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STATE REGULATION OF HEALTH OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS: 2000

State and other jurisdiction	Acupuncturist	Chiropractor	Counselor Professional	Counselor Alcoholism	Counselor Drug	Counselor Pastoral	Counselor Substance Abuse	Dentist	Dental Assistant	Dental Hygienist	Denturist	Dietitian	Emergency Medical Technician (a)	Hearing Aid Dealer & Fitter
Alabama .....	..	L	L	..	..	..	..	L	..	L	..	L	L	L
Alaska	L	L	..	..	..	..	..	L	..	L	..	..	L	L
Arizona .....	..	L	C	C	C	..	C	L	C	L	L	..	L	L
Arkansas .....	..	L	L	..	..	..	..	L	R	L	..	L	L	L
California	L	L	L	..	..	..	..	L	L	L	..	C	L	L
Colorado	R	L	L	C	C	..	L	L	..	L	..	..	L	L
Connecticut .....	..	L	L	..	..	..	..	L	..	L	..	..	L	L
Delaware .....	..	L	L	..	..	..	..	L	..	L	..	..	L	L
Florida	L	L	L	C	..	..	..	L	C	L	..	L	L	L
Georgia	L	L	L	..	..	..	..	L	..	L	..	C	L	L
Hawaii	L	L	..	..	..	..	C	L	..	L	..	..	L	L
Idaho .....	..	L	L	..	..	..	..	L	..	L	L	..	L	L
Illinois .....	..	L	L	..	..	..	..	L	..	L	L	..	L	L
Indiana .....	..	L	L	..	..	..	..	L	..	L	..	..	L	L
Iowa .....	..	L	L	..	..	..	..	L	L	L	..	..	L	L
Kansas .....	..	L	L	..	..	..	C	L	..	L	..	L	L	L
Kentucky .....	..	L	C	..	..	..	..	L	..	L	..	L	L	L
Louisiana	L	L	L	..	C	..	..	L	..	L	..	L	L	L
Maine	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L
Maryland	L	L	C	..	L	..	..	L	L	L	..	L	L	L
Massachusetts	L	L	L	..	..	..	..	L	..	L	..	..	L	..
Michigan .....	..	L	L	..	..	..	..	L	..	L	..	..	L	L
Minnesota .....	..	L	L	..	..	..	..	L	L	L	..	..	L	L
Mississippi .....	..	L	L	..	C	..	..	L	L	L	..	L	L	L
Missouri .....	..	L	L	..	..	..	..	L	..	L	..	..	L	L
Montana	L	L	L	..	..	..	C	L	..	L	L	L	L	L
Nebraska .....	..	L	L	..	..	..	..	L	..	L	L	..	L	L
Nevada	L	L	..	..	..	..	..	L	..	L	..	..	L	L
New Hampshire .....	..	L	C	C	C	C	C	L	..	L	..	..	L	L
New Jersey	L	L	L	C	C	..	C	L	R	L	..	..	L	L
New Mexico	L	L	L	..	..	..	..	L	C	L	..	L	L	L
New York	L	L	..	L	L	L	..	L	L	L
North Carolina	L	L	L	..	L	L	L
North Dakota	L	L	..	L	..	L	L	L	L	L	L
Ohio	L	L	L	..	L	..	L	L	L

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Oklahoma	L	L	L	C	L	..	L	L	L
Oregon	L	L	L	L	..	L	..	L	L	L
Pennsylvania	R	L	L	..	L	..	L	L	L
Rhode Island	L	L	L	C	L	..	L	..	L	L	L
South Carolina	L	L	L	..	L	L	L
South Dakota	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Tennessee	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Texas	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L	..	C	L	L
Utah	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L
Vermont	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Virginia	L	L	L	C	C	..	L	L	..	L	L	L
Washington	L	L	C	L	..	L	L	L
West Virginia	L	C	L	..	L	L	L
Wisconsin	L	L	C	L	..	L	L	L
Wyoming	L	L	L	..	L	L	L
Dist. of Columbia	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L
Puerto Rico	L	L	..	L	L	L

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State and other jurisdiction	Homeopath	Massage Therapist	Nurse, Licensed Practical (b)	Nurse, Midwife (b)	Nurse Practitioner (b)	Nurse, Registered (b)	Nursing Home Administrator	Occupational Therapist	Occupational Therapy Assistant	Optician	Optomertist	Osteopath	Pharmacist	Physical Therapist
Alabama	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Alaska	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Arizona	L	..	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Arkansas	..	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
California	L	L	L	L	L	C	..	C	L	L	L	L
Colorado	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	..	L	L	L	L
Connecticut	L	..	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Delaware	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Florida	..	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Georgia	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Hawaii	..	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	L	L	L	L	L
Idaho	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Illinois	L	L	..	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Indiana	L	L	..	L	C	C	C	..	L	L	L	L
Iowa	..	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Kansas	L	L	L	L	L	C	C	..	L	L	L	C
Kentucky	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Louisiana	L	L	..	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Maine	..	R	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Maryland	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Massachusetts	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Michigan	L	C	L	L	L	R	L	..	L	L	L	L
Minnesota	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	C
Mississippi	L	L	..	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Missouri	L	L	..	L	L	L	C	..	L	L	L	L
Montana	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Nebraska	..	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Nevada	L	..	L	..	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
New Hampshire	..	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	R	L	L	L	L
New Jersey	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	L	L	L	L
New Mexico	..	L	L	..	..	L	L	L	..	..	L	L	L	L
New York	..	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
North Carolina	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
North Dakota	..	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Ohio	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L

