



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

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- CHIP
- Mental Health Parity
- ACA
- Gag Clauses
- Surprise Billing

States as Purchasers

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

Health Care Costs Vs. Balanced Budget

Trends in State Health Policy – Rx Example

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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)