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Setting the Stage

Welcome and Opening Remarks

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 #HIHC14

- Why Are **You** Here and Why Are **We** Here?
- What's So **Hot** About Health Care?
- Why Are **All Eyes** On Colorado?
- What's **Your Role** In Colorado's Health?

Why Are **You** Here
and Why Are **We** Here?



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Direct Quotes:

Legislators Talk About Hot Issues in Health Care 2012

This connected me to the people I need to know in order to navigate through the system and make better legislative choices.

I could stay here a week learning more.

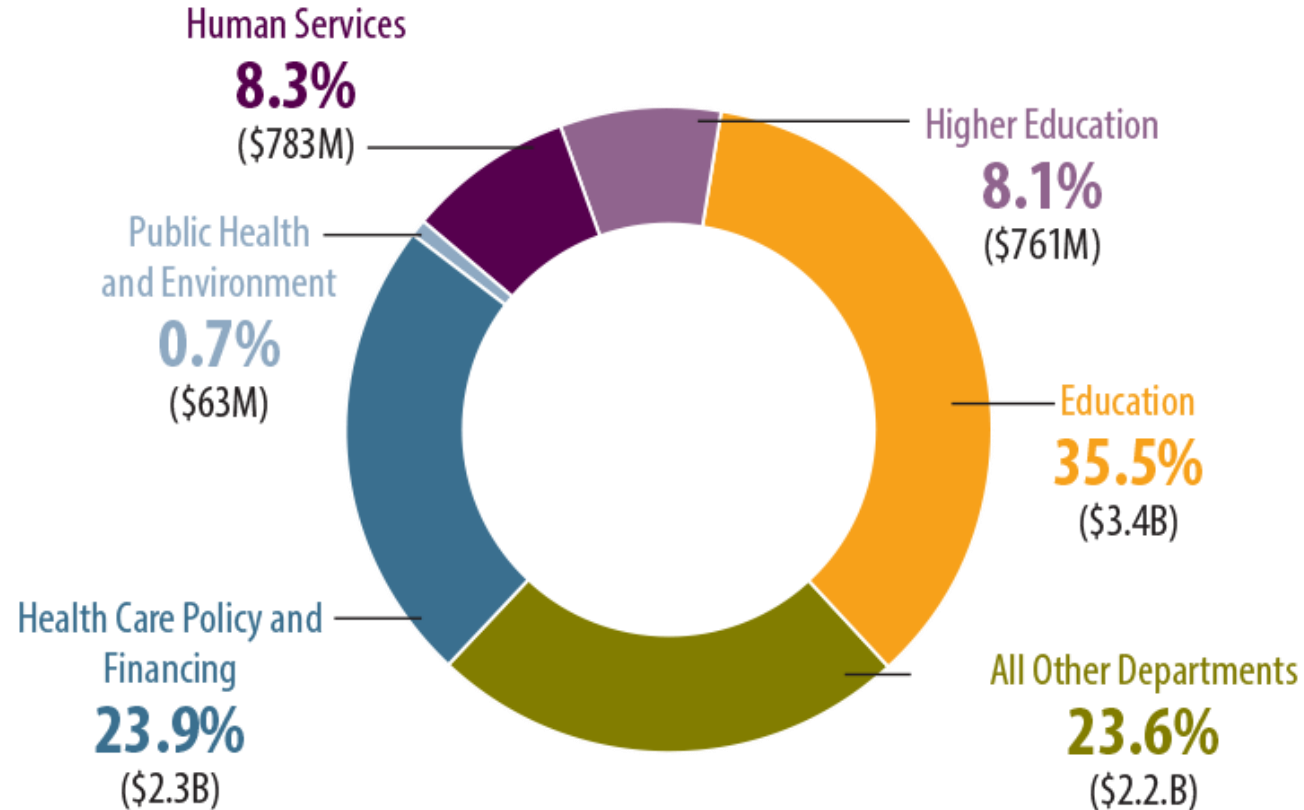
The veteran lawmaker panel delivered some really important tips to legislators.

Health is a very complex subject. This was an excellent opportunity to connect with the professionals.

What's So **Hot** About Health Care?

