modifies the federal NSA. Regulators rules at it in process, NV ACEP tobbying to after.	None active	None active	None		None F	11/2022 Pizale 22/7/23	Bret Frey, NV ACEP legislative lead
New Jersey 1	JACEP actively opposing current legislation, which would offer APNs independent practice in EM.	No caps, none coming: Affidavit of Marit required since 1995		HCW violence is now a 3rd degree crime (aggreeated assault with bodily harm)-	No changes since ACA expansion		NJ artification will likely confinue as state-level disoute	Must check database, 5-day limit for acute Rx						Claudine Leone, Esq New Jersey
	A's already have functional IPA		s No Rills filed and this against browners assested brobbs 19 h	matches LEO Passart Vintanna Amainst Haalibnase Workers tanisation in early 2024 with three	NC is one of the few States that has not accommed a Modical d AP			NJACEP (Dr. Rosenberg) created ALTO in 201 to reduce opioid prescribing NC Physicians are required to check the NC.	We were able to not this in the horizont had according on a	Nothing filed set this session but an accommode and the		We result first secural robin book hile the constitution	11/2023	Govt Affairs Counsel Collean Knohenek
	· ·	and not "the preponderance of the evidence"		enforcement training for officers and staff.	and we expect a Senate bill with other Health Care issues attached.			user interface and allowed other support staff to check the system				motorcycle halmet laws and restrictions on what physicians can say to patients		Collean Kochanek. collean@kochaneklawgroup.com
Ohio	o independent practice for APPNA. 58 81 passed the Chio Senale. The bill makes charges to the PPNA and physician assistant a stope of practice, but only applies to psych-selated case. The bill speciment with application. As the properties of the properties of the properties of the physicians of the properties of the physicians. As Senator Reagain has strondowd 58 196 - An APPNA - SCOPE 68, this ACEP is still in the process of reviewing it.	We are mentioning HB 179 regarding vicarious skelling. The Onlo State Medical Association and High Post Association have weighted in with concerns on the current version of the legislation.	ISB 00 and HB 97 have been introduced to create a new cutfled mental health assistant profession. Only on ACPP has created on ED Psych Boarding Workgroup to 9 to identify and remove abrairs to psychiatric consultation and mgmt. of patients with psychiatric emergencies in the ED.	In Oct Ols ACEP participated in Interested Parties mtg to discuss workplace Winners. Rega. Andrew Withh and Reachel dear how durfale at 8th portinally eroduces to the 150h CA. The bit shall establish a security plan to cover the entire hashbores system (post) at EO) requires one off-duty later efforcement office or trained security personnel be present at all times (priess a naiver in granted). The 15th all has included a requirement for each harbores system to have an includer reporting system that in discussively, backed, analyzed and used to make changes to express workputs.	Ohio ACEP rest with Maclines and submitted comments on the Maclines free Schedulac be those efforts Maccine is increasing instrument of CPF codes 90201 - 90205 by roughly 6th. Critical care fees will increase roughly 5ch. 7th, Addisorably Michacled made significant increases in nembursement for transportation services.		HS 02 regarding palenta' coverage for emergency services confirms to have havings before the Hous Insurance Committee. (this ACE) confirms to advocate for this Prutert Lapremon Bill that would prohibit insurers from desirgle coverage for an ED vis without doing a medical review of the claim first.				SB 126 - legislation to prohibit non-compete clauses for physicians.	Ohio ACEP is in the early stages of planning a law similar to this, to require a physician stream be present in every ED.		Holly Dorr, Executive Director, hdom@chacep.org
Oregon	Ps are able to practice independently. https://onsgon.public.law/nules.low_851-050-0005	Fought and defeated HB 2014 in 2019, which would have lifted damage cap for pain/suffering	Sougen has passed pay parity for Telehealth, new investments over \$1 b in the BH worldorce, reimbursement increases and community mental health services since 2021. This is a priority for Oregon's governor. Or	Bills to elevate HEVW violence to a felsory falled in 2015, 2017, 2021, 2022, 2022 because of concerns the law could be misapplied. OPA-REP is working with OR-ENA and a coalition on policy bills for 2024 and 2025. OR-ACEP supported funding for contenuity violence prevention programs	Oregor's current CHP 1115 Medicaid Demonstration rurs from Oct. 1, 2002, through Sept. 30, 2027. It showness CHA's good of eliminating health requiries by 2030, exploring different ways to affect health outcomes for communities and groups that have been disproportionately affected by health inequiries in our state.			OR-ACEP successfully advocated for HB 2395 opioid harm reductors package and SB 1043, Opioid poisoning medication distribution in 2023		discharge.	Worked with legislative champion to convene a 60-member workgroup for EMS modernization. This will help to combat ED boarding. Bills will be introduced in 2024 and 2025.	EMS Modernization IT		Kety King OR ACEP Legislative Affairs, ketykingű 1@gmail.com
