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**Effective lobbying of national state policy-making organizations**

Our work with state and national medical specialty societies, as well as national state policymaking organizations is critical to helping organized medicine approach state-level advocacy in a strategic and coordinated manner. Our attorneys work closely with many national organizations, including:

- Administrators in Medicine
- American Public Health Association
- American Society of Medical Association Counsel
- American Tort Reform Association
- Federation of State Medical Boards
- National Academy for State Health Policy
- National Association of Attorneys General
- National Association of Insurance Commissioners
- National Association of Medicaid Directors
- National Association of State Budget Officers
- National Conference of Insurance Legislators
- National Conference of State Legislatures
- National Governors Association
- PIAA

**Access two new AMA resources to enhance your advocacy efforts**

- **The AMA Health Workforce Mapper** empowers you to create visually persuasive stories that can help to ensure a healthy workforce for our country’s patients. [ama-assn.org/go/healthworkforcemapper](ama-assn.org/go/healthworkforcemapper)
- **The AMA Economic Impact Study** enables you to quantify physicians’ hugely positive economic impact on our nation’s economy to lawmakers, regulators and policymakers. [ama-assn.org/go/eis](ama-assn.org/go/eis)

**State legislation model bill listing—topics and model bills**

- Alcohol
- Animal research
- Antitrust
- Boxing
- Child and adolescent health
- Confidentiality and medical records
- Data collection and dissemination
- Discrimination
- Drugs and pharmacy
- End-of-life
- Environmental issues
- Firearms
- Health plans, insurance and payment coverage issues, and managed care issues
- Hospital and medical staff
- HIV/AIDS
- Immunization
- Legislatures and legislation
- Licensure, discipline and medical practice acts
- Medicaid
- Medical liability reforms
- Nonprofit health care entities
- Obesity
- Organ donation
- Pain medicine
- Peer review
- Physician self-referral
- Practice issues
- Reporting abuse
- Scope of practice
- State activities
- State regulatory issues
- Telemedicine
- Tobacco
- Transportation safety
- Truth in advertising
- Violence and intimidation of health care providers
- Women’s health
- Workers’ compensation