Colorado Budget 2014-15

General Fund: **\$9.4 Billion** Increase: **16.7%**



**Health is Personal:
For each of Colorado's
5.2 million residents**

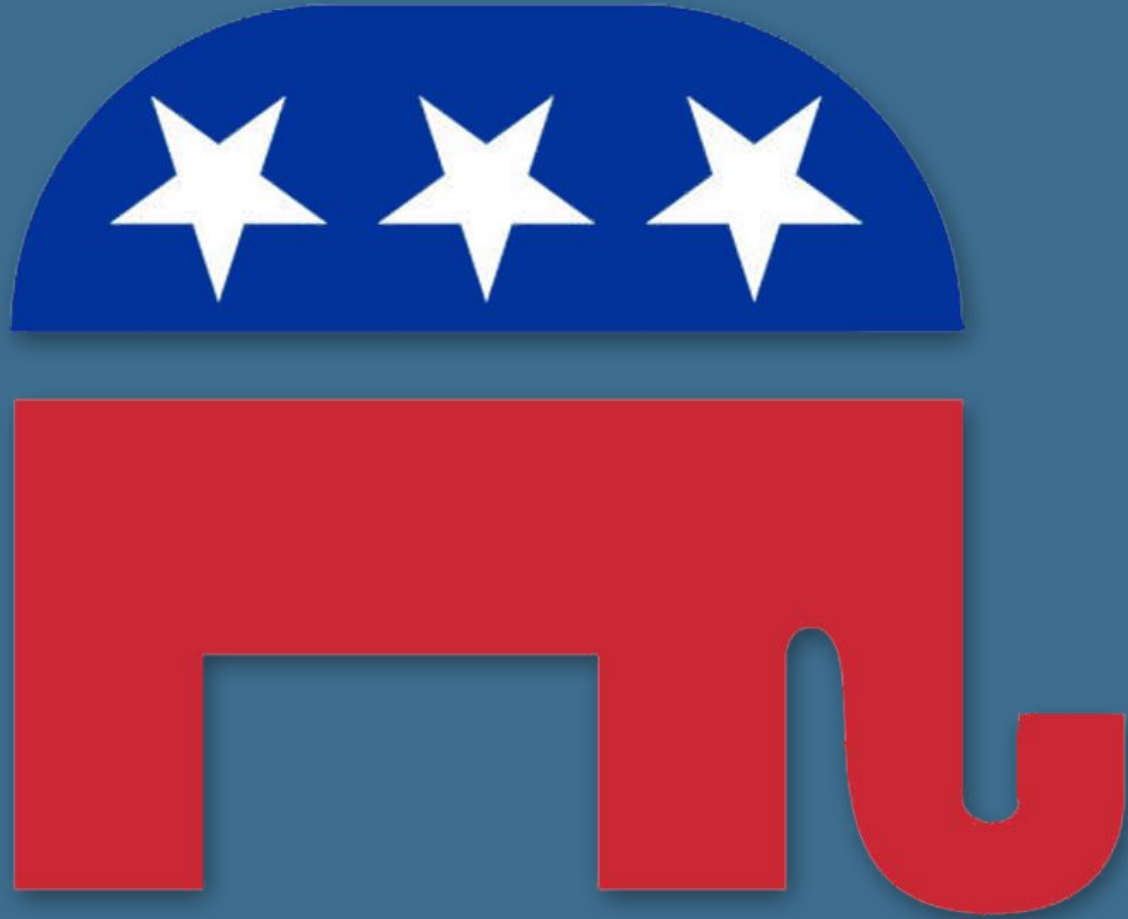


**Health is an
Economic Driver:
\$40 billion in annual revenue**

More than one of
three Coloradans
is covered by
public insurance.

