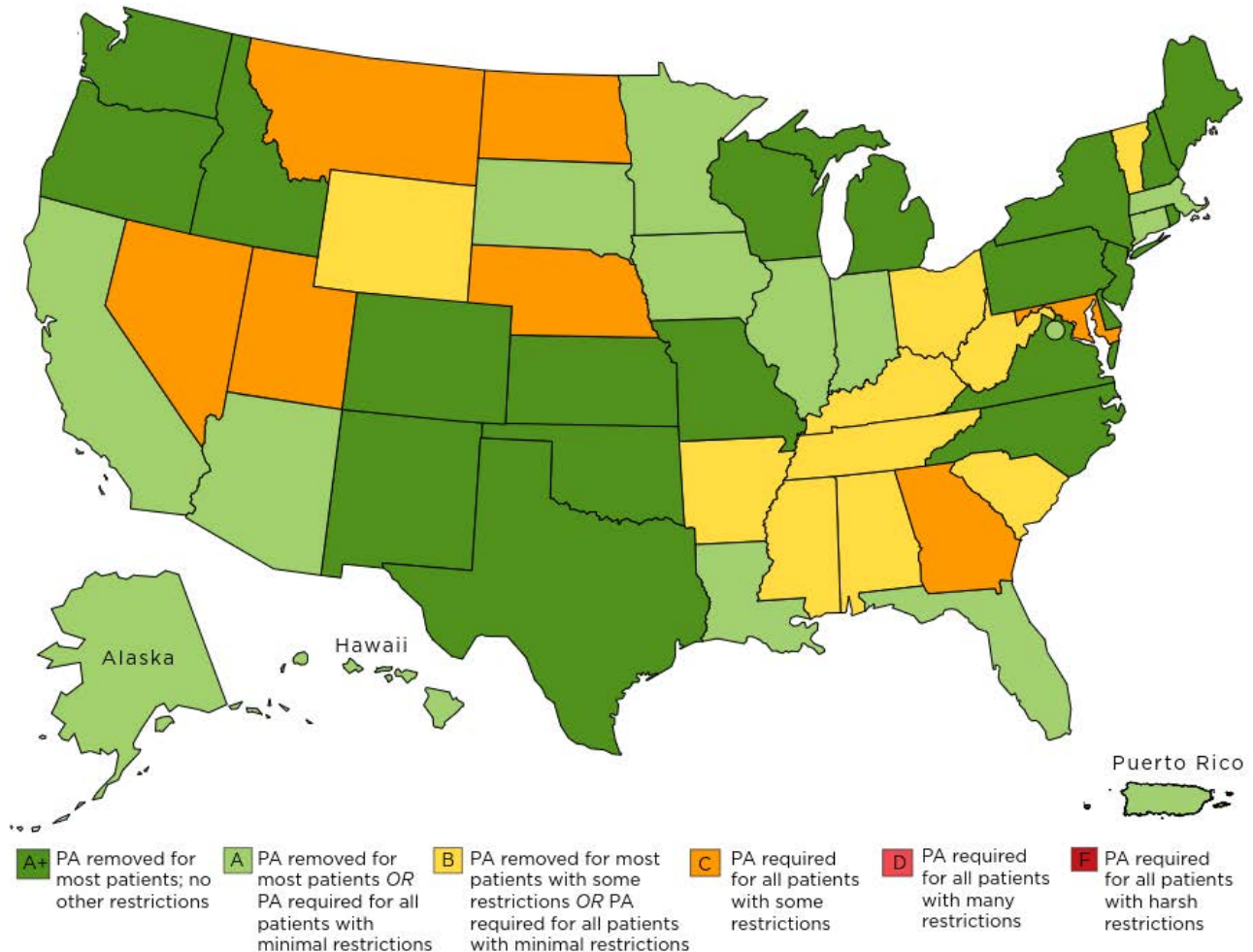




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A+ (20):

Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Kansas, **Maine**, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, **New Jersey**, **New Mexico**, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin

A (15):

Alaska, Arizona, California, Connecticut, **District of Columbia**, **Florida**, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, **Iowa**, Louisiana, Massachusetts, **Minnesota**, **Puerto Rico**, South Dakota

B (10):

Alabama, **Arkansas**, Kentucky, Mississippi, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, **West Virginia**, Wyoming

