



Health Seminar for Newer Legislators

2023 Meeting

La Jolla, California

May 5-7

Welcome



- Welcome and Overviews:
 - The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
 - The next three days
- Introductions
- Tour
- Dinner



Agenda

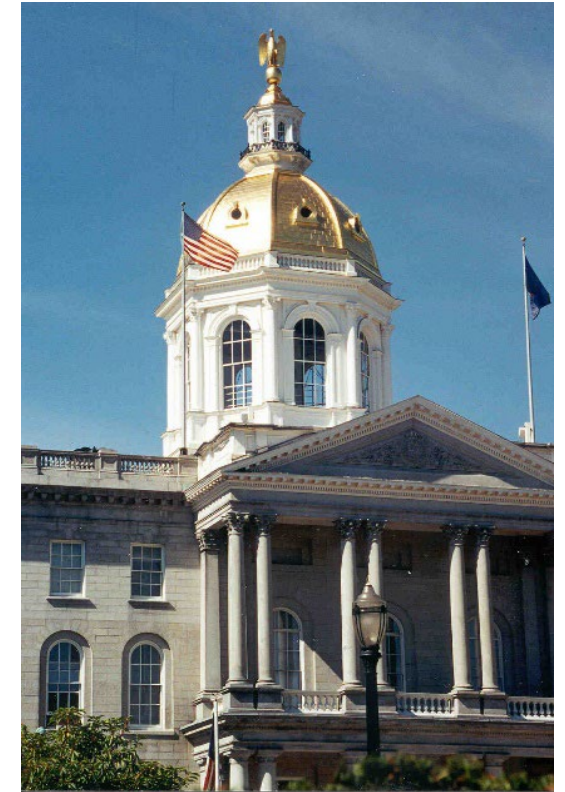
Opening Session

Thank you!



The National Conference of State Legislatures

- Bipartisan membership organization
 - All 50 states and the territories
 - 7,386 state legislators
 - All state legislative staff (30,000+)
- Goals:
 - To improve the quality & effectiveness of state legislatures
 - To promote policy innovation and communication among state legislatures
 - To ensure states a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system
- Research, education, technical assistance
- Voice of the states in the federal system



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How NCSL Strengthens Legislatures



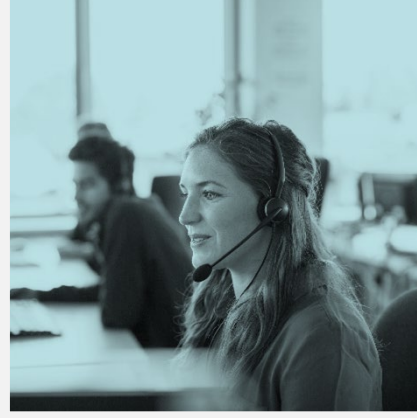
Policy Research

NCSL provides trusted, nonpartisan policy research and analysis



Connections

NCSL links legislators and staff with each other and with experts



Training

NCSL delivers training tailored specifically for legislators and staff



State Voice in D.C.

NCSL represents and advocates on behalf of states on Capitol Hill



Meetings

NCSL meetings facilitate information exchange and policy discussions

Publications, Legislative Tracking Databases & Resources



Understanding Medicaid:
A Primer for State Legislators
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Understanding Medicaid
**Section 1115 Waivers:
A Primer for State Legislators**
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Improving Lifetime Oral Health: Policy Options and Innovations

BY TABILA JOHNSON AND KRISTINE GOODWIN



Many Americans lack access to basic, affordable oral health care. Tooth decay is the most preventable unmet health need in the United States, yet one-quarter of children have tooth decay before they enter kindergarten and one-third of adults speaking. Dental expenses for U.S. children ages 5 to 17 were about \$20 billion in 2009—almost 18 percent of all health care costs for this group.¹

NUMBER OF ENACTED BILLS BY TOPIC	
Breastfeeding	36
Childhood Nutrition	82
Childhood Immunization Requirements	48
Childhood Obesity	16
Children's Mental Health - Schools	59
Children's Mental Health - Services	66
Children's Oral Health	31