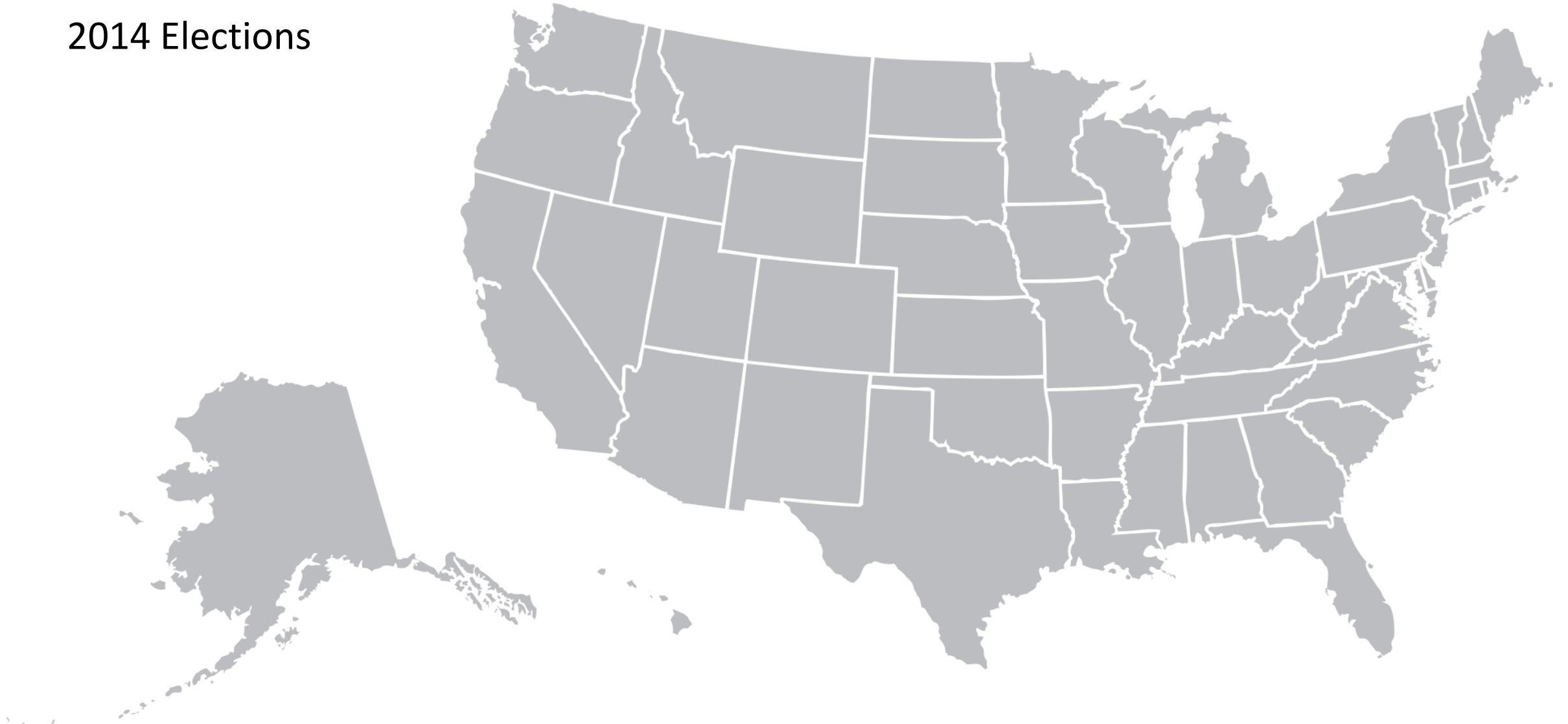


- Medicaid: **1.1 million**
- Medicare: **706,000**
