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# December 13, 2024 Meeting

Patient Protection Commission (PPC)

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## Department of Health and Human Services

*Helping people. It's who we are and what we do.*



# Agenda

- **Agenda Item 4**

- Update on the Commission's Bill Draft Requests submitted to the 83rd (2025) Legislature.

- **Agenda Item 5**

- Review and Approve Semi-Annual PPC Report required per NRS 439.918

- **Agenda Item 6**

- Discussion and Approval of Future Meeting Dates



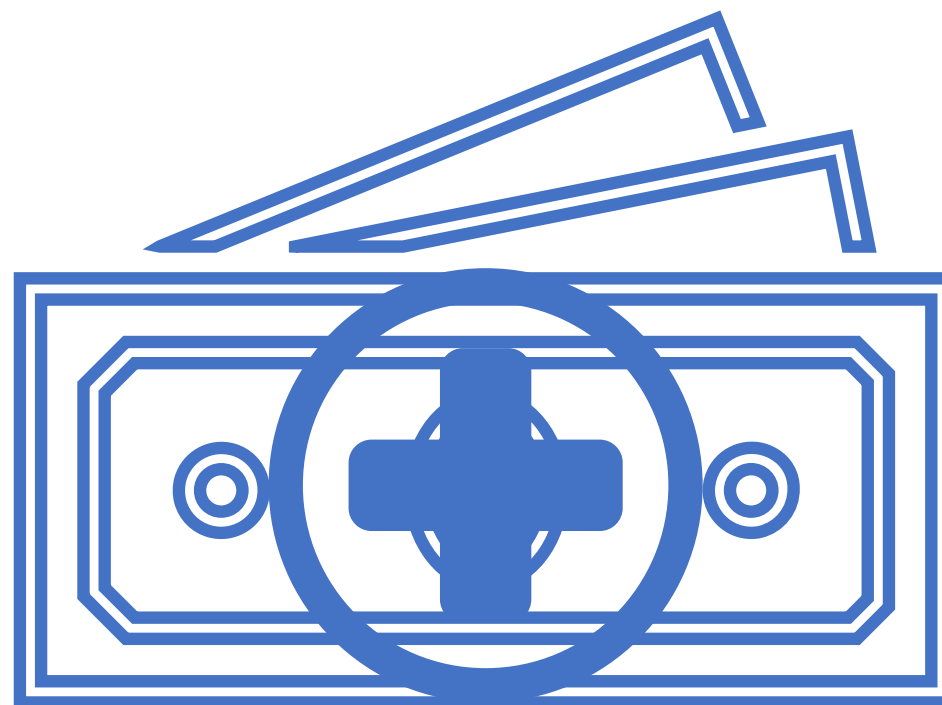
# Agenda Item 4

Update on the Commission's Bill Draft Requests  
Submitted to the 83rd (2025) Legislature



# Senate Bill 40 (BDR 38-451)

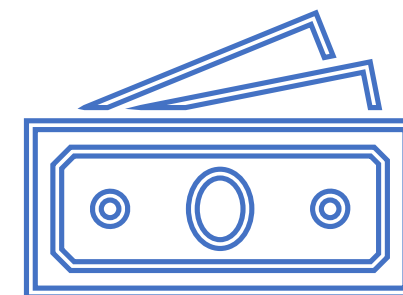
- Establishes Health Care Workforce Account within Nevada Medicaid.
- Improves the capacity and size of the state's health care workforce while increasing access to care for Medicaid recipients.





# Senate Bill 29 (BDR 38-450)

- **Section 1:** Requires Nevada Medicaid to seek federal authority to establish accountable care payment models that promote high quality and coordinated primary care.
- **Section 2:** Increase Medicaid reimbursement rates by 5% for physicians (and APRNs) to meet the health care needs of Nevadans.
  - Additional 3% rate increase for rural services
  - Additional 3% rate increase for physicians and APRNs who participate in value-based payment models
- **Section 3:** Requires Nevada Medicaid to issue a biennial survey to enrolled providers





# Senate Bill 34 (BDR 54-449)

- **Section 1:** Physician Assistant Compact
- **Section 10:** Nurse Licensure Compact
- **Section 21:** Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact
- **Section 23:** Physical Therapy Licensure Compact
- **Section 26:** Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact
- **Section 40:** Requires DHHS to study the impacts each compact has access to care and submit report to PPC and Legislature by 2026.



