

## **EBRI Databook on Employee Benefits**

### **Chapter 32: State's Role in Health Care**

**UPDATED JULY 2011**

#### **Consumer Direct Health Plans**

##### **National Conference of State Legislatures:**

For data on state legislation on health savings accounts and consumer-directed health plans, click on the following link provided by the.

[State Legislation and Actions on Health Savings Accounts \(HSAs\) and Consumer Directed Health Plans, 2004-2010](#)

Updated: March 2011

#### **Mandated Benefits**

##### **National Conference of State Legislatures**

[Health Insurance, Managed Care and Mandated Coverage](#)

Updated January, 2011

##### **Council for Affordable Health Insurance**

[Health Insurance Mandates in the States 2010](#)

Released October 2010

#### **Massachusetts Health Care Reform**

##### **Urban Institute**

In April 2006, Massachusetts enacted a health care reform bill that seeks to move the state to (almost) universal coverage through a combination of Medicaid expansions, subsidized private health insurance coverage, and insurance reforms. As part of an evaluation of the impacts of the state's reform effort, The Urban Institute conducted surveys of adults aged 18 to 64 years old in Massachusetts in Fall 2006 and Fall 2007.

[The Massachusetts Health Reform Survey](#)

#### **Small Businesses and Health Insurance**

##### **National Conference of State Legislatures**

For data on states and small business health insurance, click on the following link

[States and Small Business Health Insurance](#)

Updated June, 2011

##### **Kaiser Family Foundation**

This study examines the existing laws and regulations in all 50 states that currently govern the review process for health insurance rates.

[Rate Review: Spotlight on State Efforts to Make Health Insurance More Affordable](#)

Published December 2, 2010

## **State Health Care Reform Initiatives**

### **National conference of State Legislators**

[ERISA and the States](#), provide resources, analyses and commentary on ERISA and the states. Several items are recently published; others are archive items written in the late 1990's but still of use for background research.

Updated February 2011

### **Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured**

[\*States Moving Towards Comprehensive Health Care Reform\*](#)

Updated July 10, 2009

## **Uninsured**

### **AcademyHealth**

For data on state initiatives to extend health insurance coverage to the uninsured click on the link provided by State Coverage Initiatives, a program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation administered by AcademyHealth

Data is presented for programs enacted in 2010.

[State of the States](#)

Released January 2011

### **National Conference of State Legislatures**

For data on bills and proposals to extend health insurance coverage to the uninsured and universal health care coverage click on the link below.

Data is presented on bills and proposals for the 2005-2010 legislative years.

[Access to Health Care Bills](#)

Updated November 5, 2010