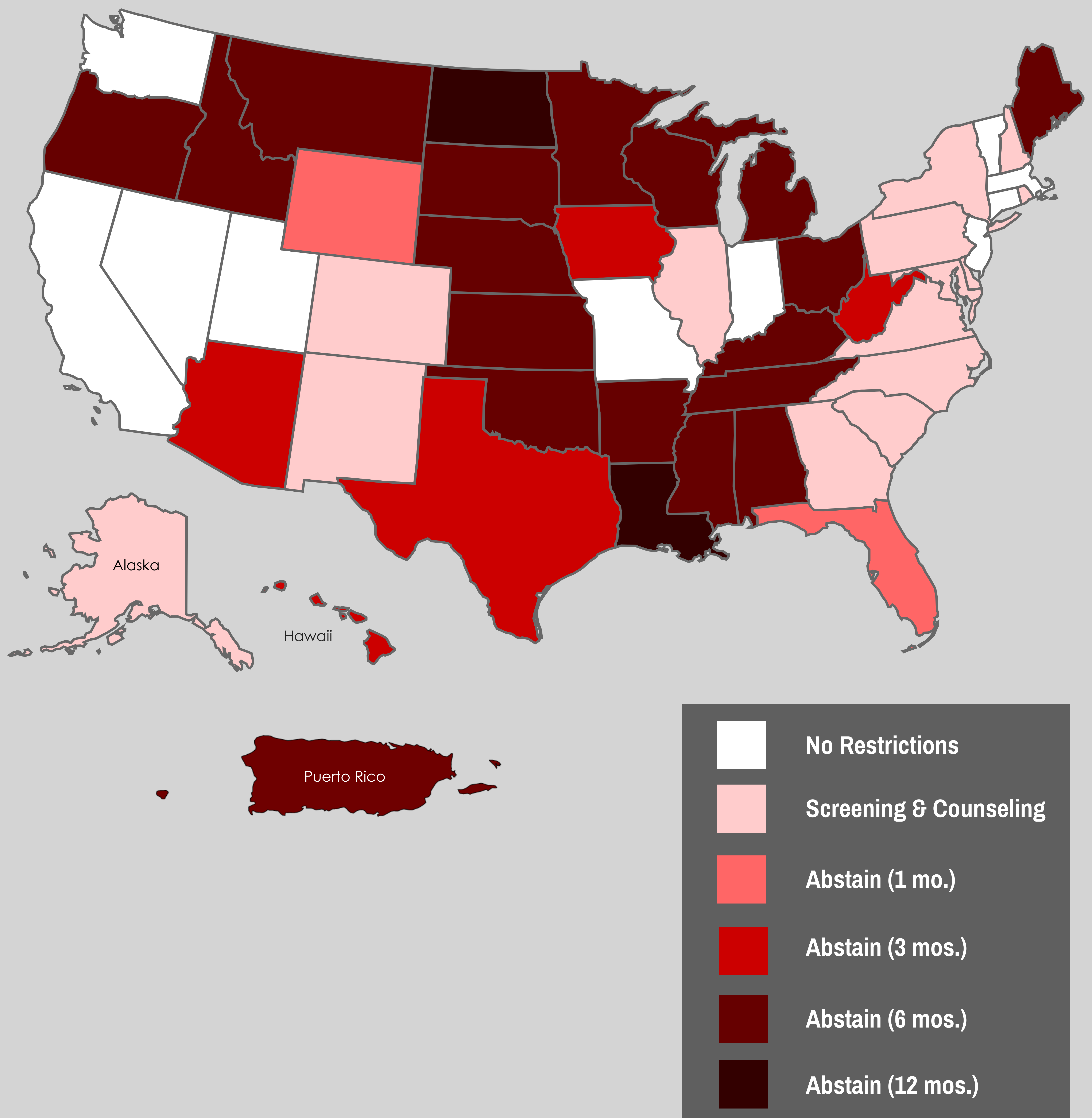


# Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access

## Sobriety Restrictions

An analysis of 2017 Fee-For-Service (FFS) Medicaid data demonstrates that several Medicaid programs have eliminated sobriety requirements for patients seeking to access hepatitis C (HCV) cures, while others highly restrict access.

