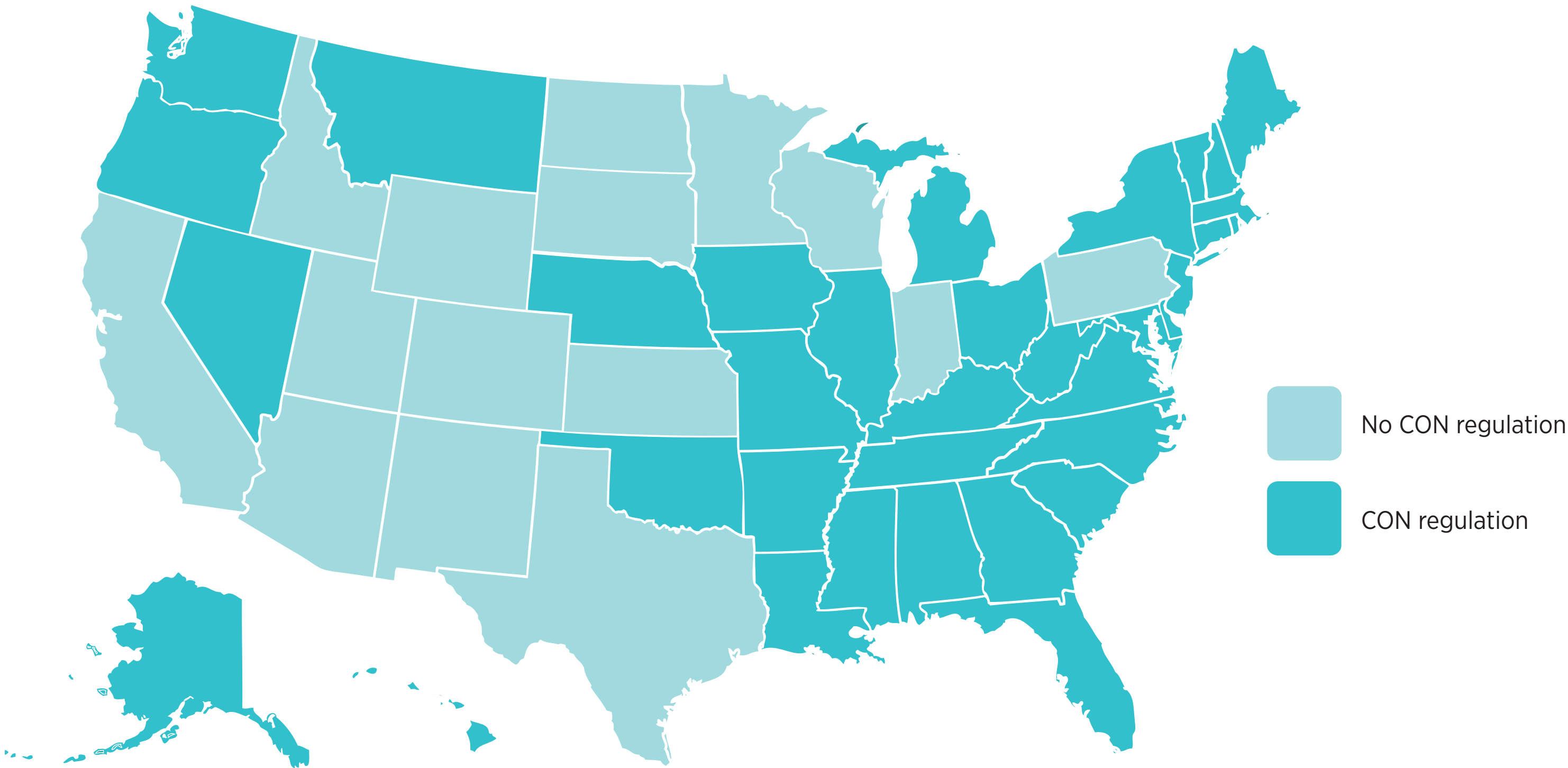


FIGURE 1: CERTIFICATE-OF-NEED (CON) REGULATION IN THE UNITED STATES



Source: Matthew Mitchell and Christopher Koopman, “40 Years of Certificate-of-Need Laws across America,” Mercatus Center at George Mason University, October 14, 2014, <http://mercatus.org/publication/40-years-certificate-need-laws-across-america>.

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