# Benefits of Licensure Compacts

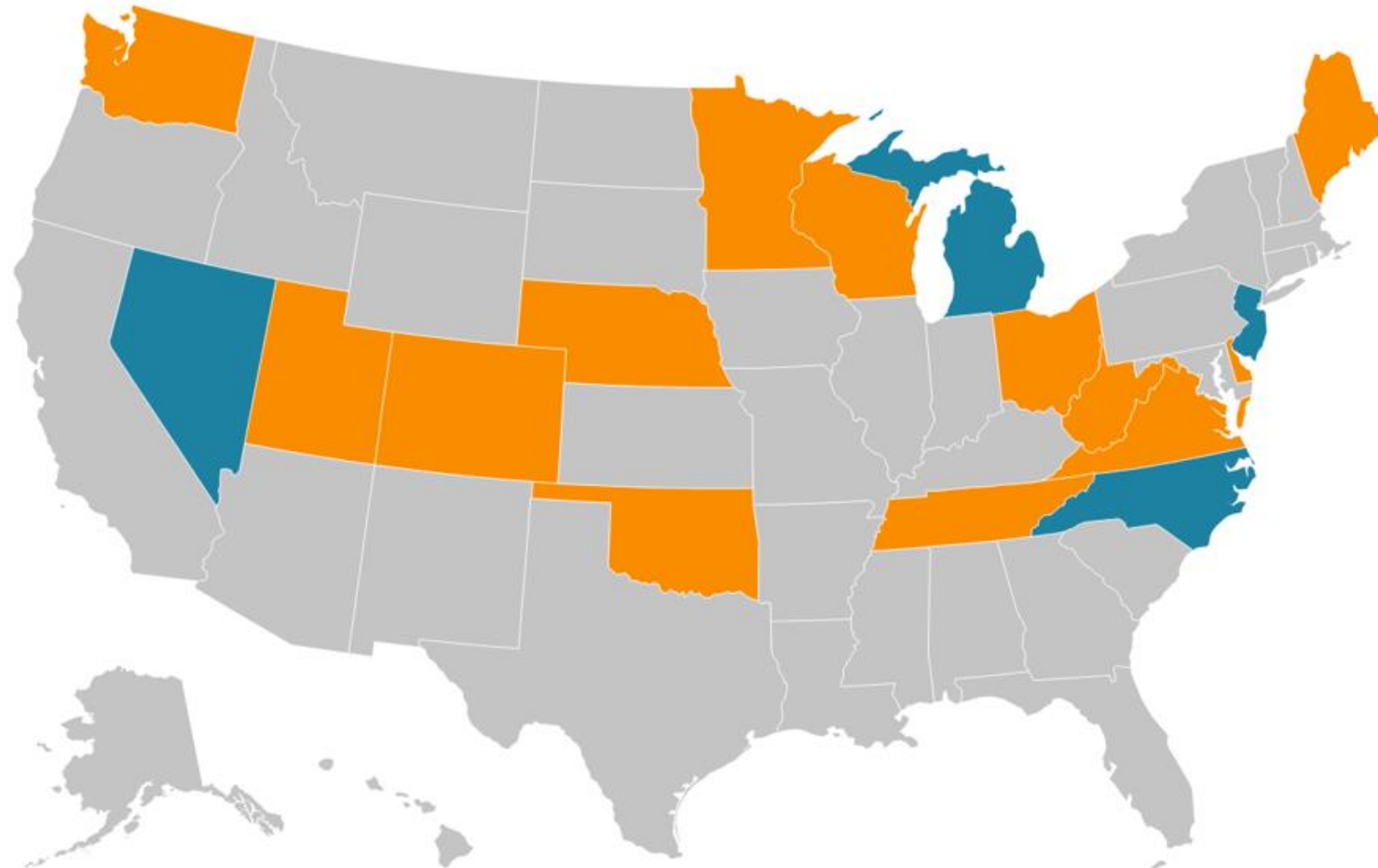
- Support gainful employment of military personnel who move frequently;
- Expedite the deployment of healthcare professionals in the instance of a public health emergency;
- Create an accessible regulatory environment that support health professions recruitment; and
- Enhance access to health care services





