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Supporting Health Care Competition In The Era Of COVID-19: Three Legislative Models For States

This post highlights three specific types of state legislation, namely 1) prohibition of anticompetitive contract clauses (see more on The Source Provider Contracts key issue page), 2) Certificate of Public Advantage (COPA), and 3) modification to scope of practice laws. It discusses how these state models can help encourage competition in the era of COVID-19 induced provider consolidation and mitigate its effects on healthcare prices.

How Can State Legislation Promote Value In Health Care? Three Innovative Models

This post focuses on value-based reform in health care and highlights two state approaches that encourage such goals. The first is the creation of Medicaid accountable care organizations (ACOs), as used in at least 12 states, including Oregon. The second is flexibility granted to regulatory entities to experiment with value-based payment, with specific examples from Maryland's Health Services Cost Review Commission and Rhode Island's Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner.
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