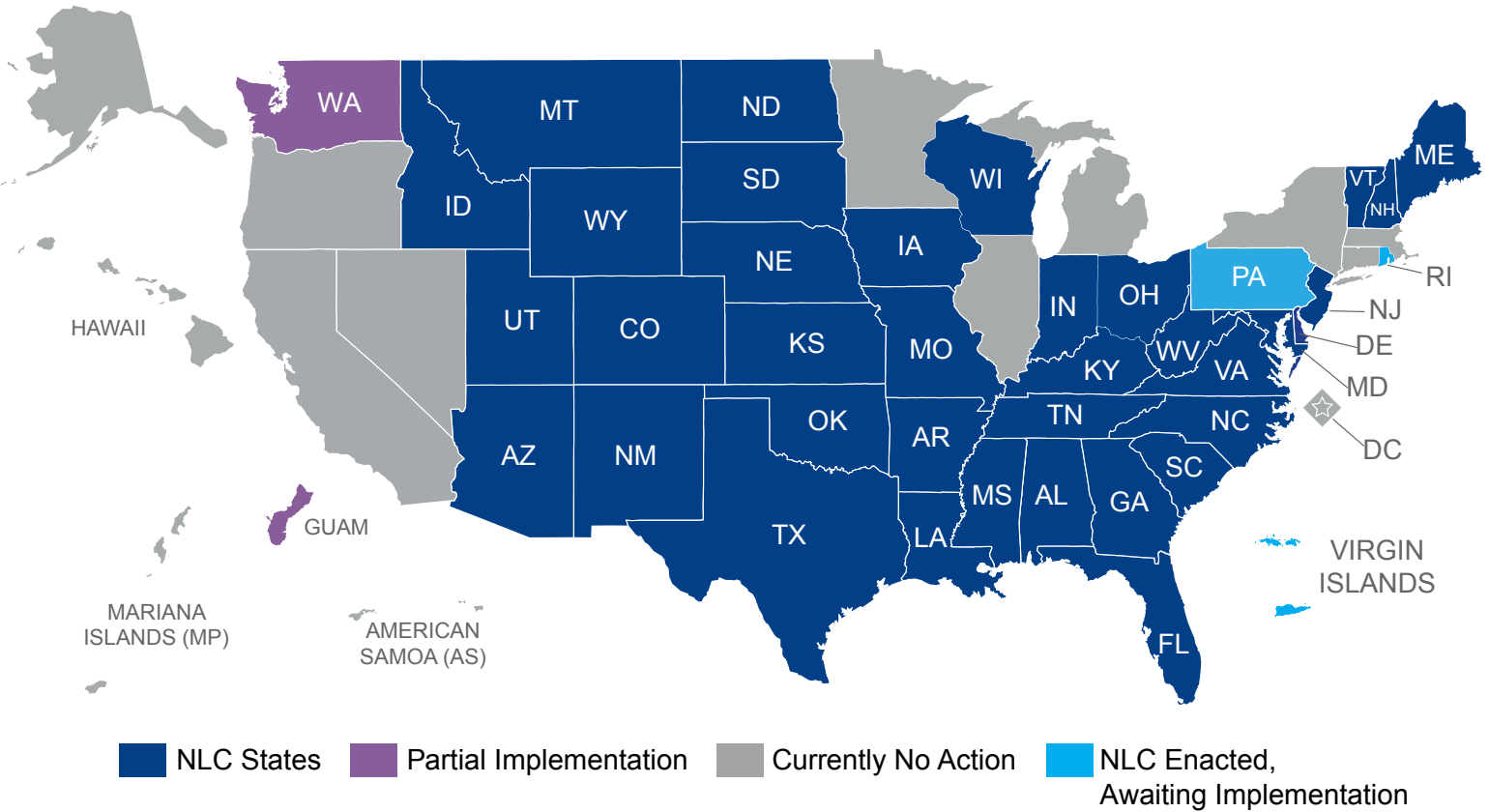




# NLC States

41 states have enacted the NLC



## Pending NLC States

**Guam:** Pending tentative implementation in 2023. Nurses holding a multistate license in other NLC states may now practice in Guam. Guam residents cannot obtain a multistate license until implementation is complete.

**Pennsylvania:** NLC enacted July 1, 2021. An NLC implementation date is unknown at this time. Criminal background checks must also be implemented. The state is awaiting approval of criminal background checks from the FBI. PA residents cannot obtain a multistate license until implementation is completed. Nurses in other NLC states with a multistate license may not practice in PA until implementation is complete.

**Virgin Islands:** NLC enacted Dec. 6, 2021. Pending tentative implementation in 2023. Criminal background checks must also be implemented. VI residents cannot obtain a multistate license until implementation is completed. Nurses in other NLC states with a multistate license may not practice in the Virgin Islands until implementation is complete.

**Washington:** Nurses holding a multistate license in other NLC states may practice in in the state of Washington as of July 24, 2023. Washington residents cannot obtain a multistate license until NLC implementation is complete. It is anticipated that Washington will decide on an implementation date later in 2023. Once a date is known, this information will be updated and the date will be publicized.

**Rhode Island:** The NLC legislation became law on June 24, 2023. Rhode Island residents cannot obtain a multistate license until NLC implementation is complete. Nurses holding a multistate license in other NLC states may not practice in Rhode Island until implementation is complete. Once an implementation date is known, this information will be updated and the date will be publicized.