 - CHP+: **60,000**

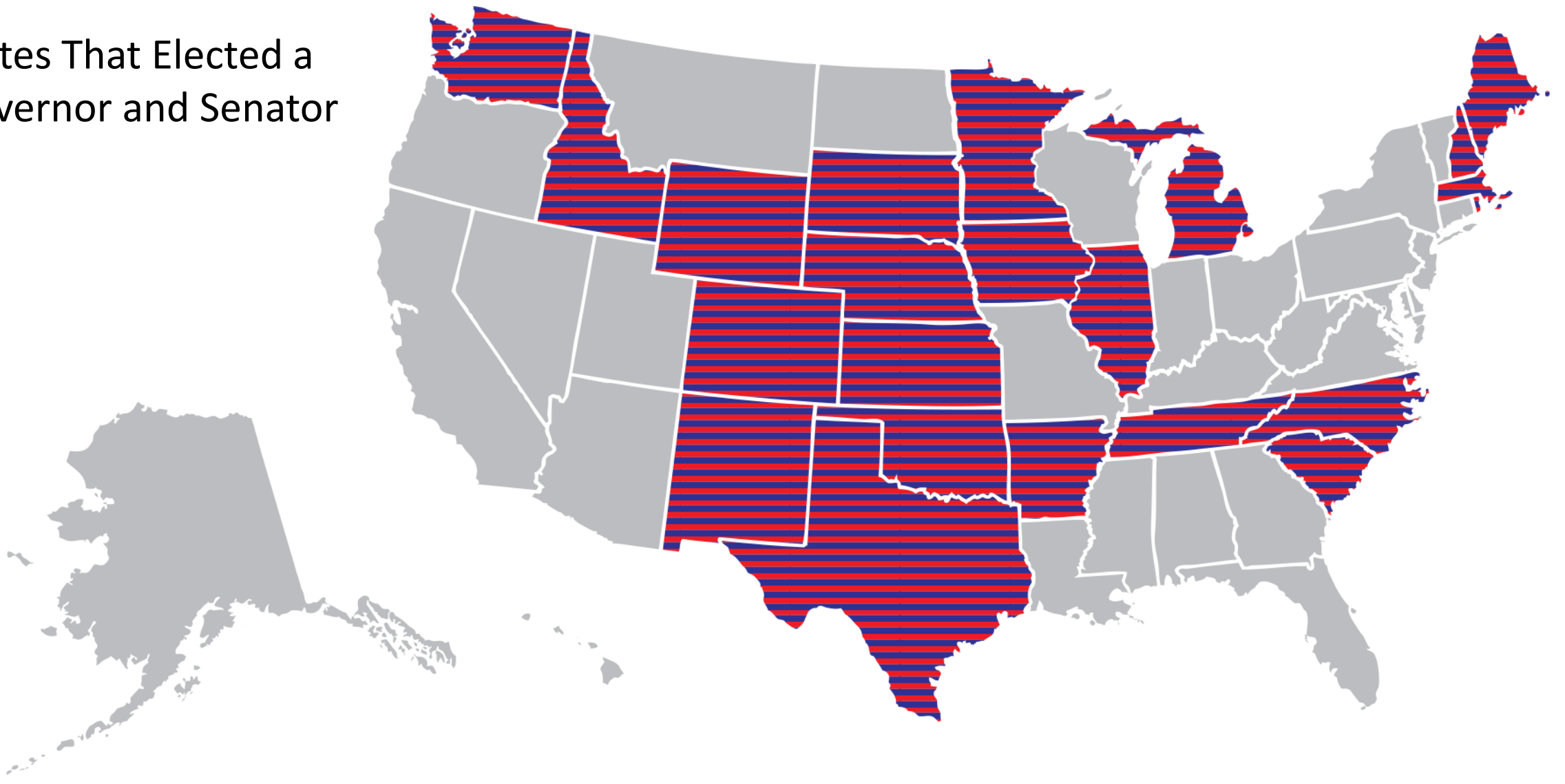


Why Are **All Eyes** On Colorado?

