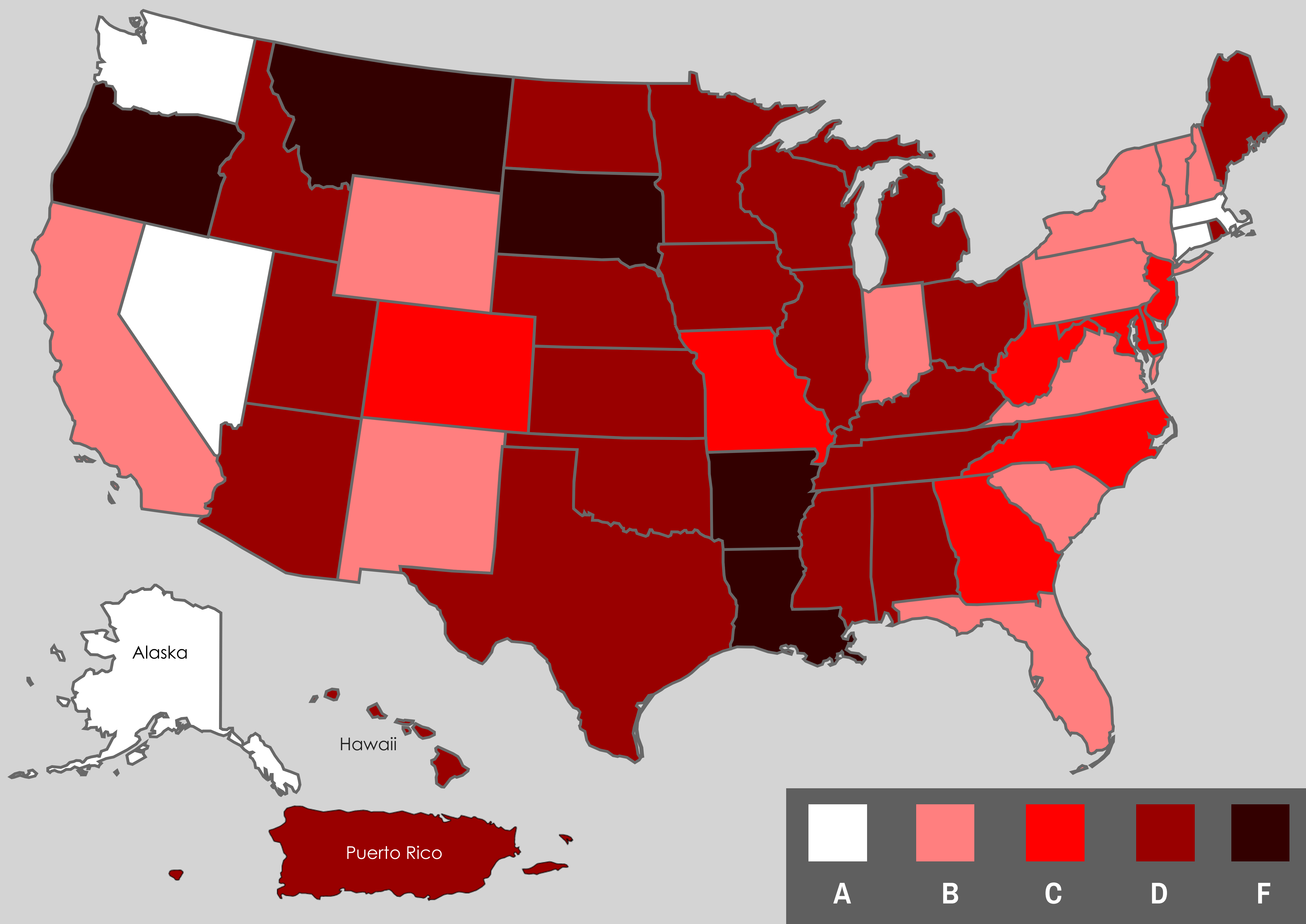


# Hepatitis C: State of Medicaid Access

A report by the National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable (NVHR) and the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation of Harvard Law School (CHLPI) finds that most Medicaid programs are restricting access to a cure for hepatitis C, which kills more Americans each year than all other infectious diseases combined. More than half of Medicaid programs received a "D" or an "F" for severely restricting access to hepatitis C treatment.

## See how your state matches up...



Grades are based on Medicaid programs' curative hepatitis C treatment restrictions related to three areas: 1) liver disease progression (fibrosis) restrictions, 2) sobriety/substance use requirements, and 3) prescriber limitations. Grades in this map do not reflect the pluses or minuses given to some states in the full report.

### BEST 5 STATES

*in alphabetical order*

Alaska  
Connecticut  
Massachusetts  
Nevada  
Washington

### WORST 5 STATES

*in alphabetical order*

Arkansas  
Louisiana  
Montana  
Oregon  
South Dakota