C (7):

Georgia, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Utah

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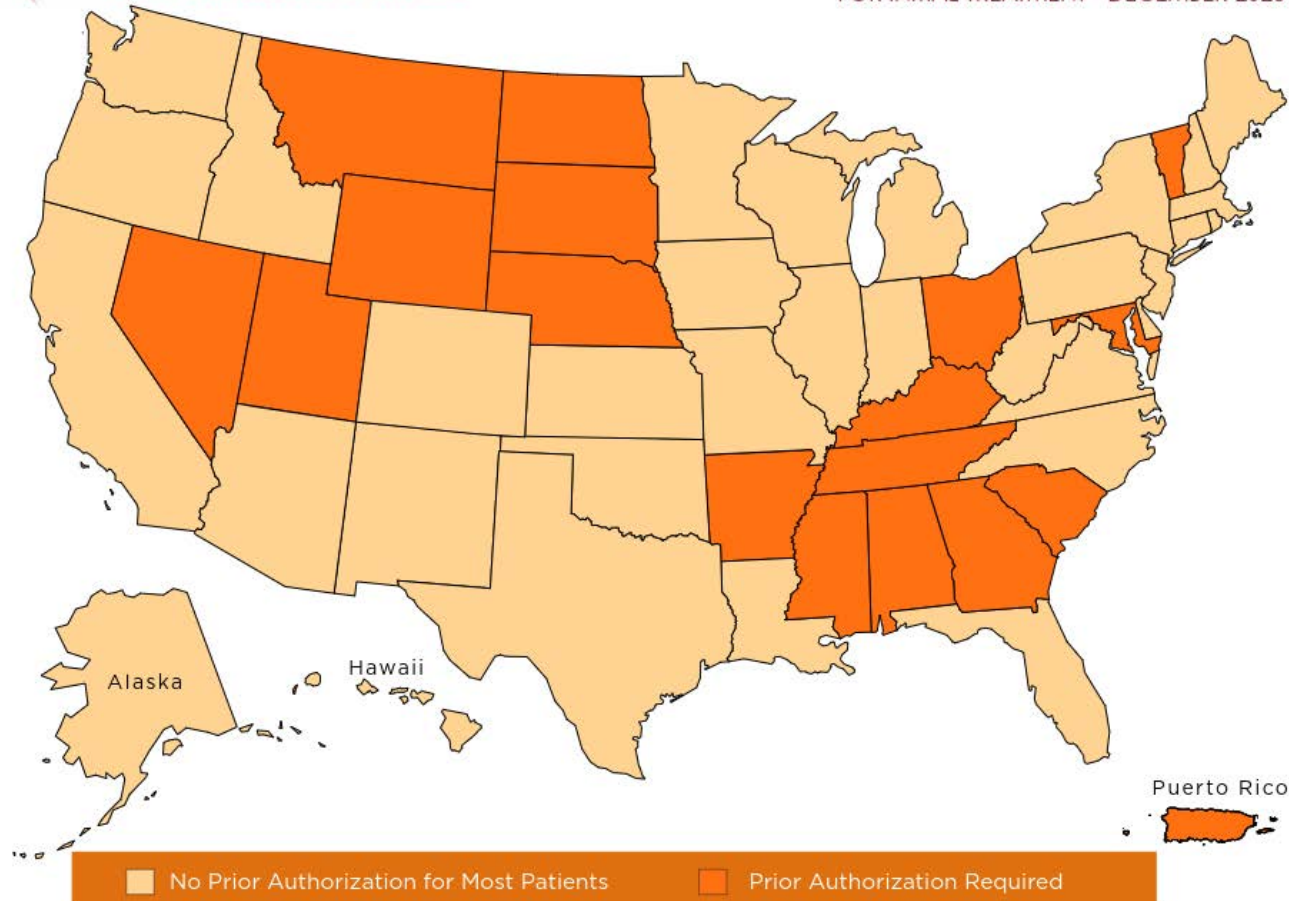
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PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR INITIAL TREATMENT - DECEMBER 2025



No Prior Authorization for Most Patients (34):

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, **Iowa**, Kansas, Louisiana, **Maine**, Massachusetts, Michigan, **Minnesota**, Missouri, New Hampshire, **New Jersey**, **New Mexico**, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, Washington, **West Virginia**, Wisconsin

