STATE ACTIVITIES IN HEALTH CARE

PRINCETON CONFERENCE XXVI

WILL FEDERALISM IMPROVE THE U.S. HEALTH CARE SYSTEM?

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States as Laboratories of Innovation-Informing Federal Policy

- CHIP
- Mental Health Parity
- ACA
- Gag Clauses
- Surprise Billing
States as Purchasers

- State Employees
- Universities, K-12, Municipalities
- Corrections
- Medicaid

Health Care Costs Vs. Balanced Budget
Trends in State Health Policy – Rx Example

2018 - 178 Bills in 43 States
  • 45 New Laws in 45 States

2019 - 244 Bills in 44 States
  • 18 Laws to Date

  • **PBM*s** – 104 Bills (43 Laws)
  • **Transparency** – 49 Bills (7 Laws)
  • **Importation** – 27 Bills (3 Laws)
  • **Price Gouging** – 4 Bills (1 Law, struck down)
  • **Rate Setting** – 15 Bills (1 Law)
  • **Volume Purchasing** – 8 Bills (2 Laws)