Federal Health Reform Legislative Tracking Database --2011 Summary

• At least 917 bills in all 50 states were introduced in 2011
• The bills addressed a variety of topics in the federal health reform law
• Legislative Tracking will continue in 2012
• The database is used to populate provision specific web pages.
## State Actions: Health Insurance Exchanges

### Enacted Establishment/Intent Legislation
- Established Exchange in 2010 or 2011
  - California**, Colorado, Connecticut, Hawaii, Maryland, Nevada, Oregon, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia

### Legislation Pending
- Intent to Establish a State-Based Exchange: Illinois, North Carolina and Virginia
- District of Columbia, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin

###Executive Branch Action


*Indicates that it is a 2011-2012 carry over state and the bill may be reintroduced in the 2012 legislative session.
** California is the only state to pass exchange establishment in 2010.

Massachusetts and Utah passed laws prior to the enactment of the Affordable Care Act in March 2010.

Please see NCSL website for complete table.
NCSL Resources on the ACA

• Federal Health Reform Main Page
  http://www.ncsl.org/healthreform

• Health Reform: State Actions Newsletter
  http://www.ncsl.org/?TabId=22281

• State Actions to Implement Health Benefit Exchanges
  http://www.ncsl.org/?TabId=21388

• Health Insurance Reform Laws
  http://www.ncsl.org/?tabid=19948

• States Challenging Health Reform
  http://www.ncsl.org/?TabId=18906