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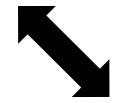
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TENSION #1: WHO PAYS FOR HEALTH CARE?

WORKPLACE
FINANCED HEALTHCARE
PRIVATE SECTOR PAYS





MEDICAID-(LOW INCOME)

STATE GOVERNMENTS PAY



MEDICARE-(ELDERLY)

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

PAYS

RESULT: 40 YEARS OF EACH SECTOR SHIFTING HEALTH CARE COSTS OFF ONTO EACH OTHER



TENSION #2: PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES

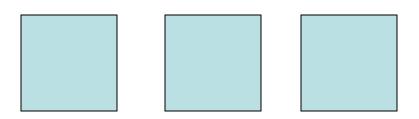


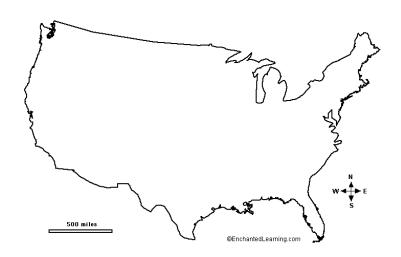


FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION

CMS MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

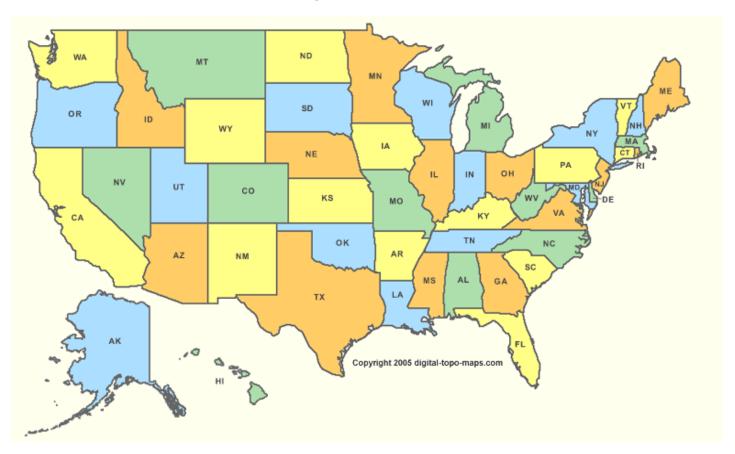






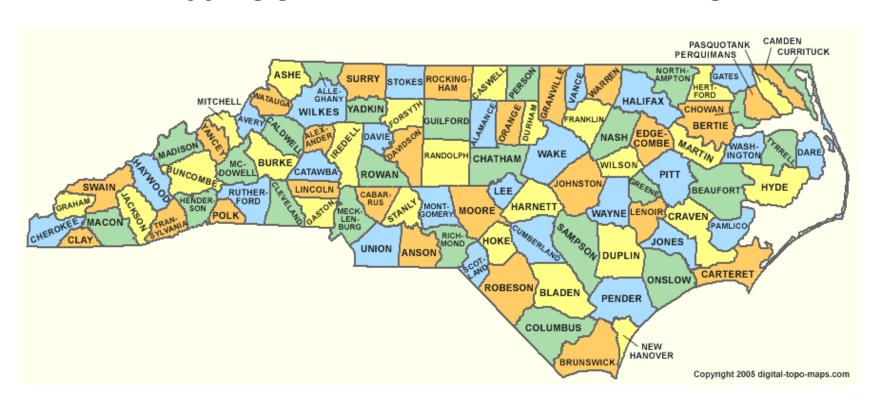
STATE GOVERNMENT PUBLIC HEALTH

50 DIFFERENT STATE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS – ALL DIFFERENT



LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC HEALTH

EACH STATE HAS AT LEAST 100 LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS



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- -Vaccines for low income children
- -Free pre-natal clinics
- -Home health care for elderly
- -Native American Indian health service programs

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OTHERS

- -Courts
- -Press & Media
- -Iconic Personalities