Prior Authorization Required (18):

Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Wyoming

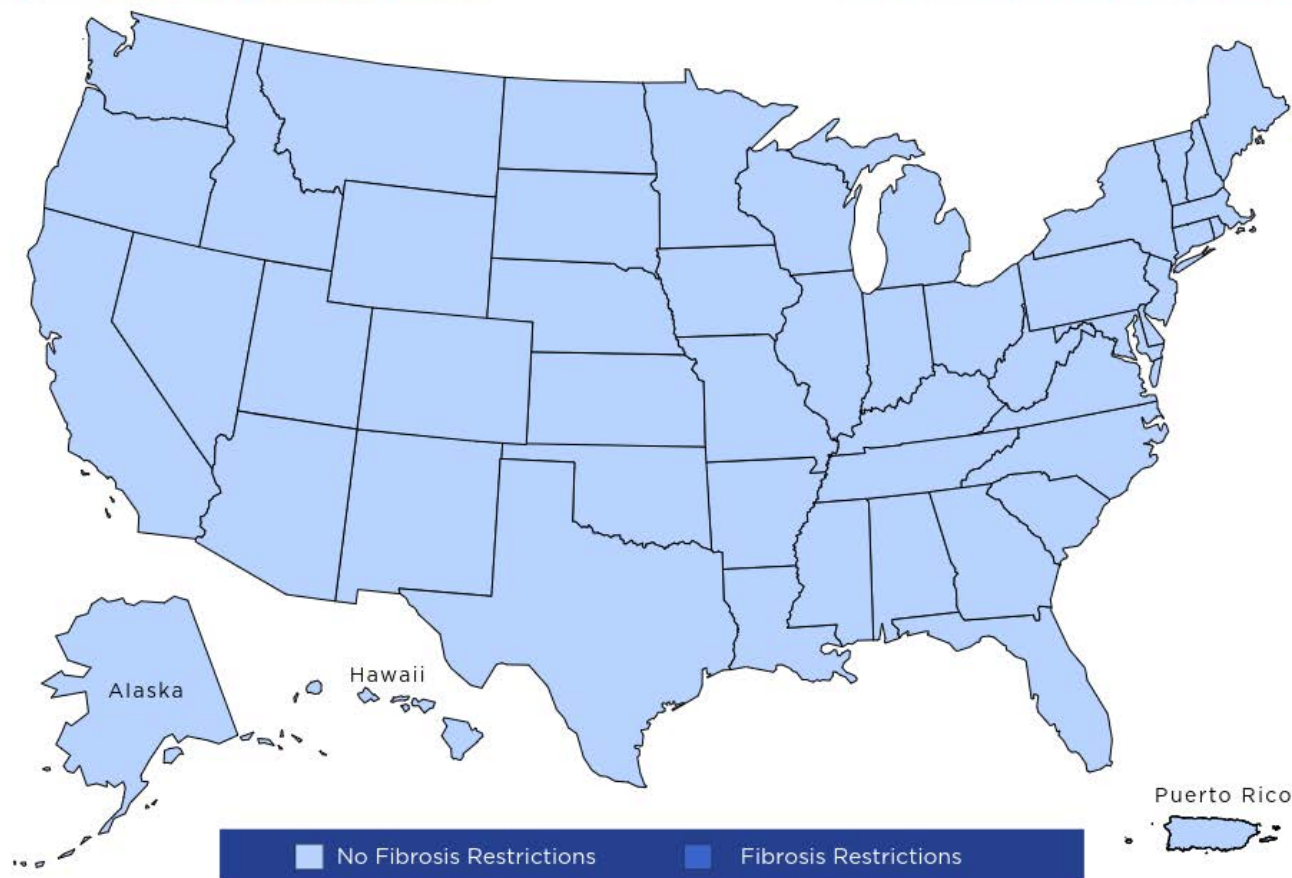
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FIBROSIS

FOR INITIAL TREATMENT - DECEMBER 2025



No Fibrosis Restrictions (52):

