



# Roll Back Certificate of Need

## THE PROBLEM: BURDENSOME REQUIREMENTS

Many states require that entrepreneurial medical providers **prove that there is a need for their services.**



Before opening a new health care facility or expanding, they have to **obtain a special government license** called a certificate of need.

**Certificate of need laws have been shown to:**



**increase the cost**  
of care for patients.



**lower the quality**  
of care provided.



**reduce**  
patient access.

## THE SOLUTION: SUSPEND CERTIFICATE OF NEED

**Suspend any certificate of need restriction(s) on the approval of:**



**new** health  
care facilities.



**expansions or  
renovations** for existing  
health care facilities.



the **addition** of  
new technology or  
equipment.



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## IT HELPS:

✓ **protect patient access** to affordable care.

✓ **doctors in rural areas** open up new practices.

✓ **bring new technology** like MRI facilities to small towns.

✓ **stop hospital groups from using big government** to stop competition.

✓ **add additional beds** to a nursing home and care facilities.

## IT'S TRENDING

There are already states that have **successfully rolled back these laws or resisted implementation** of them.



## IT'S POPULAR

### Voters Support Ending the Certificate of Need Licensing Process



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