### 2017 Medicaid FFS Sobriety Restrictions for HCV Treatment



# Comparison of 2017 Managed Care Organization (MCO) and Fee-For-Service (FFS) Sobriety Restrictions

State	2017 MCO Sobriety Restrictions <sup>1</sup>	Total Patients Enrolled in Medicaid <sup>2</sup>	% MCO <sup>3</sup>	% FFS/ Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) <sup>3</sup>	2017 FFS Sobriety Restrictions
Alabama	No MCO Program	883,695	N/A	100	Abstain (6 mos.)
Alaska	No MCO Program	193,019	N/A	100	Screening & Counseling
Arizona	Varied: Abstain (1-3 mos.)	1,745,097	92.8	7.2	Abstain (3 mos.)
Arkansas	No MCO Program	898,557	N/A	100	Abstain (6 mos.)
California	No Restrictions	12,182,095	84.6	15.4	No Restrictions
Colorado	Screening & Counseling	1,399,170	8.6	91.4	Screening & Counseling
Connecticut	No MCO Program	771,588	N/A	100	No Restrictions
Delaware	Varied: Screening & Counseling-Abstain (1 mo.)	244,960	94.7	5.7	Screening & Counseling
DC	Varied: Screening & Counseling-Abstain (6 mos.)	277,408	76	24	Screening & Counseling
Florida	Abstain (1 mo.)	4,357,190	93	7	Abstain (1 mo.)
Georgia	Screening & Counseling	1,718,560	69	31	Screening & Counseling
Hawaii	Varied: Abstain (1-6 mos.)	346,198	99	1	Abstain (3 mos.)
Idaho	No MCO Program	293,207	N/A	100	Abstain (6 mos.)
Illinois	Varied: Abstain (15 days-6 mos.)	3,040,025	63.4	36.6	Screening & Counseling
Indiana	Carve Out*	1,481,073	79	21	No Restrictions
Iowa	Abstain (3 mos.)	636,840	96	4	Abstain (3 mos.)
Kansas	Abstain (6 mos.)	403,231	95	5	Abstain (6 mos.)
Kentucky	Varied: Screening & Counseling-Abstain (6 mos.)	1,256,677	91	9	Abstain (6 mos.)
Louisiana	Varied: Abstain (3-6 mos.)	1,449,244	70	30	Abstain (12 mos.)
Maine	No MCO Program	267,252	N/A	100	Abstain (6 mos.)
Maryland	Varied: Screening & Counseling-Abstain (1 mo.)	1,290,980	80	20	Screening & Counseling
Massachusetts	No Restrictions	1,621,297	53	47	No Restrictions
Michigan	Carve Out*	2,358,312	75	25	Abstain (6 mos.)
Minnesota	Varied: Screening & Counseling-Abstain (6 mos.)	1,044,472	75	25	Abstain (6 mos.)
Mississippi	Abstain (6 mos.)	672,073	70	30	Abstain (6 mos.)
Missouri	Carve Out*	967,477	51.2	48.8	No Restrictions
Montana	No MCO Program	260,931	N/A	100	Abstain (6 mos.)
Nebraska	Abstain (6 mos.)	238,855	77	23	Abstain (6 mos.)
Nevada	No Restrictions	631,370	77	23	No Restrictions
New Hampshire	Carve Out*	184,252	95.7	4.3	Screening & Counseling
New Jersey	Varied: No Restrictions-Abstain (1 mo.)	1,750,123	94.6	5.4	No Restrictions
New Mexico	Screening & Counseling	781,857	88.2	11.8	Screening & Counseling
New York	Varied: No Restrictions-Abstain (1 mo.)	6,416,899	77.1	22.9	Screening & Counseling
North Carolina	No MCO Program	2,030,268	N/A	100	Screening & Counseling
North Dakota	Restrictions Unknown	93,148	22	78	Abstain (12 mos.)
Ohio	Abstain (1-6 mos.)	2,788,908	88	12	Abstain (6 mos.)
Oklahoma	No MCO Program	802,957	N/A	100	Abstain (6 mos.)
Oregon	Abstain (6 mos.)	980,606	85.7	14.3	Abstain (6 mos.)
Pennsylvania	Screening & Counseling	2,942,548	82.8	17.2	Screening & Counseling
Puerto Rico**	Carve Out*	1,671,657	N/A	N/A	Abstain (6 mos.)
Rhode Island	No Restrictions	313,103	90	10	Screening & Counseling
South Carolina	Carve Out*	1,007,192	72.7	27.3	Screening & Counseling
South Dakota	No MCO Program	118,132	N/A	100	Abstain (6 mos.)
Tennessee	Carve Out*	1,474,763	100	N/A	Abstain (6 mos.)
Texas	Abstain (3 mos.)	4,749,590	88	12	Abstain (3 mos.)
Utah	Varied: No Restrictions-Abstain (6 mos.)	304,670	81.5	18.5	No Restrictions
Vermont	No MCO Program	167,599	N/A	100	No Restrictions
Virginia	Varied: No Restrictions-Screening & Counseling	998,690	83	17	Screening & Counseling
Washington	Carve Out*	1,781,312	83	17	No Restrictions
West Virginia	Carve Out*	557,580	63	36	Abstain (3 mos.)
Wisconsin	Carve Out*	1,037,696	67	33	Abstain (6 mos.)
Wyoming	No MCO Program	60,075	N/A	100	Abstain (1 mo.)

\*"Carve Out" indicates when hepatitis C treatments have been removed from MCO coverage and FFS sets all Medicaid beneficiary requirements.

\*\* Puerto Rico operates a separate Hepatitis C Treatment Program through its Health Department and excludes therapy from its Medicaid program.

<sup>1</sup> Figures based on data from the 2016 "Hepatitis C: The State of Medicaid Access" survey.

<sup>2</sup> State Medicaid & CHIP Profiles, Medicaid.gov (July 2017). Note: Medicaid enrollment varies on a monthly basis.

<sup>3</sup> "Share of Medicaid Population Covered under Different Delivery Systems," The Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation, www.kff.org. July 1, 2016.