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

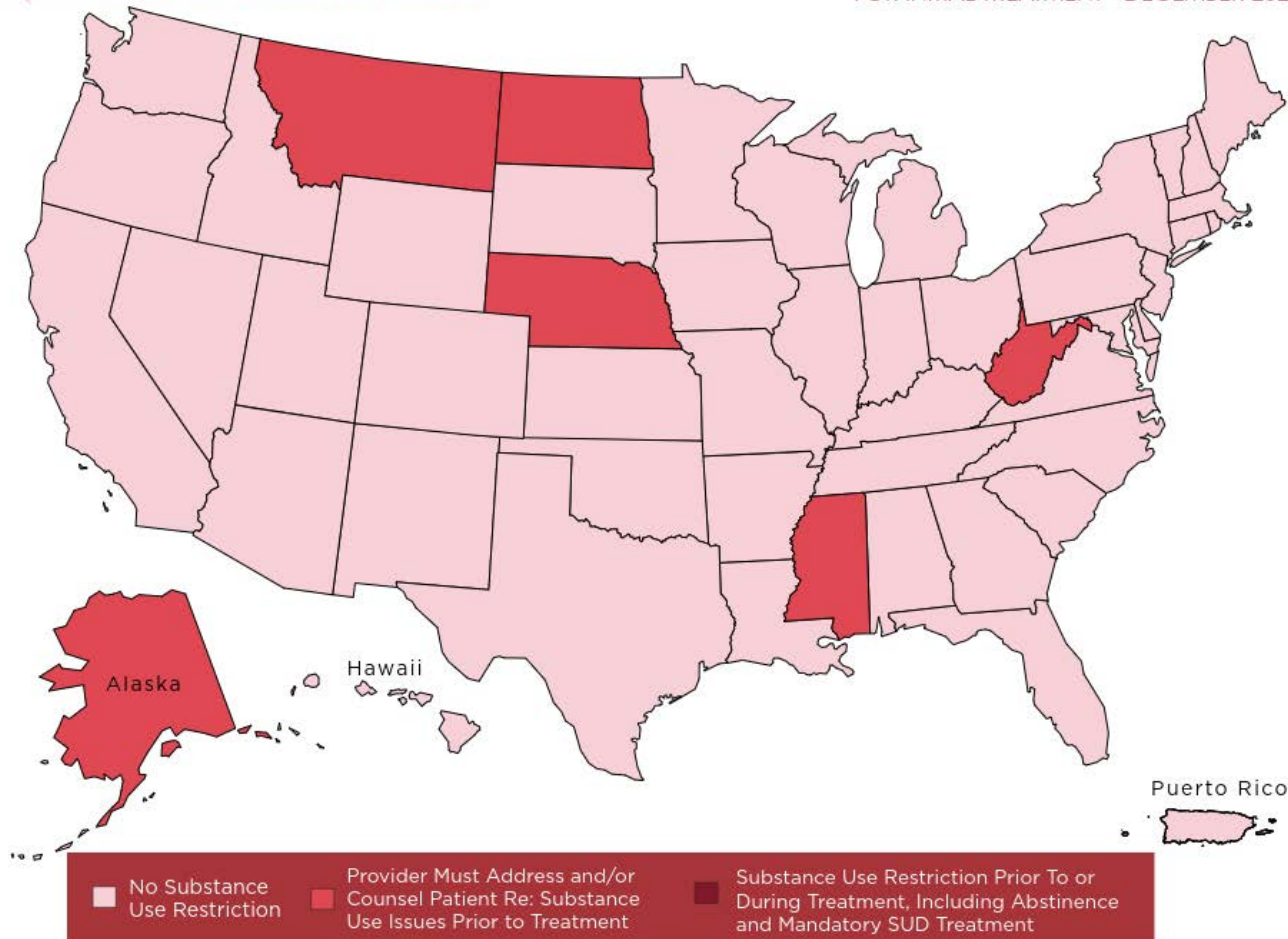
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SUBSTANCE USE

FOR INITIAL TREATMENT - DECEMBER 2025



No Substance Use Restriction (46):

Alabama, Arizona, **Arkansas**, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, **Iowa**, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, **Minnesota**, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming

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Provider Must Address and/or Counsel Patient About Substance Use Issues Prior to Treatment (6):