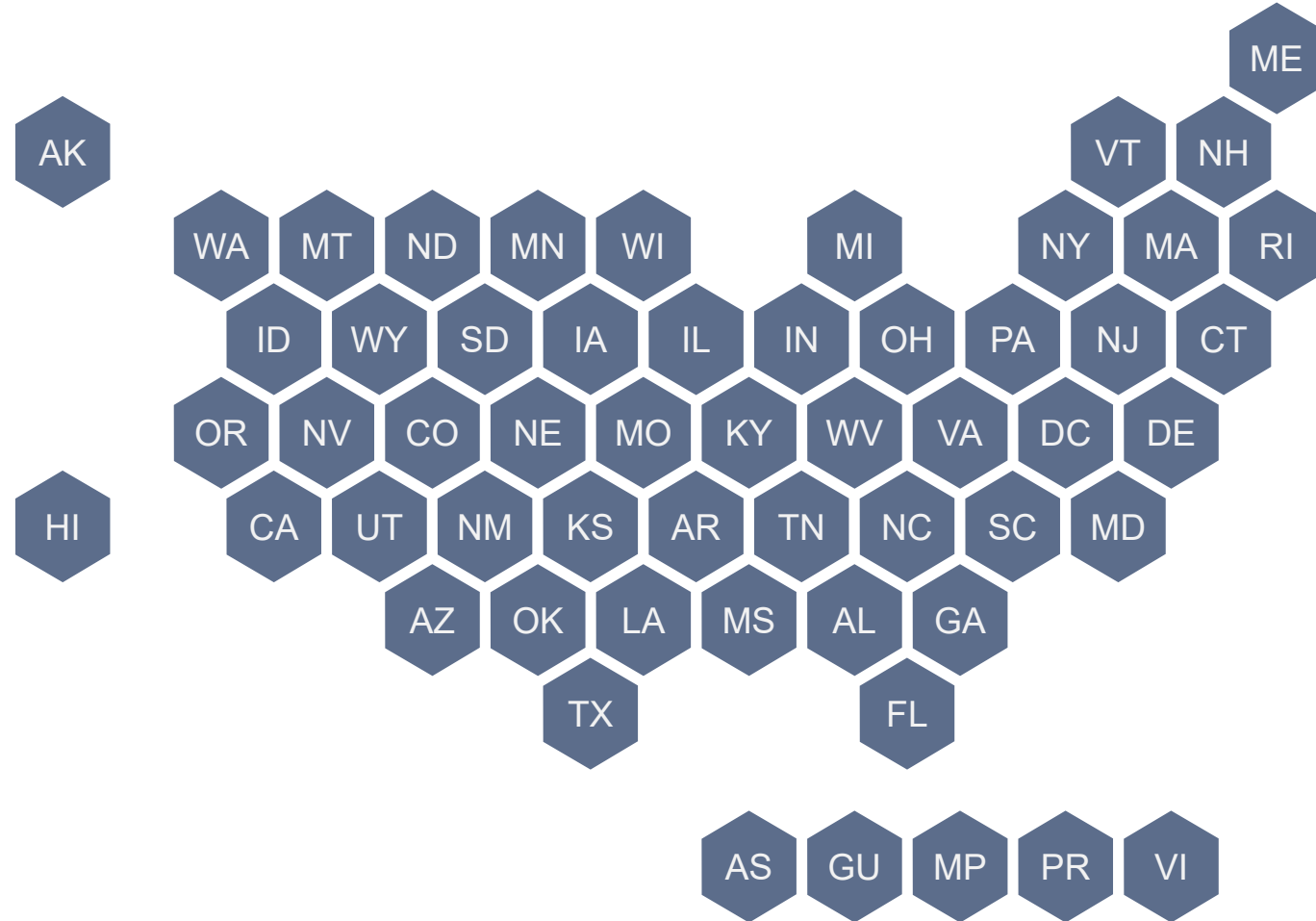
NCSL State Liaisons

All state legislators and staff are encouraged to contact their assigned NCSL State Liaison for personal assistance. No matter what your question is about, your State Liaison will connect you with the information-or expert-you need quickly.



www.ncsl.org/stateliasions

Visit the State Liaison map to find your personal contact.





NCSL in D.C.

The DC office works to:

- ensure state legislatures have a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system
- protect state sovereignty and flexibility
- fight against unfunded mandates and oppose unwarranted federal pre-emption of state authority.



