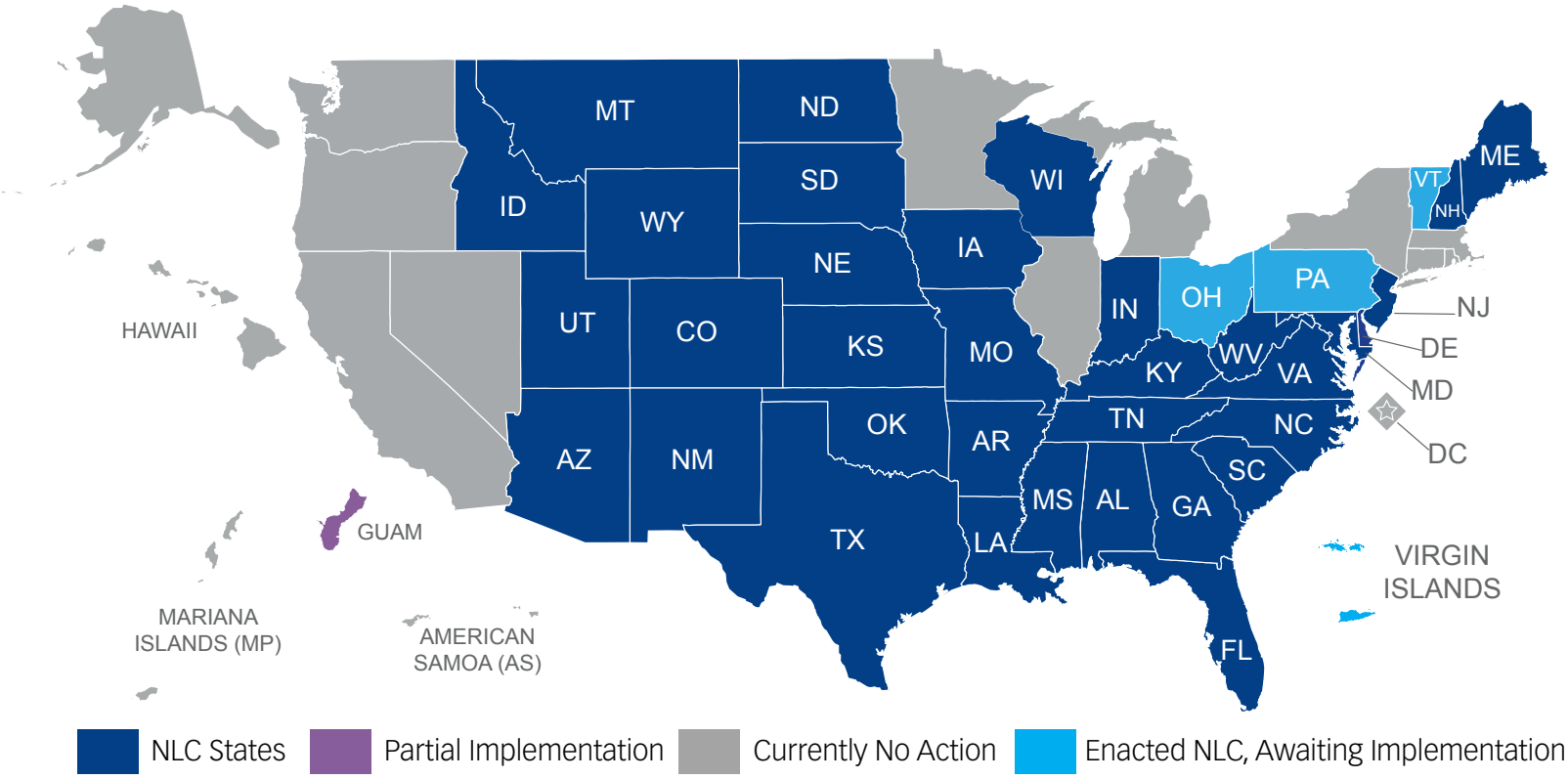
NLC States

39 states have enacted the NLC



NLC States | Partial Implementation | Currently No Action | Enacted NLC, Awaiting Implementation

Pending NLC States

Guam (35): Pending implementation in 2022, tentatively. Nurses holding a multistate license in other NLC states may practice in Guam. Guam residents cannot obtain a multistate license until implementation is complete.

Vermont (36): Pending implementation on Feb. 1, 2022. Vermont residents will be able to apply for a multistate license as of that date. Nurses in other NLC states with a multistate license may not practice in Vermont until implementation is complete.

Pennsylvania (37): NLC enacted July 1, 2021. Implementation date is TBD. Criminal background checks must also be implemented. 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.

Ohio (38): NLC enacted July 1, 2021. The implementation date is Jan. 1, 2023. Ohio residents cannot obtain a multistate license until implementation is completed. Nurses in other NLC states with a multistate license may not practice in Ohio until implementation is complete.

Virgin Islands (39): NLC enacted Dec. 6, 2021. Implementation date is TBD. 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 VI until implementation is complete.

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