

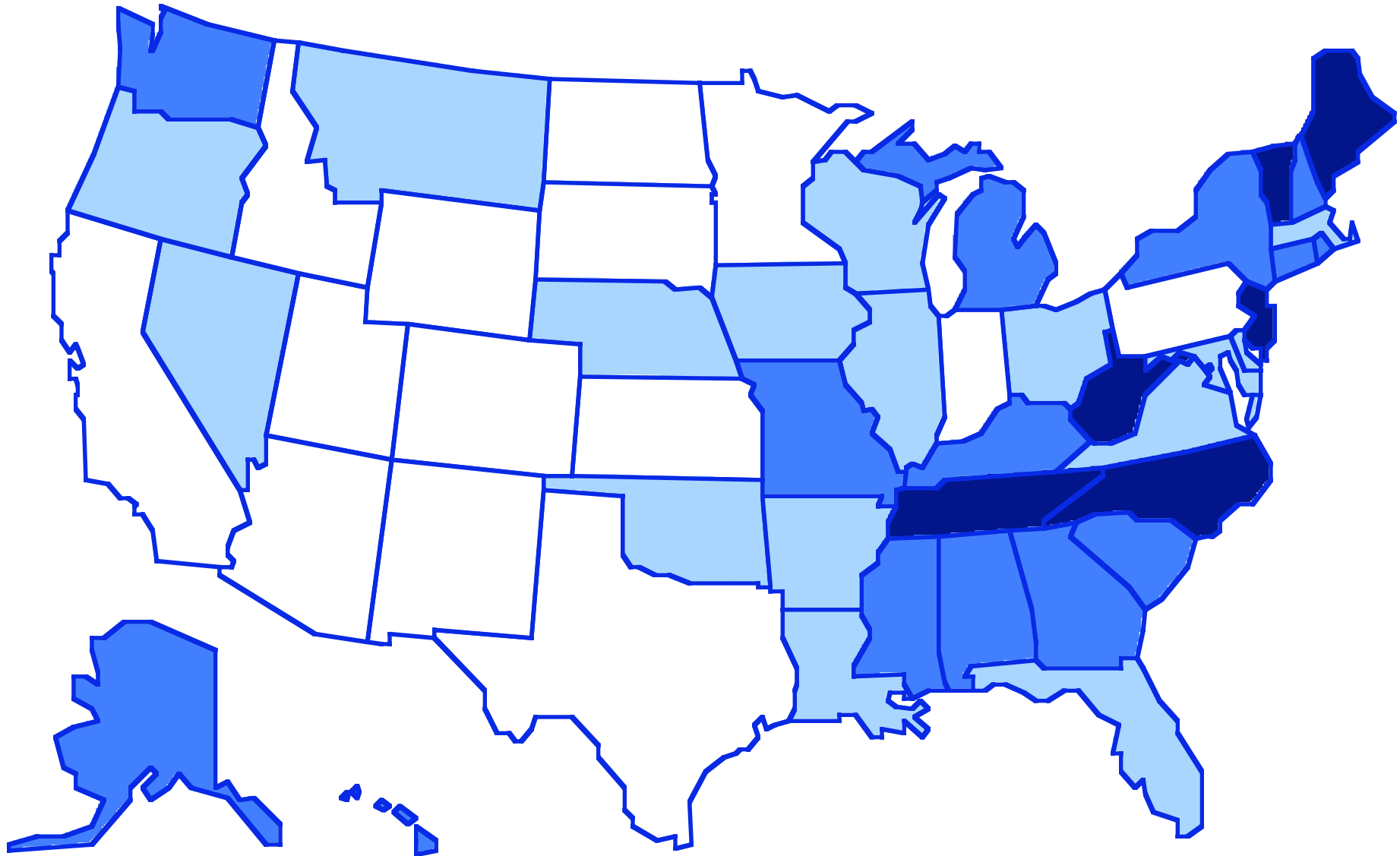
The CON Matrix of 2008 Relative Scope and Review Thresholds: CON Regulated Services by State

(summarized from 2008 information collected by email directly from Certificate of Need directors -- also see related map depicting relative levels of regulation across the United States)