NCSL is committed to the success of all legislators and staff.



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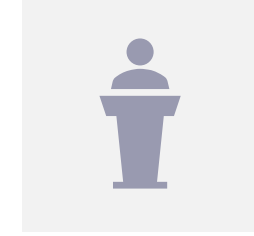


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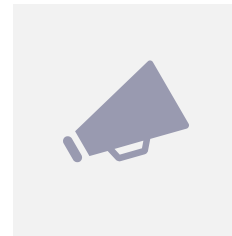
Track

Congress, the
administration and
U.S. Supreme Court



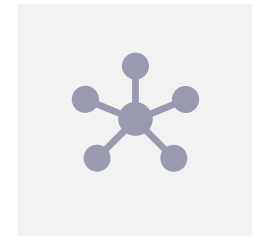
Connect

Federal agencies,
coalitions, Big 7



Report

Capitol to Capitol,
committee newsletters,
blogs, etc.



Advocate

NCSL Policy Directives
and Resolutions

- Budget and Revenue
- Communications, Financial Services and Interstate Commerce
- Education
- **Health and Human Services**
- Labor and Economic Development
- Law, Criminal Justice and Public Safety
- Natural Resources and Infrastructure
- Redistricting and Elections



NCSL Standing Committees

D.C. - Denver

B&R	Brian Wanko, James Privette, Jackson Brainerd
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R&E	Wendy Underhill, Ben Williams





Wide array of topics related to health and children and families– primary health areas include:

- behavioral health (*opioid epidemic, 988, youth mental health, etc.*)
- maternal and child health
- Medicaid/CHIP/Medicare
- prescription drugs
- public health
- supports to seniors and people with disabilities
- workforce issues

Shameless plug...

- As a member of the HHS committee, you will have the opportunity to:
 - **Communicate your interests and share expertise** to help identify issues to explore—either at NCSL meetings or webinars.
 - **Participate** in committee-sponsored meetings and webinars
 - **Serve** as a speaker or moderator for committee programming.
 - **Connect** with colleagues from other states at NCSL events about state policy solutions and actions at the federal level.
 - **Vote on committee policies by sharing the perspective of your chamber** in committee discussions about state issues and to the development of state-federal policy positions. Voting is open to legislators only.
 - **Receive timely alerts** from NCSL about federal issues of concern to states and communicating about them to your own state's congressional delegation.
 - **Participate in advocacy opportunities representing the committee's policy positions** before federal agencies or Congress. More on advocacy opportunities can be found here.
 - **Join NCSL at the 2023 NCSL Legislative Summit** in Indianapolis Aug. 14-16 to attend educational sessions, exchange ideas, network with colleagues and develop and vote on committee policy.





NCSL in D.C.

Lame Duck Lobbying Victories

COVID Funding Flexibility

One-year extension of TANF

Several Reauthorizations

2023 Priorities

Farm Bill Reauthorization

Immigration/Workforce

IJJA/IRA Implementation

Data Privacy

End of Public Health Emergency

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The Faces of NCSL's D.C. Office



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State Roles in Health Policy

Purchaser

Access Broker

Regulator

Guardian of
the Public's
Health

Safety Net
Provider

Educator

Kickoff Meeting Objectives

Build knowledge about health policy

Exchange ideas and solutions related to health policy

Meet and learn from legislators from other states

Connect with policy experts

Identify practical information and resources to use in your state

Have fun! 😊

Ground Rules & Expectations

- Engage and participate
- Approach with open mind and assume best intentions
- Take advantage of each other, experts, NCSL and other resources
- Modified “Vegas rules”