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State and other jurisdiction	Homeopath	Massage Therapist	Nurse, Licensed Practical (b)	Nurse, Midwife (b)	Nurse Practitioner (b)	Nurse, Registered (b)	Nursing Home Administrator	Occupational Therapist	Occupational Therapy Assistant	Optician	Optomertist	Osteopath	Pharmacist	Physical Therapist
Oklahoma	L	C	C	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Oregon	L	C	C	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Pennsylvania	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Rhode Island	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
South Carolina	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
South Dakota	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Tennessee	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Texas	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Utah	L	L	L	L	L	(c)	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Vermont	L	..	..	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Virginia	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Washington	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L	L
West Virginia	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Wisconsin	L	L	..	L	L	L	C	..	L	L	L	L
Wyoming	L	..	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Dist. of Columbia	L	L	..	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Puerto Rico	L	L	L	L	(c)	L	L	..	L	..	L	L

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State and other jurisdiction	Physical Therapy Assistant	Physician Assistant	Physician	Physician Assistant	Podiatrist	Psychologist	Radiologic Technologist	Radiation Therapist	Respiratory Therapist	Sanitarian	Social Worker	Speech-Language Pathologist & Aud.	Therapist, Marriage & Family	Veterinarian	Veterinary Technician
Alabama	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	..	..	L	L	..	L	L
Alaska	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	L	L
Arizona .....	..	L	L	L	L	L	C	C	..	..	C	..	C	L	L
Arkansas	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	L	R	L	L	..	L	L
California	L	L	L	L	L	L	C	L	L	..	..	L	L	L	R
Colorado .....	..	C	L	L	L	L	..	..	..	..	..	..	L	L	..
Connecticut .....	..	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	L	..
Delaware	R	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	..	L	..	L	..
Florida	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	L	..	L	..
Georgia	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	..	..	..	L	L	L	..
Hawaii .....	..	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	..	L	..	L	..
Idaho	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	R	L	L	..	..	L	..
Illinois	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	..	..	L	..
Indiana	L	L	L	L	L	C	..	*	C	R	L	L	L	L	L
Iowa	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L	L
Kansas	R	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	C	..	L	L	..	L	L
Kentucky	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	L	L	L	L	..	L	L
Louisiana	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L
Maine	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	..	L	R
Maryland	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	C	..	L	L	..	L	L
Massachusetts	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L	..	L	..
Michigan .....	..	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	C	L	..	L	L	..
Minnesota .....	..	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	C	C	L	C	L	L	L
Mississippi	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	L	L	L	L	..	L	..
Missouri .....	..	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	C	C	L	L	..	L	L
Montana .....	..	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L	..	L	..
Nebraska	C	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	R	L	L	..	L	L
Nevada .....	..	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	..	..	L	L	..	L	L
New Hampshire	C	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	L	..	L	..	C	L	..
New Jersey	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	..	L	L	L	..	L	L	..
New Mexico	L	L	L	L	L	L	C	..	L	..	L	L	L	L	L
New York	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	..	L	L	..	L	L
North Carolina	L	L	L	L	L	L	C	L	..	L	L
North Dakota	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L
Ohio	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L

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Oklahoma	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
Oregon	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	..	L	L	L	L
Pennsylvania	R	L	C	L	L	L	L	L	R	..
Rhode Island	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L
South Carolina	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L
South Dakota	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	..
Tennessee	L	L	L	L	L	L	C	L	..	L	L	..
Texas	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L	L	L	..
Texas	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	L	L	L	L	L	..
Utah	L	L	L	L	*	L	..	L	L	L	L
Utah	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L
Vermont	L	L	L	L	L	L
Virginia	L	L	L	L	L	C	..	C	..	L	L	L	L	..
Washington	L	L	L	L	C	..	L	..	L	..	L	L	..
West Virginia	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..
Wisconsin	L	L	L	L	L	C	..	L	L	..
Wyoming	L	L	L	L	L	L	..	L	..	L	L	L	..
Dist. of Columbia	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	..
Puerto Rico	L	L	..	L	L	L	L	L	..

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(a) There are eight categories of emergency medical technicians, from basic to paramedic to task-specific certifications. No state regulates all categories, but every state regulates at least one category.
 (b) Some states recognize various categories of advanced practice nurses (e.g. geriatric, school health, and women's health).
 (c) In Indiana, Utah and Puerto Rico, nursing home administrators are not licensed as such, but they are licensed more broadly as health facility administrators.