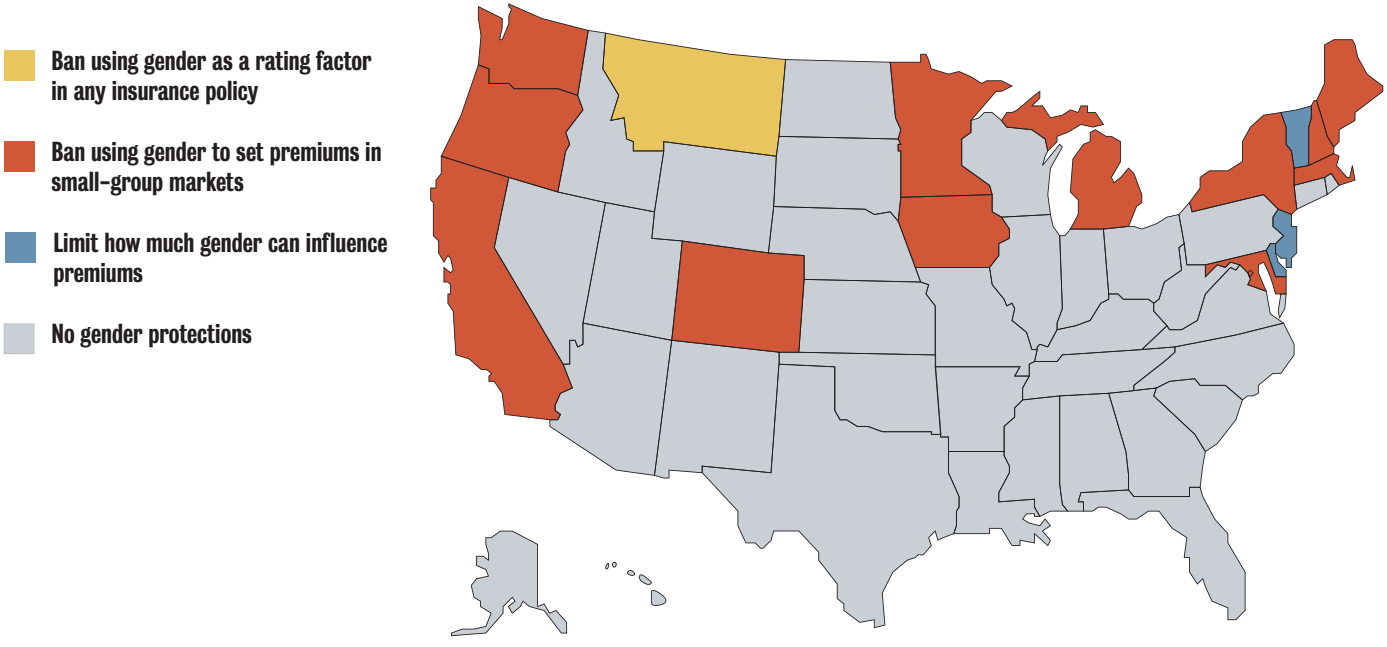
Few premium protections for women

Women enrolled in individual market insurance plans on average pay more for coverage than do men, in part because most states allow health insurers to price policies based on gender.



SOURCE: "STILL NOWHERE TO TURN: INSURANCE COMPANIES TREAT WOMEN LIKE A PRE-EXISTING CONDITION" NATIONAL WOMEN'S LAW CENTER, SEPTEMBER (http://action.nwlc.org/site/PageServer?pagename=nowheretoturn)

PUBLISHED OCTOBER 26, 2009 IN AMERICAN MEDICAL NEWS. WWW.AMEDNEWS.COM