Meeting Sessions

Friday, May 5

- Welcome, Overview, Introductions
- Novartis Tour
- Reception & Dinner

Saturday, May 6

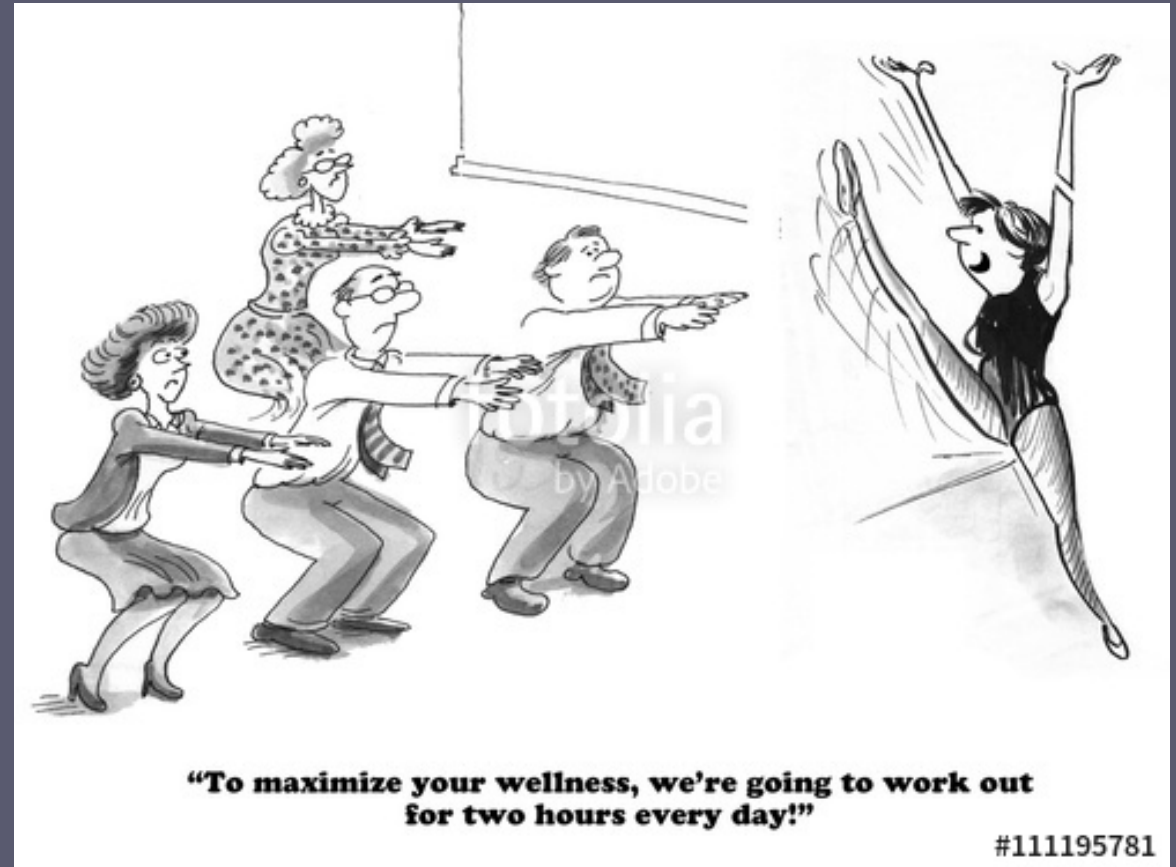
- Health Coverage
 - Medicaid
 - Private Insurance
- Maternal and Child Health
- Behavioral Health
- Hot Topics

Sunday, May 7

- Prescription Drugs
- Workforce

Take care of yourself!

- Exercise Opportunities
 - Fitness center
 - Optional group walk tomorrow
- Healthy Food Options
 - Yes, we also have bacon
- Feel free to stand or stretch!
 - Breaks



Introduce Yourself! **Add map of states in attendance

- Name
- State
- What is one thing you hope to learn about?
- Fun Fact

Please keep your responses to ~1 minute in length.



Directions / need to
know for tour

Closed Toe Shoes

No Photos

Stay Connected

- Learn about NCSL training
- Subscribe to policy newsletters
- Read State Legislatures magazine
- Bookmark the NCSL Blog
- Listen to “Our American States” podcast
- Watch recorded policy webinars and training sessions
- Attend a meeting or training
- Follow @NCSLorg on social media



2023 Indy Legislative Summit

The logo features a stylized black dome icon to the left of the text. The text is arranged in three lines: 'NCSL' in large black letters, 'LEGISLATIVE' in smaller black letters, and 'SUMMIT' in large teal letters. Below 'SUMMIT' is 'INDY 2023' in orange. To the right of the text is a decorative graphic of teal and white squares in a grid pattern, with some squares missing or broken, creating a dynamic, fragmented effect.

 **NCSL** LEGISLATIVE
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INDY 2023

Aug. 14-16, 2023