Rank (no. of svcs. x weight)	Categories	Categories																				Tally (no. of svcs.)	compiled by Thomas R. Piper Missouri CON Program Jefferson City, MO 573-751-6403 macquest@mac.com																
		Acute Care (hosp)	Air Ambulance	Amb Surg Ctrs	Burn Care	Business Cmptrts	Cardiac Cath.	CT Scanners	Gamma Knives	Home Hlth	Hospice	ICF/MR	LTC Hospital	Lithotripsy	LTC (nursing home)	Med Office Bldg	Mobile HI Tech	MRI Scanners	Neo-nrl Int Care	Obstetric Svcs	Open Heart Svcs		Organ Transplant	PET Scnrts (incl CT)	Psychiatric Svcs	Rad Therapy (linac)	Rehabilitation	Renal Dialysis	RCF/Asst Living	Subacute	Substance Abuse	Swing Beds	Ultra-sound	Other (Items not otherwise covered)	Reviewability Thresholds				
		Capital	Med Eqpt	New Svc	Weight																																		
25.0	Vermont																																		25	3,000,000 hosp 1,500,000 other	1,000,000	500,000	1.0
23.4	West Virginia																																		26	2,000,000	2,000,000	any amt	0.9
22.5	Maine																																		25	3,070,888	1,535,444	140,098	0.9
21.6	North Carolina																																		24	2,000,000	750,000	any amt	0.9
20.7	Tennessee																																		23	5,000,000 hosp 2,000,000 other	1,500,000	amt w/ bed chg	0.9
20.0	Connecticut																																		25	3,000,000	3,000,000	any amt eqpt	0.8
18.4	Dist. of Columbia																																		23	2,500,000	1,500,000	any amt	0.8
18.0	South Carolina																																		18	2,000,000	600,000	1,000,000	1.0
18.0	Alaska																																		20	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	0.9
17.5	Hawaii																																		25	4,000,000	1,000,000	any amt	0.7
17.1	Rhode Island																																		19	2,000,000	1,000,000	750,000	0.9
16.2	Georgia																																		18	2,500,000	1,000,000	any amt	0.9
16.0	Kentucky																																		20	2,538,163	2,538,163	n/a	0.8
15.3	Mississippi																																		17	2,000,000	1,500,000	any amt	0.9
15.2	New York																																		19	3,000,000	3,000,000	any amt	0.8
14.4	Michigan																																		18	2,872,500	any amt	any clinical	0.8
13.5	Missouri																																		15	600,000 LTC 1,000,000 other	400,000 LTC 1,000,000	n/a	0.9
13.0	New Hampshire																																		13	2,555,100 acute 1,703,400 other	400,000	any amt	1.0
13.0	New Jersey																																		13	1,000,000	1,000,000	any amt	1.0
12.6	Alabama																																		21	4,888,376	2,444,185	977,674	0.6
12.6	Washington																																		18	2,000,000 nurs hm varied for other	n/a	any amt	0.7
10.0	Virginia																																		20	15,615,000	any amt	any amt	0.5
9.0	Illinois																																		18	8,144,582	7,122,899	any amt	0.5
9.0	Iowa																																		9	1,500,000	1,500,000	500,000	1.0
7.2	Maryland																																		18	10,100,000 hosp 5,050,000 other	n/a	any amt	0.4
6.0	Massachusetts																																		15	15,327,687	1,634,952	any amt	0.4
6.0	Arkansas																																		6	500,000	n/a	n/a	1.0
5.5	Florida																																		11	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.5
5.4	Montana																																		6	1,500,000	n/a	150,000	0.9
5.4	Delaware																																		9	5,800,000	5,000,000	n/a	0.6
5.0	Oklahoma																																		5	1,000,000	n/a	any beds	1.0
3.3	Wisconsin																																		3	1,000,000	600,000	any LTC	1.1
2.5	Nevada																																		5	2,000,000	n/a	n/a	0.5
2.0	Oregon																																		5	anyLTC/hsp	n/a	LTC/hsp	0.4
0.5	Ohio																																		1	2,000,000	n/a	n/a	0.5
0.4	Nebraska																																		2	any LTC	n/a	n/a	0.2
0.3	Louisiana																																		3	n/a	n/a	LTC/MR	0.1

Because this is a brief summary comparison, some cases do not fully describe items reviewed or threshold distinctions. In no case can this be considered a description of program severity. Updated October 29, 2008, using the most recent information available.

a Map of the 2008 Relative Scope and Review Thresholds: CON Regulation by State (a geographic illustration of the CON matrix)



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Weighted Range of Services Reviewed (see left side of matrix)
no CON 0-9.9 10.0-19.9 20.0-44.0