Alaska, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, West Virginia

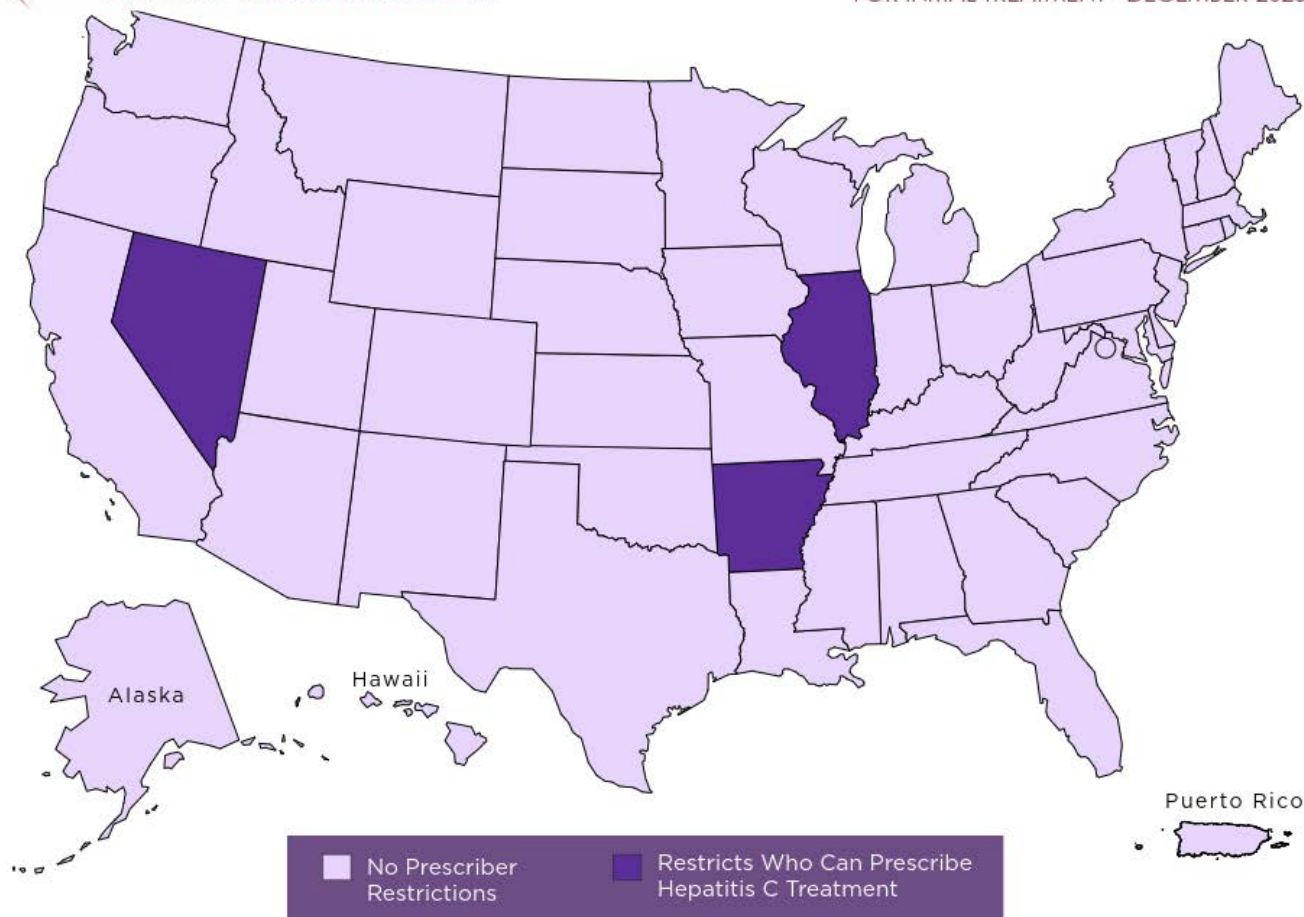
Substance Use Restriction Prior to or During Treatment, Including Abstinence and Mandatory SUD Treatment (0):

