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State Fiscal Years (SFYs) 2010 - 2012

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	SFY 2010	SFY 2011	SFY 2012	SFYs 2010 – 2012*
Number of States Freezing Payments	15	22	16	17
Number of States Cutting Payments	7	10	16	23

The number of states cutting Medicaid rates continues to increase.

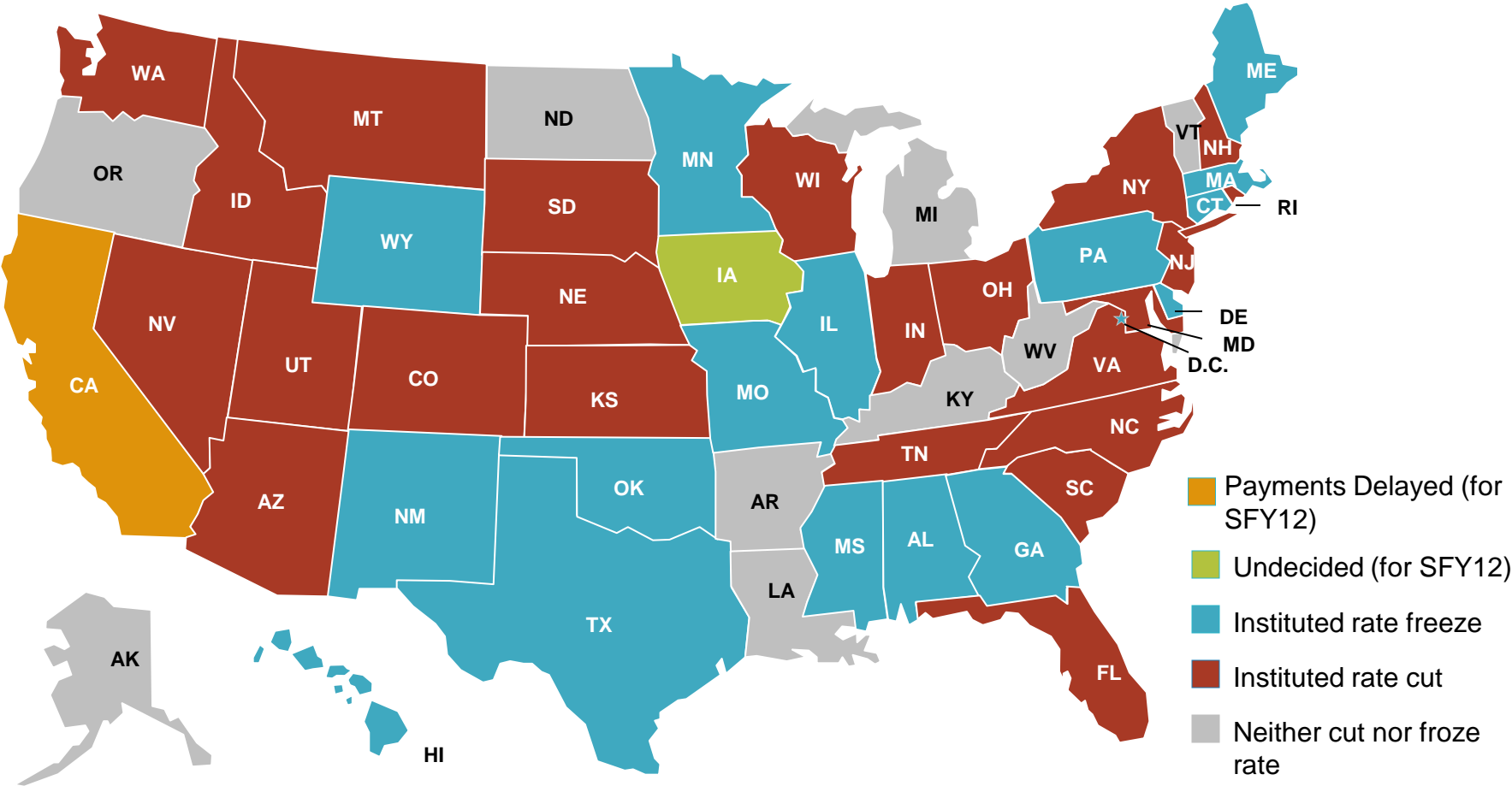
Note: The survey does not consider the impact of provider taxes, fees, and other policies apart from direct changes to payment rates.

Sources: News sources, interviews with state affiliates of the American Health Care Association and interviews with state Medicaid departments.

*For purposes of this column, a state that reduced payments in any of the three years counts as a “cut” state and a state that froze rates in any of the three years but did not cut rates in any of the three years counts as a “freeze” state.



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