# Physician Assistant Compact Map

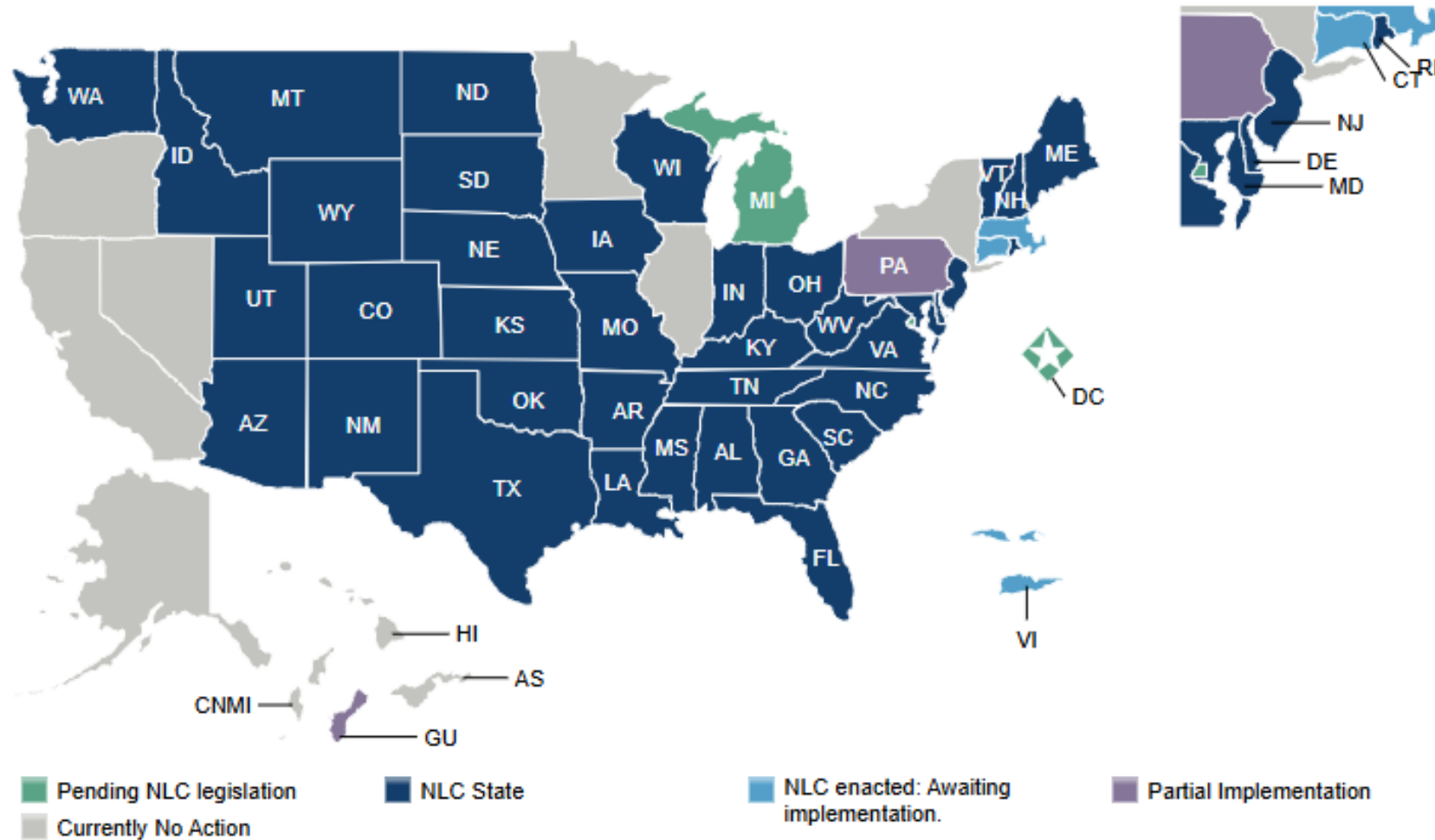
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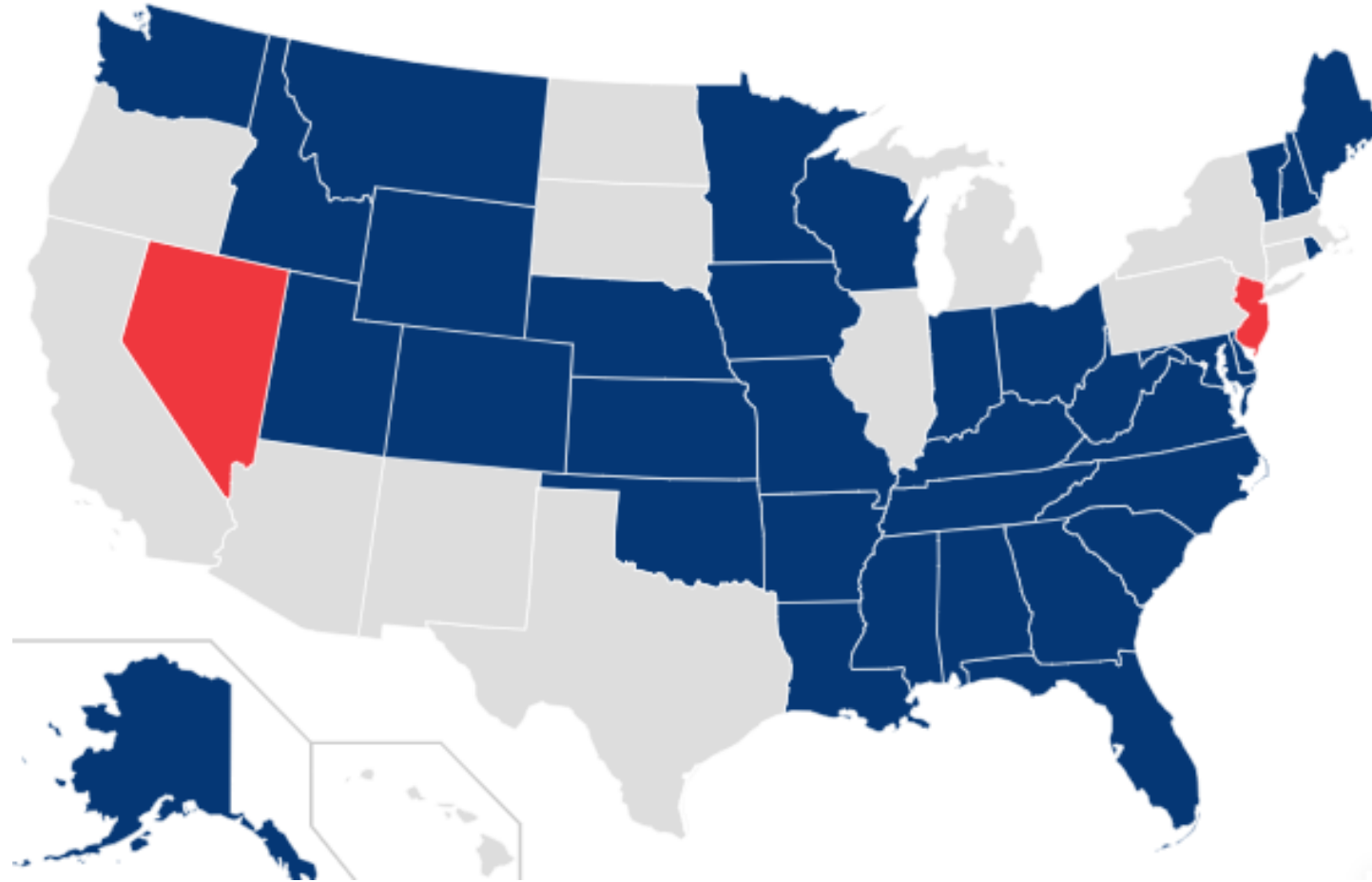
# Nursing Compact Map



