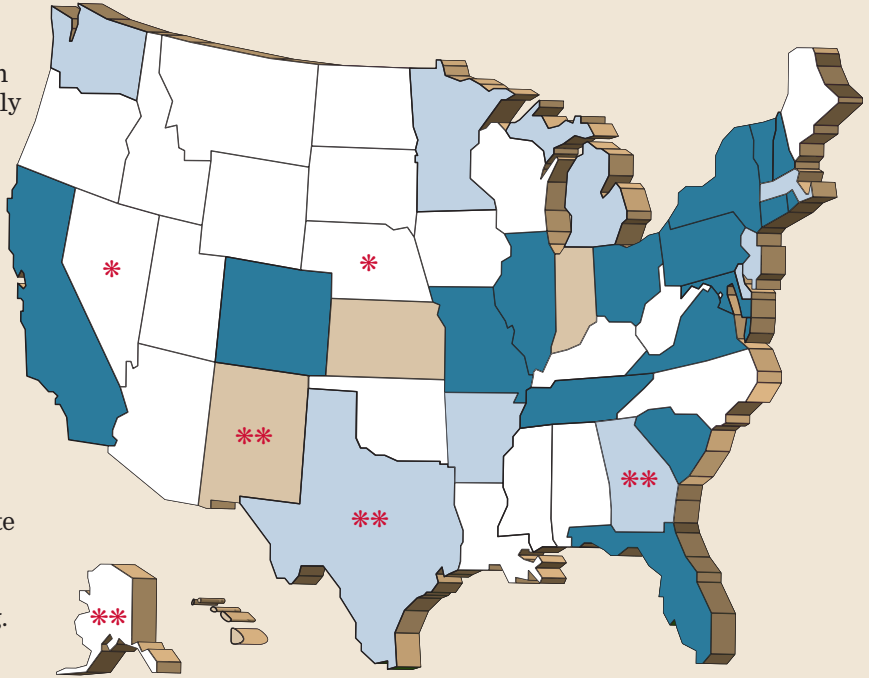
PUBLICIZING HOSPITAL INFECTIONS

Since 2003, 16 states have enacted laws requiring hospitals and other health care organizations publicly to report information about nosocomial infections. Now, nine state legislatures are considering whether to follow.



- **Enacted**
- **Considering**
- **Died in 2007**

Other approaches:

* Require confidential infection reporting to state agencies and task forces.

** Studying whether to mandate public reporting.

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