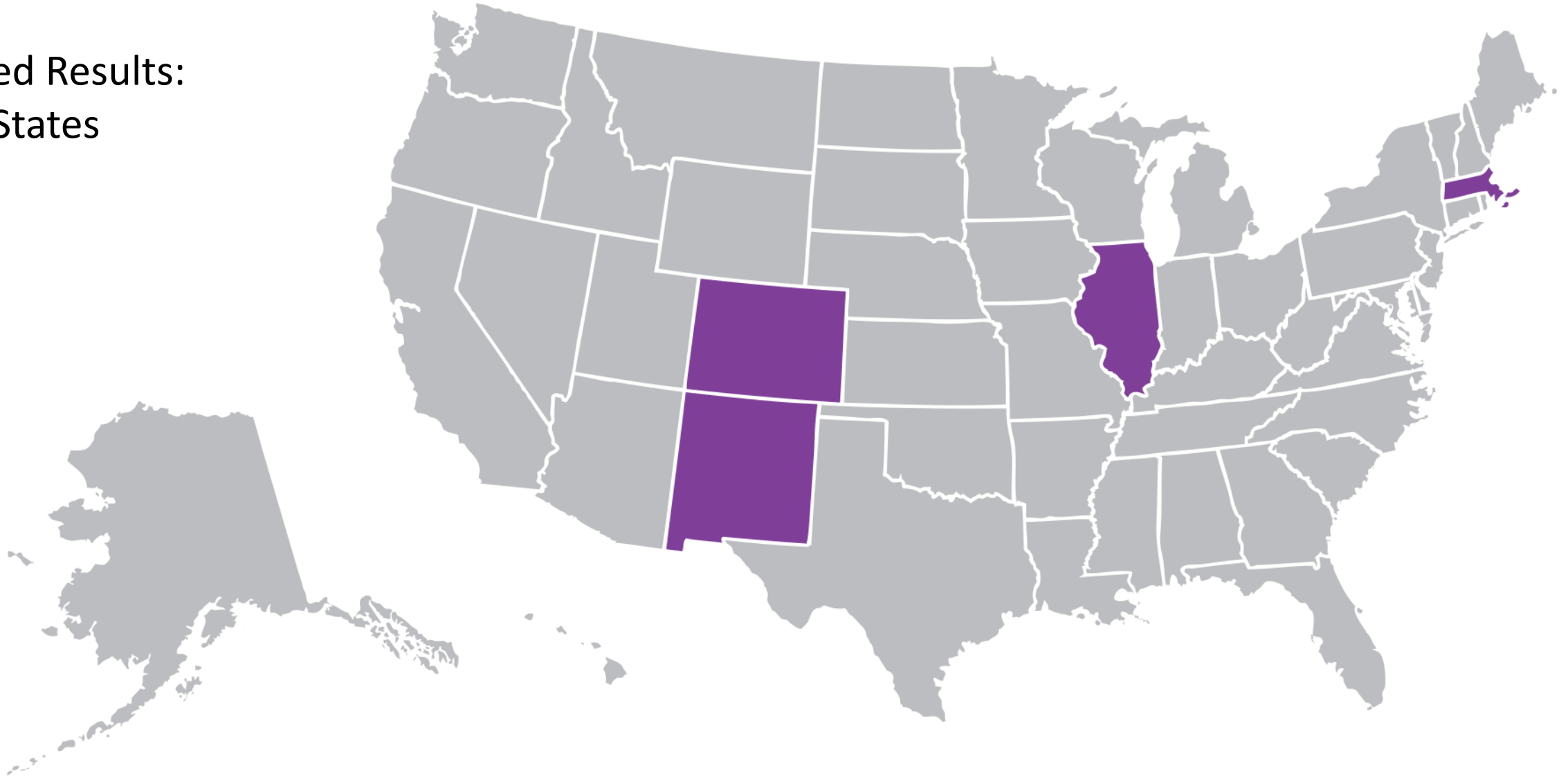
2014 Elections



States That Elected a Governor and Senator



Divided Results:
Four States



Will It Play In Peoria - Or Paonia?

- Affordability
- Exchange Sustainability
- Employer Uptake of Mandates
- Ability To Onboard the Medicaid Expansion



What's **Your Role** In Colorado's Health?

Spheres of Legislative Control

**Approve the
Budget**

Which Priorities are
Established?

**Tenor of
Bipartisanship**

Able to
Avoid Gridlock?

**Appetite for
Innovation**

Willing to Test
New Models?

On the Horizon:

A View of Republican Health Policy Ideas



Keynote Talks:

States As Change Agents

Stuart Butler



Cindy Gillespie



CHI As A Resource

Legislative Events

- Hot Issues in Health Care
- Session Kick Off Breakfast
- Lunch and Learn Series

Legislator Resources

- Dissemination of relevant publications and reports
- Presentations at town halls and other constituent services
- Health policy resource binder

Presence at the Capitol

- Joint health committee briefing
- Attending committee hearings
- Special legislative briefings upon request

One-on-One Relationship Development

- Information Requests
- Personalized outreach
- 1-on-1 meetings during the off-session

Legislative Publications

- Legislative Blog
- Legislative Preview Report
- Legislation in Review Report

We Hope You Leave Hot Issues in Health Care:

- Smarter About Health Policy
- Excited About Your Role
- Ready To Use CHI As A Resource



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