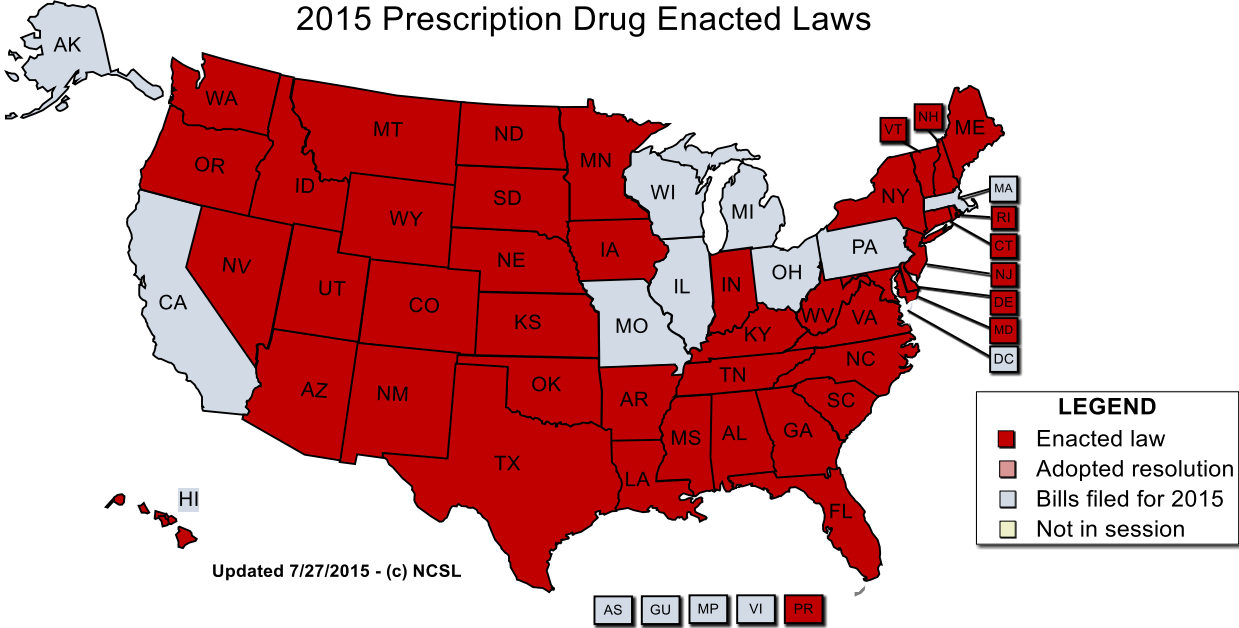


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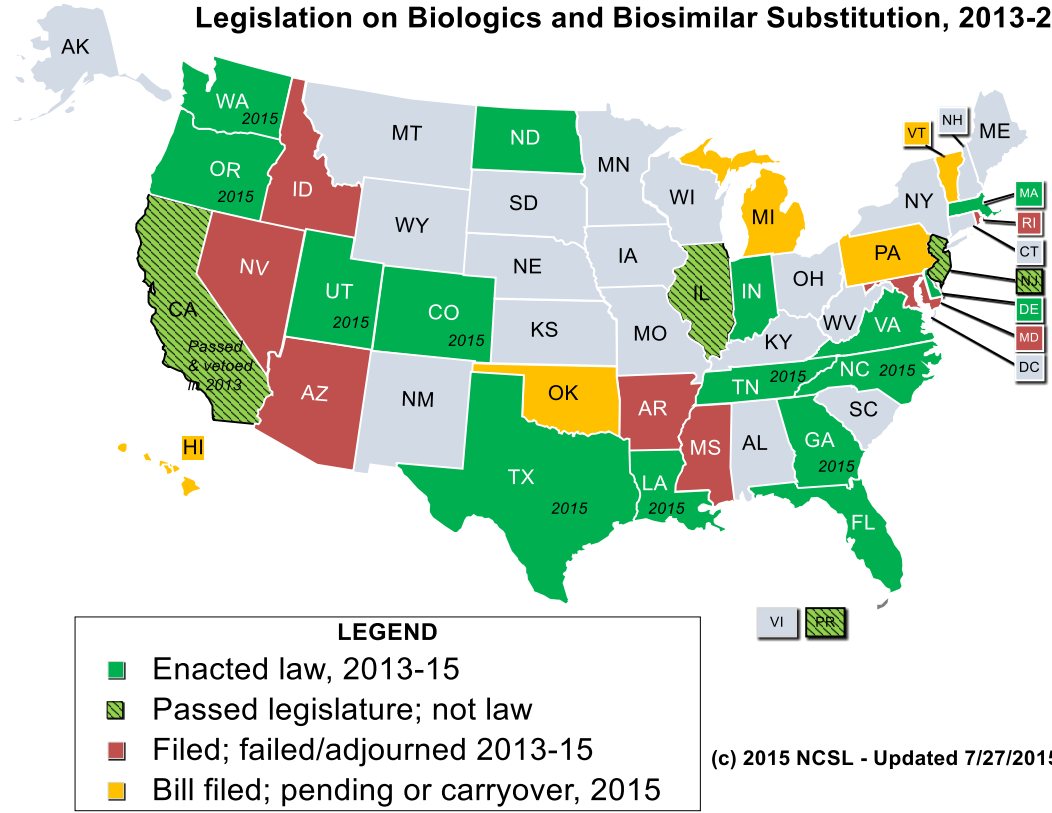
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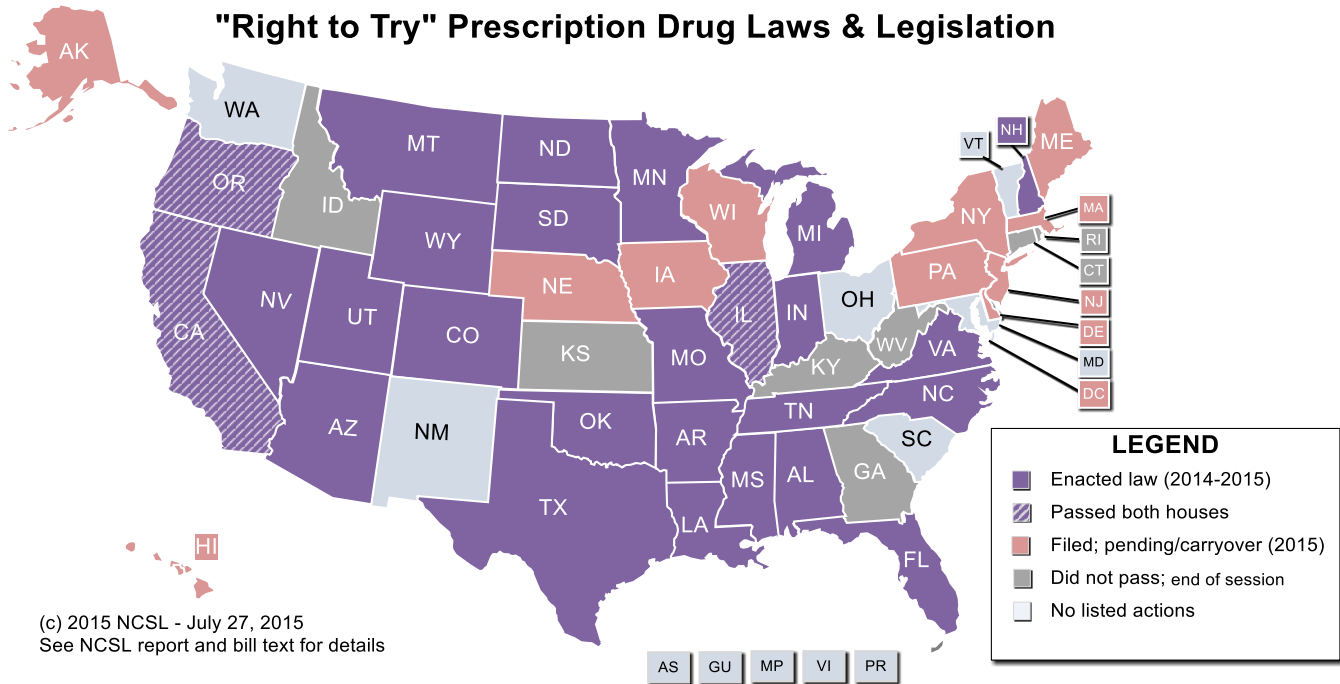
### 2015 Prescription Drug Enacted Laws



### Legislation on Biologics and Biosimilar Substitution, 2013-2015



These bills generally establish state requirements for pharmacists to dispense an “interchangeable biologic” medicine as a substitute for an earlier-approved biologic. Requirements vary in individual states.



These measures generally use state law to seek a path for terminally ill patients to obtain legal access to try experimental drugs not yet approved by the FDA. In the past 18 months, 24 such bills have become law.

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