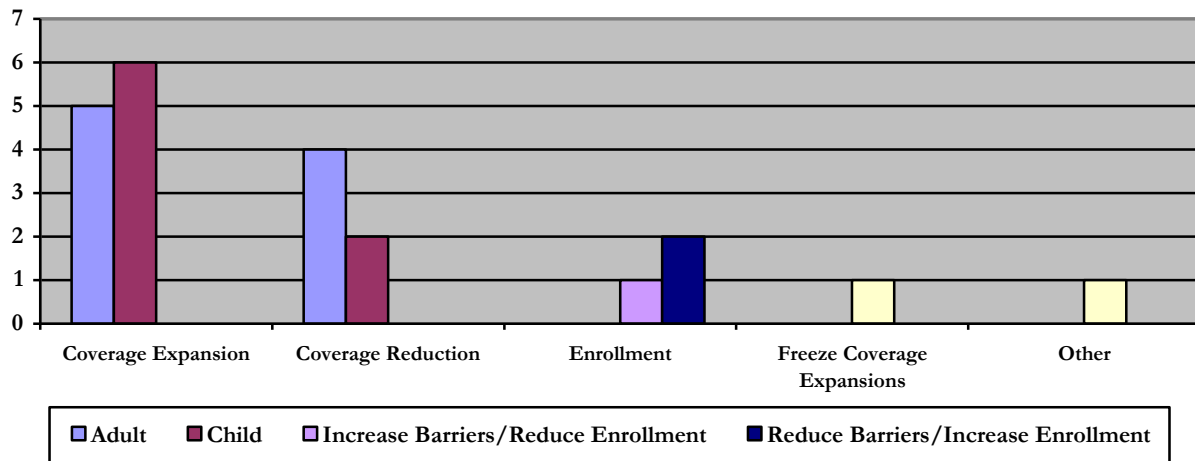


## Health Care Coverage

Ten states enacted legislation to expand health care coverage for children or adults and/or decrease barriers to coverage/improve enrollment. Four states enacted legislation to reduce coverage for children or adults and/or increase barriers to coverage/decrease enrollment. One state froze coverage expansions, and one state enacted other coverage legislation.\*

Number of States that Enacted Legislation Affecting Health Care Coverage  
(Jan. 1 - June 30, 2012)



### Enacted Legislation Affecting Health Care Coverage

State	Issue	Bill Number	Summary
CA	Other	A 1494	Eliminates the state's CHIP program and transfers beneficiaries into Medicaid managed care over a 12-month period, beginning January 2013

This chart is intended to illustrate trends in **enacted state legislation** that impacts children's health care and children's hospitals; the information provided in this document does not reflect all state actions on a selected issue.

\* For information on state actions to implement the Affordable Care Act, see the [Association's Health Reform Implementation web page](#)

<b>CT</b>	Increase barriers/reduce enrollment	H 6001b	Directs the state to seek a Medicaid waiver to impose an asset limit of \$10,000 for Medicaid eligibility and count the income and assets of parents of Medicaid applicants under age 26 if the applicant lives with a parent or is a dependent for income tax purposes
<b>CT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child/adult coverage expansion</li> <li>• Adult coverage reduction</li> </ul>	S 234	Eliminates the cap on the number of participants in the state's home and community-based services waiver, subject to available appropriations; limits eligibility to those age 21 and under
<b>FL</b>	Child coverage expansion	H 5301	Allows children of state employees to enroll in CHIP
<b>ID</b>	Child/adult coverage reduction	S 1326	Ends the state treatment program for adults and children with renal disease, beginning in FY 2014
<b>IL</b>	Child coverage expansion	H 3462	Allows children to enroll in state's high-risk insurance program if other health insurance coverage is not available
<b>IL</b>	Freeze coverage expansions	H 5007	Extends for two years the existing moratorium on Medicaid eligibility expansions, with the exception of expansions funded entirely by local governments and federal matching funds
<b>IL</b>	Child/adult coverage reduction	S 2840	Reduces CHIP eligibility for caretaker relatives who are 19 years of age or older from 185 to 133 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL); imposes an income eligibility ceiling of 500 percent of the FPL for home and community-based waiver services
<b>ME</b>	Adult coverage reduction	H 1339	Reduces Medicaid eligibility for parents from 200 to 133 percent of the FPL, beginning Oct. 1, 2012
<b>ME</b>	Adult coverage reduction	S 600	Reduces Medicaid eligibility for a parent or caretaker relative from 133 to 100 percent of the FPL and eliminates Medicaid coverage for childless individuals ages 19 and 20
<b>MS</b>	Reduce barriers/improve enrollment	H 316	Establishes a CHIP enrollment outreach initiative
<b>NE</b>	Adult coverage expansion	L 599	Provides prenatal care under CHIP for undocumented women and women who do not otherwise qualify for Medicaid with incomes up to 185 percent of the FPL
<b>NJ</b>	Adult coverage expansion	S 3038	Restores CHIP eligibility for parents whose coverage was terminated in the FY 2012 annual appropriations bill and provides retroactive coverage for health expenses incurred after the termination of coverage
<b>UT</b>	Reduce barriers/improve enrollment	H 98	Authorizes 12-month continuous eligibility for Medicaid

			beneficiaries if the state determines that it would increase quality of care and be cost-effective
<b>UT</b>	Child coverage expansion	H 272	Requires the Medicaid agency to seek a waiver to provide services for children ages 2 - 6 with autism-spectrum disorders
<b>VA</b>	Child/adult coverage expansion	H 183	Extends CHIP coverage to legal immigrant children and pregnant women during the first five years of their residency in the U.S.
<b>VT</b>	Child/adult coverage expansion	H 781	Extends Medicaid and CHIP coverage to legal immigrant children and pregnant women during the first five years of their residency in the U.S.