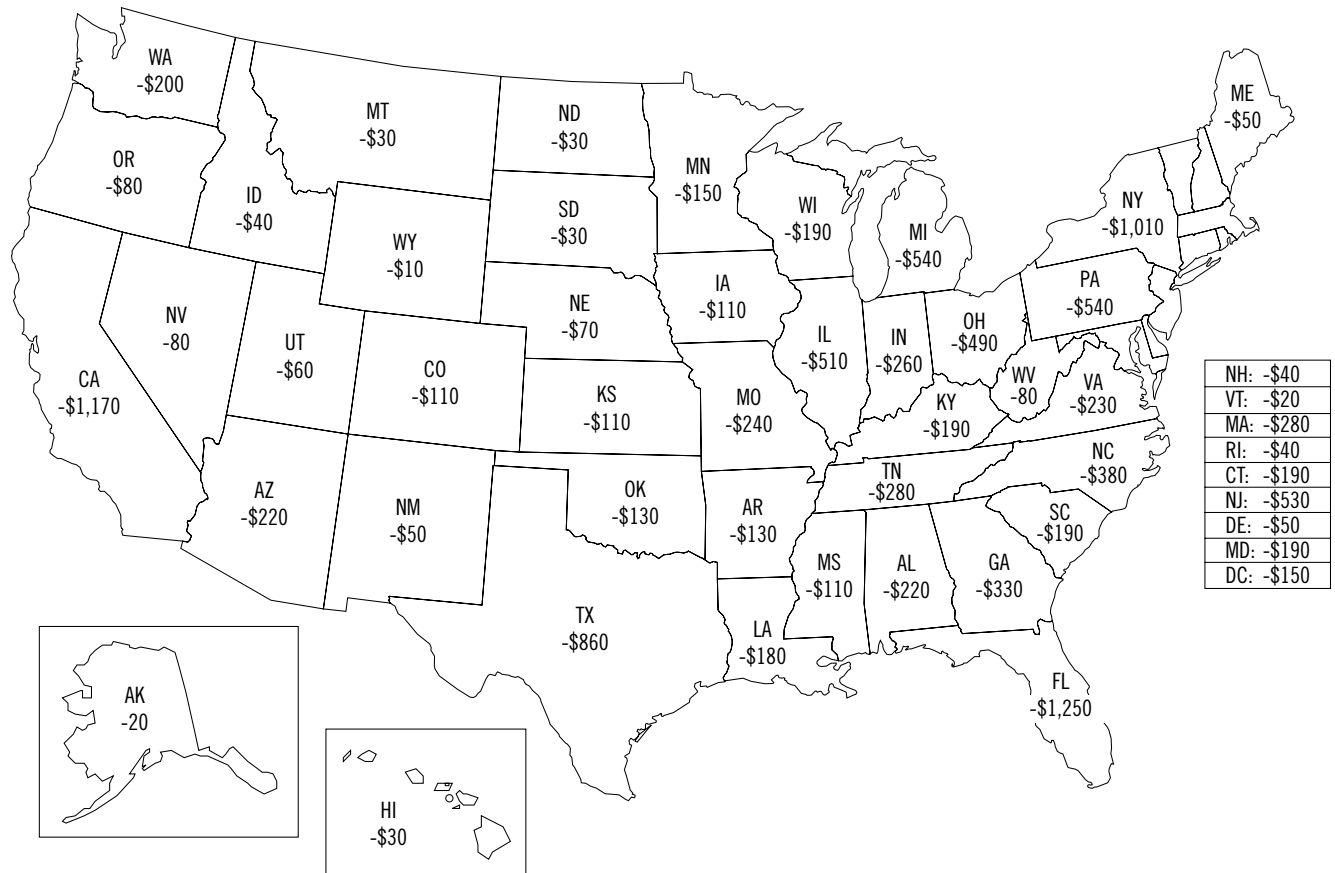


# Medicare payment cuts for physician services by state, July 2008–December 2009 (in millions)



Source: The projected negative Medicare physician payment updates are from the 2007 Medicare Trustees report with 2008 adjustments to reflect Sec. 101 of P.L. 110-173. The source of the state-by-state analysis is the American Medical Association, Division of Economic and Health Policy Research, January 2008.

Ask your senators to cosponsor S. 2785, the “SAVE MEDICARE ACT OF 2008.”

Ask your representative to help enact legislation that:

- Stops the pay cuts for 18 months
- Extends the positive 2008 update through the rest of the year and provides a positive 2009 update that covers increases in medical practice costs
- Does not increase the size or duration of Medicare physician pay cuts