None



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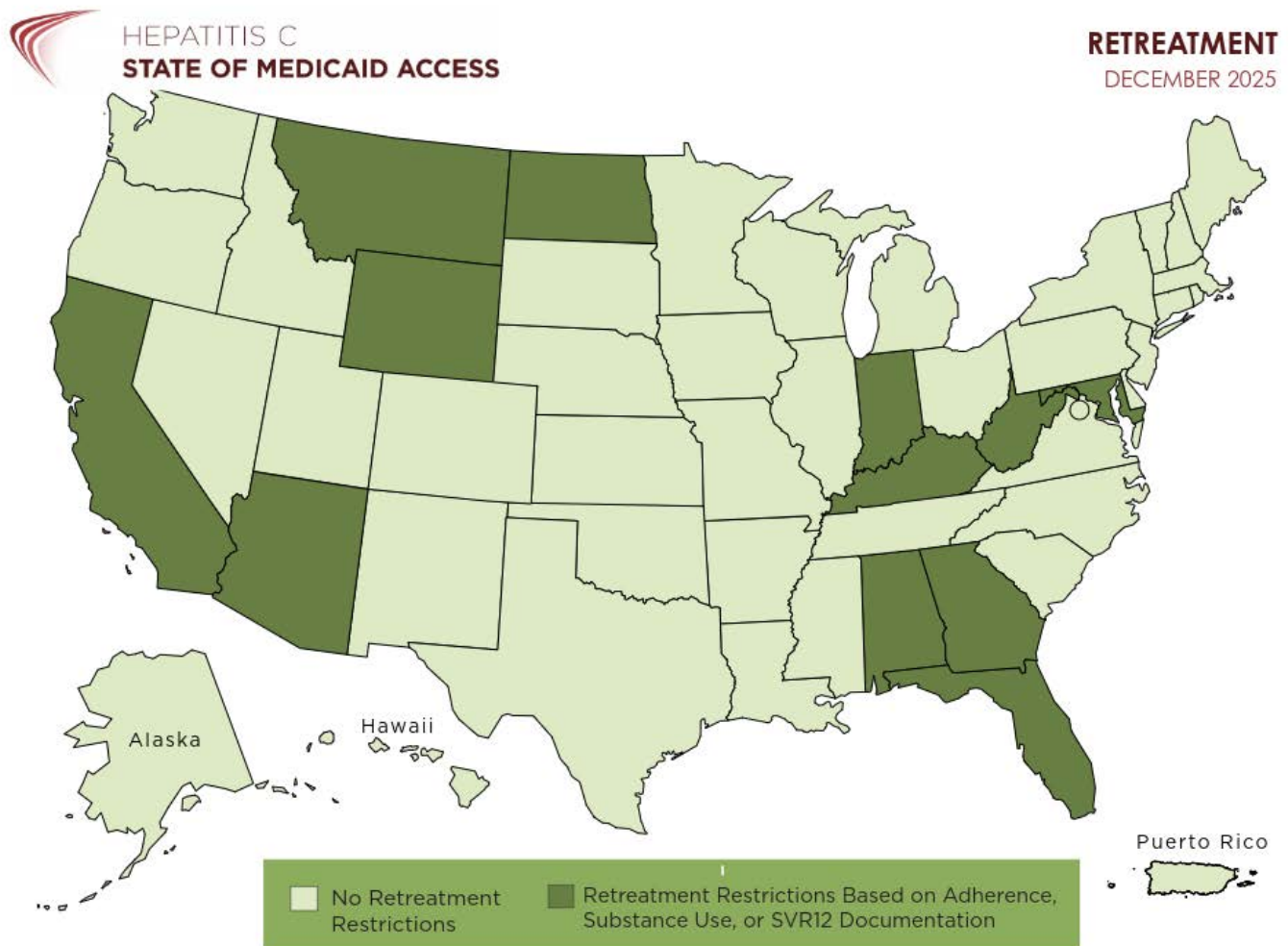
No Prescriber Restrictions (49):

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, **Iowa**, Louisiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

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**Prescription by or in
Consultation with a
Specialist (3):**

Arkansas, Illinois, Nevada



Note: states are not penalized for requiring prior authorization for retreatment.

