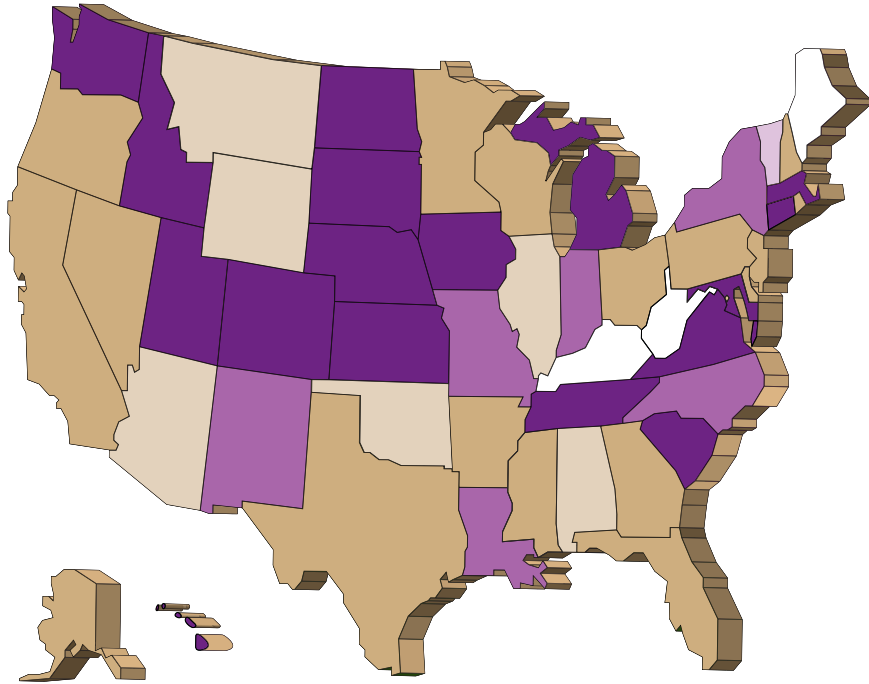


HOW DOCTORS FARE DEPENDS ON WHERE

The good news is that no state has announced plans to cut Medicaid reimbursement. And about half the states even plan to increase pay. For the remainder, there's no sign of thaw in the ongoing freeze.

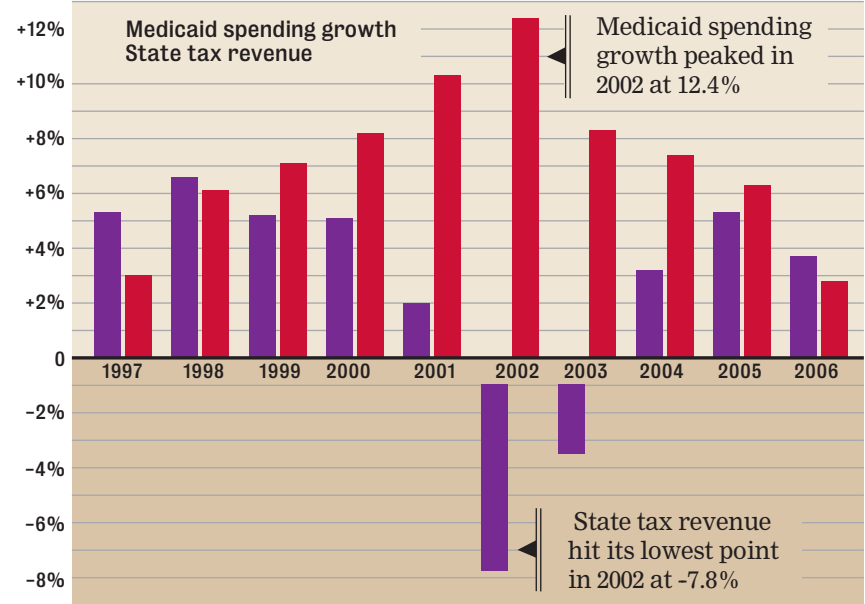


- Increased rates in 2006, unchanged in 2007
- Increased rates in 2006 and 2007
- Unchanged in 2006 and 2007
- Unchanged in 2006, increased in 2007
- Cut rates in 2006, increased in 2007

NOTE: THREE STATES — KENTUCKY, MAINE AND WEST VIRGINIA— WERE UNDECIDED WHEN THE SURVEY WAS TAKEN IN SEPTEMBER.

REVENUE DOESN'T ALWAYS MATCH SPENDING

State revenues are rebounding after losses early in this decade. In 2006, for the first time in eight years, the growth rate for tax revenues is outpacing the rate of increase in Medicaid spending.



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