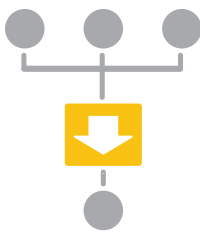




Expand Scope of Practice

THE PROBLEM: SCOPE-OF-PRACTICE LAWS LIMIT PROVIDERS

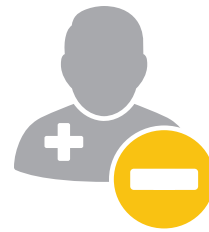
Some states **don't allow medical providers to perform all the procedures they were trained to do**. These "scope of practice" laws dictate how doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and other health care providers can care for and treat patients.



Competition is **decreased**



The cost of care is **increased**



Provider availability is **limited**

THE SOLUTION: END SCOPE-OF-PRACTICE RESTRICTIONS

State licensing and registration authorities should **end scope-of-practice restrictions** and allow providers to practice within the full extent of their training.



By enacting this reform policymakers can **support the health care system while keeping Americans safe**.



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WHO IT HELPS: PROVIDERS AND PATIENTS

Ending scope-of-practice will:

- ✓ Increase access to health care in rural areas
- ✓ Make getting urgent care more convenient
- ✓ Decrease wait times for elderly patient care
- ✓ Allow patients to get a quicker diagnosis for serious health conditions
- ✓ Help alleviate the current doctor shortage
- ✓ Make health care more affordable

IT'S TRENDING

13 states have enacted expanded scope of practice for nurse practitioners and anesthetists.



IT'S POPULAR

Voters Support Expanding Scope of Practice

