



Doula Integration Panel

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Key Terms

- Doula:
 - Trained professional who provide non clinical continuous physical, emotional and informational support to clients before during and after childbirth
- Birth Doula
 - Trained professional who provides physical, emotional, and informational support to people during pregnancy, labor, birth, and postpartum
- Postpartum Doula
 - Trained professional who offers physical and emotional support to new parents in the weeks and months after giving birth

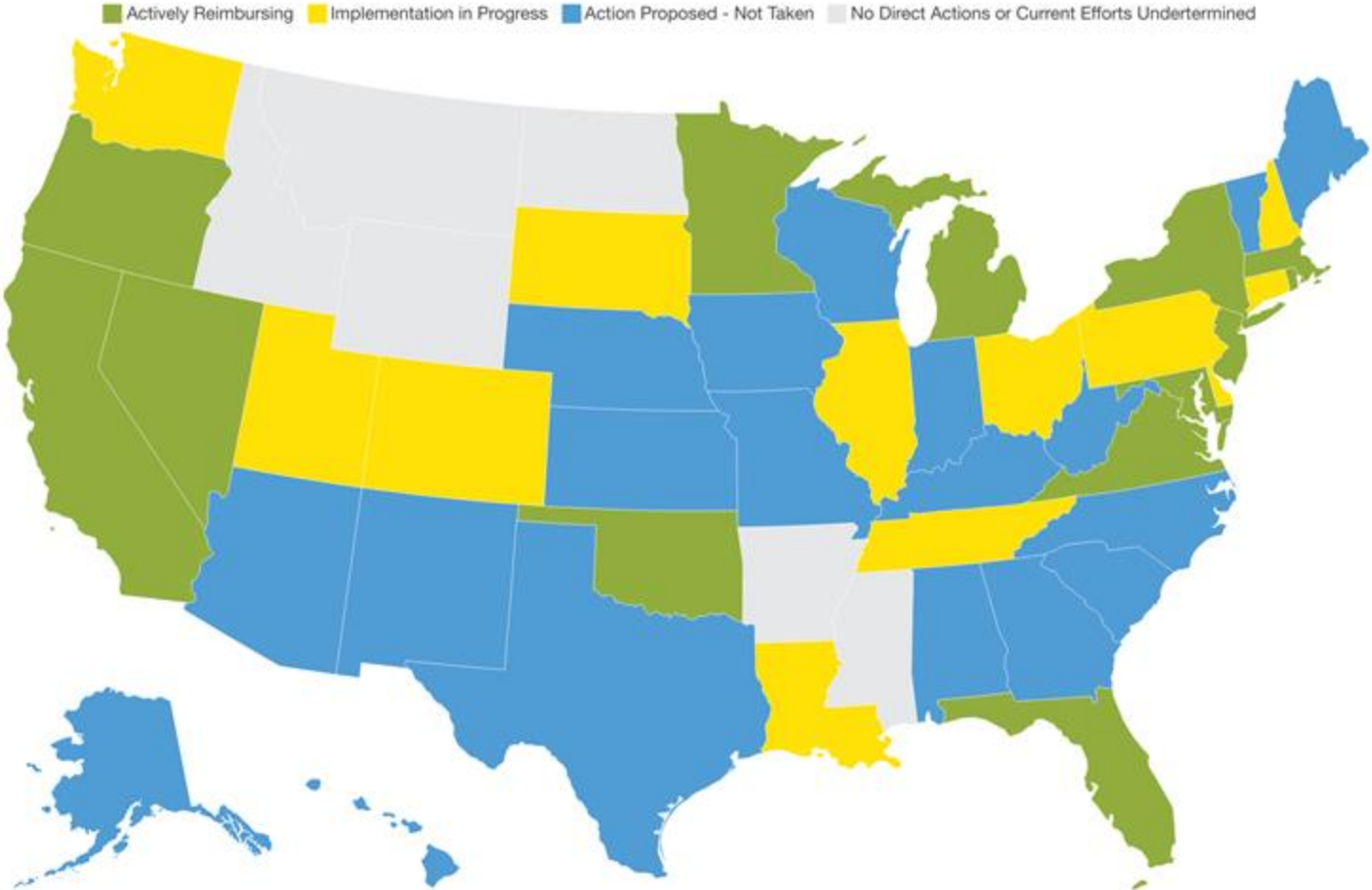


State Medicaid Efforts to Reimburse Doula Care

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Hover over each state to view implementation status of any proposed or implemented action:

[View 2022 Data](#) [View 2024 Data](#)



Source: This graphic was made using NHeLP's tracking "Current State Doula Medicaid Efforts." For more information including implementation timeline and strategy, summary of implementation efforts, available resources, and training, credentialing, and/or certification requirements please visit: <https://healthlaw.org/doulamedicaidproject/>



Doulas in Oregon

- >300 birth doulas on traditional health worker registry (statewide)
- Provide support in multiple locations in pregnant, birth, postpartum
 - Home, community, clinic, hospital, etc
- Current Medicaid Reimbursement
 - Bill up to 2 prenatal visits, 2 postpartum visits and support at delivery
- In progress policy recommendations
 - Additional 4 visits to be used within 12 months
 - Add postpartum doula as a new traditional health worker Medicaid provider type
 - Commercial insurance coverage for doula services

