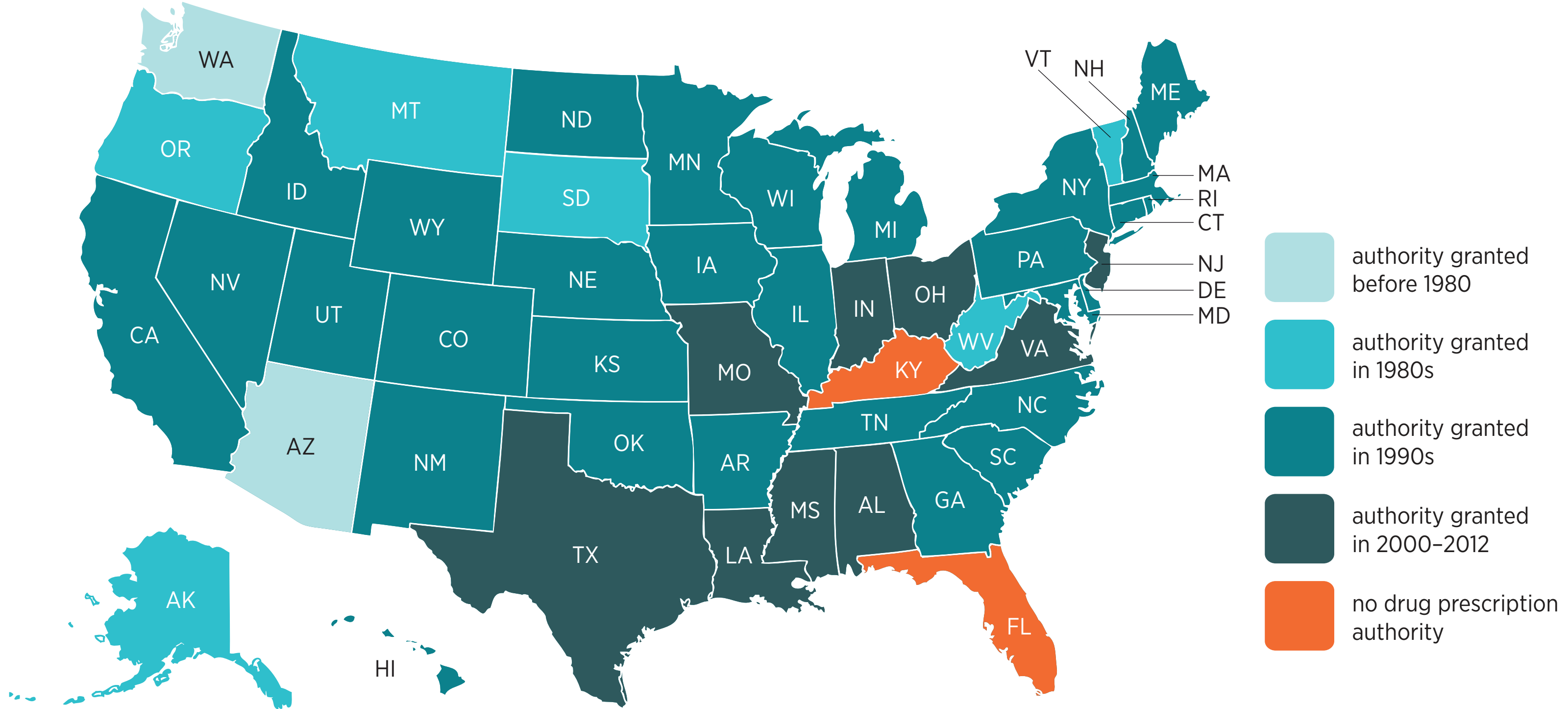
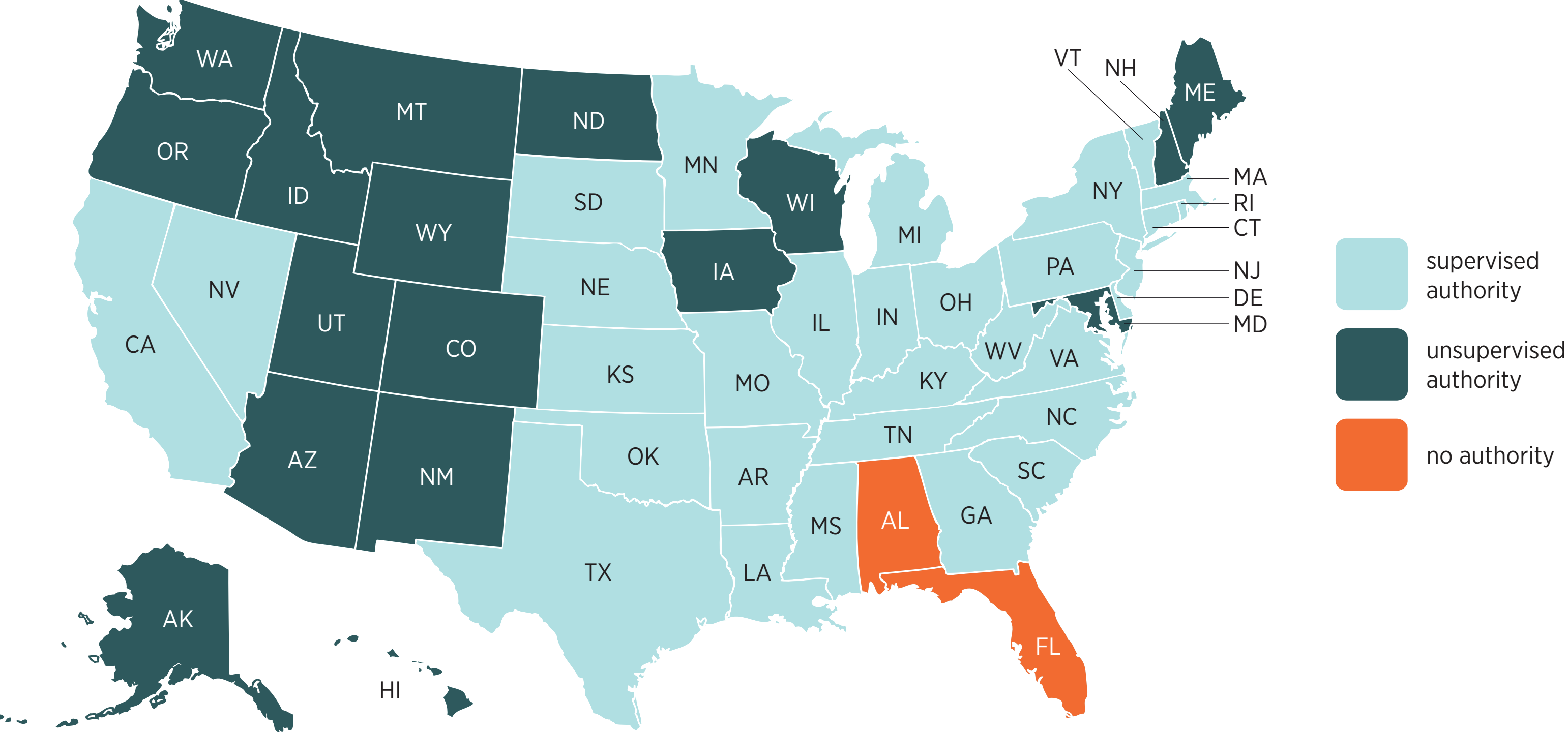


WHERE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS HAVE AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES



WHERE NURSE PRACTITIONERS HAVE PRESCRIPTION AUTHORITY AND AUTONOMY, 2012



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