Pennsylvania 1	28.88 to independent practice of NPs	Administrative venue change by Judicial branch allows for subs an any part of the state to be brought to a different venue. Problematic given the high rate of pay awards and amounts in Phila County	PACEP has engaged both Ostoopathic and Allopathic licensing boards to ensure no stignificing 7s on licensing applications; Working with unious legislations to find novel mental health relatives	None active	PA is an expansion state: PACEP leads Medicaid support as part of a broad coalition of provider and delivery organizations; educational assistors to PA Assembly and PA US Congressional delegations		Nome active	None active; PACEP has a opioid expert task force at the ready	Norse active	2022: PACEP defended PLP during major re-write of PA Prior Auft Law: 2022: PACEP supported E.P. parber Thrangy for STI, State legislation possible on non- correptes; PACEP commented on legislation to more clearly define acops of practice for at feets trainers		Outputient emergency departments (OEDs): Recent PA Dort guidelines released (Jan 2023) for OEDs. Several mars allos have brans Eored from accide cere hospitals to OEDs. This is likely to have an impact on access as well as possible SeP issues with potential for move to indy NPPA staffing	V13/2023	szerőjoscep net / presidentificacep net

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Rhod	Island curren	IV-b had proposed a hill that sould have sought to remove all collaborative language from the class. We were not made assess of the whole in advances but they have since decided to pull the right to devoke to supplement assisten.	We have bestfied on HP. 7023 which would establish a special begainstive controlles to study and provide recommendations for hashboare liability and reform		Currently per R1 general last is a februy for assaulting a healthcare worker	Very active in advocating for increased ninthorsement frozener due to the transport of the providence of the providence of the providence of the bridges into providence ("currently under investigation by COJ) all increased funding is on hold. (Rutes have not been updated in many years)						Regarding population based research. Currently Rinde Island state law certificts with the licitoral appreach and effectively provents water of consent, even in cases where it could be appropriate and regardance. Those hallowing an excellent from material studies required. Rinde hallowings are excellent from national studies informing bustienest and prevention of critical Breaseas, including regardines. We are an extended in the control of critical Breaseas, including anythings that determine authoral cardial declarates. We are shockeding to change this		3/1/2024	Joseph Lero, erredigijskep (Igmail comi
Sourt Caroli	a Senate traction comme not pla Davis o discus physic	contrain to fight of all Products. Authority life that has been reduced on the subscinemibles of the behalf of filter commission. They like behalf of filter commission with one of expert the top like behalf of filter commission. We not expert the top like the life of filter than the life of th			This has been bring and final-bring plants for its . We are one of only free sides between the control of the c										
South	PA mu	ive full independent practice utliple attempts, but have thus-far failed	Existing 500k cap on non-economic damages			Just passed medicaid expansion as a ballot measure, but has yet to take effect				None active			1		Kristen Busse (SD chapter president)
Texas	Practic		Major medical liability soforms passed in 2003. Non-economic damages copped at \$250,00 for physician. (\$750,000 stacked including hospitals and unrelated entity) Proposition 12 adopted this to the state constitution. Legal standard is "Wilful and Walloto" conduct to prove negligence vs emegency care physician.		emergency services	Have not adopted Medicaid expansion		network balance billing for plans regulated by the Texas Departent of Insurance and the teachers retrement system. Established an IDR process.	Prescribers must quarry the Prescription drug monitoring program database when prescribing schedule 2 drugs. Standing order available to fed parties such as phermacies) for Natowns since SB 1462 passed in 2015	None	None		Tort reform challenged every legislative session to index the cep to inflation	21/2023	gjeffseyrrdsfjornali com
Utah	PA in	visual expulsation attempt, currently needs supervision within hospitals	saw the Utah Medical Candor act, governing discussion with families about poor outcomes	new psych residency slots opened, and telehealth expanded.	Class A misdimeanor to assault or threaten, Class 3 felony if causes serious bodily harm. Since 2016 for ED staff, 2022 for any healthcare worker. Equivalent to LEO.			None	None	None	None			12/7/22	Jim Antinori
	associ		screening Certificate of Ment was supported by WVACEP	Supporting development of pediatric mental health centers. Also, working with hospital association to improve Medicaid neiumbusivement	Supported legislation passed in 2020 to make violence against HCW's and EMS a falony				mandated to check database	None	None		Legislation working on EMS wait times, patilistive care, and a treatment in place program (community paramedicine)		Derby Copeland (WV Exec) and Christopher Goode (WV state medical association legislative chair)
Wisco	nsin NP inc	owassed scopus of practice bill veloced by Gov last session, expected to try again this year	Nothing active	We expect there to be legislation and provisions in the Governor's budget related to existing merial health programming, jointrally creating more beds and more access to crisis stabilization	Nothing active	Gov repeatedly supports expansion, doesn't get legislative traction; Also, wa achieved an increase in Medicaid reimbussement for emergency assertices in 2021 implemented in 2022-we are working not for another increase in the budget coming up to be implemented in 2024.		*	Cliniciams have to check PDMP for Rx >3d and need Zhry in opioid CME, but this was implemented averall years ago, nothing active. Potential for new legislation but not sure what that would be right now.	None	None) None	None	Lica Maurer