No Retreatment Restrictions (40):

Alaska, **Arkansas**, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, **Iowa**, Kansas, Louisiana, **Maine**, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin

Retreatment Restrictions based on adherence, substance use, or SVR12 documentation (12):

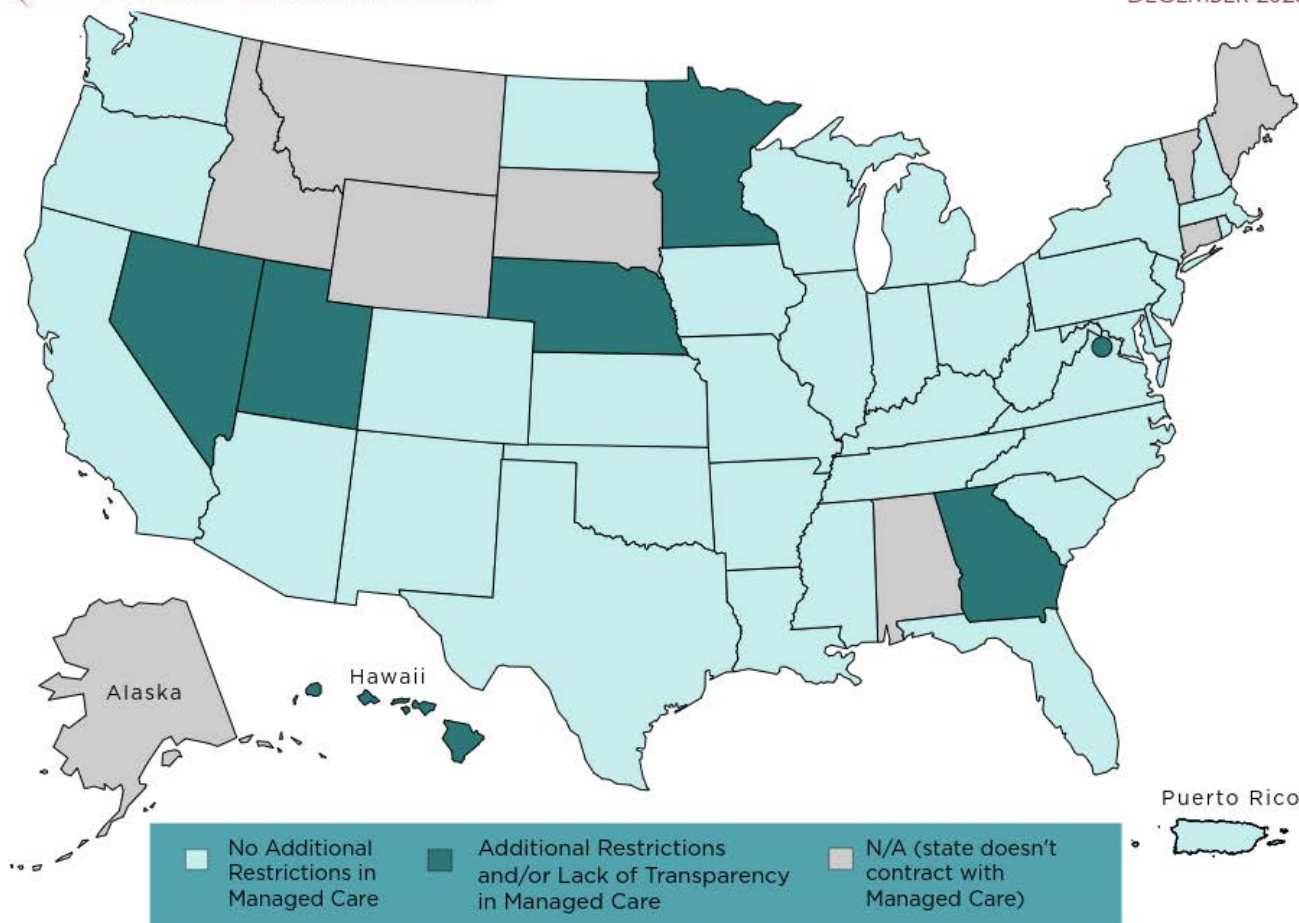
Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Montana, North Dakota, West Virginia, Wyoming

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MANAGED CARE
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No Additional Restrictions in Managed
Care (36):

Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware,
Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky,
Louisiana, **Maryland**, Massachusetts, Michigan,
Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, **New Jersey**,
New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota,
Ohio, **Oklahoma**, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico,
Rhode Island, **South Carolina**, Tennessee, Texas,
Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin

Additional Restrictions and/or
Lack of Transparency in
Managed Care (7):

District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii,
Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, Utah

N/A, State Doesn't Contract
With Managed Care (9):

Alabama, Alaska, Connecticut, Idaho,
Maine, Montana, South Dakota,
Vermont, Wyoming

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