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# Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology Compact Map







# SB 34 Compacts

Compact	State/Territories in Compact	Provider Type
Audiology and Speech Language Pathology Interstate Compact	33 States	Audiologists; Speech Language Pathologists
Nurse Licensure Compact	40 States and 2 Territories	Registered Nurses (RNs); Licensed Practice Nurses (LPNs)
Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact	31 States	Occupational Therapists; Occupational Therapy Assistants
Physical Therapy Licensure Compact	38 States and 1 Territory	Physical Therapists; Physical Therapy Assistants
PA Licensure Compact	13 States	Physician Assistants (PAs)

Source: <https://compacts.csg.org/compacts/>



# Agenda Item 5

For Possible Action: Review and Approve Semi-Annual  
PPC Report required per NRS 439.918



**NRS 439.918.2(a):**

**Compile a report describing the meetings of the Commission and the activities of the Commission during the immediately preceding 6 months. The report must include, without limitation, a description of any issues identified as negatively impacting the quality, accessibility or affordability of health care in this State and any recommendations for legislation, regulations or other changes to policy or budgets to address those issues.**



# Agenda Item 6

For Possible Action: Discussion and Approval of  
Future Meeting Dates





# Proposed 2025 Meeting Schedule

- January 17, 2025
- April?
- Late June
- August (In-person?)
- October
- December





# Questions?



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# Acronyms

- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)
- Bill Draft Request (BDR)
- Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
- Graduate Medical Education (GME)
- Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS)
- Patient Protection Commission (PPC)
- Physician Assistant (PA)