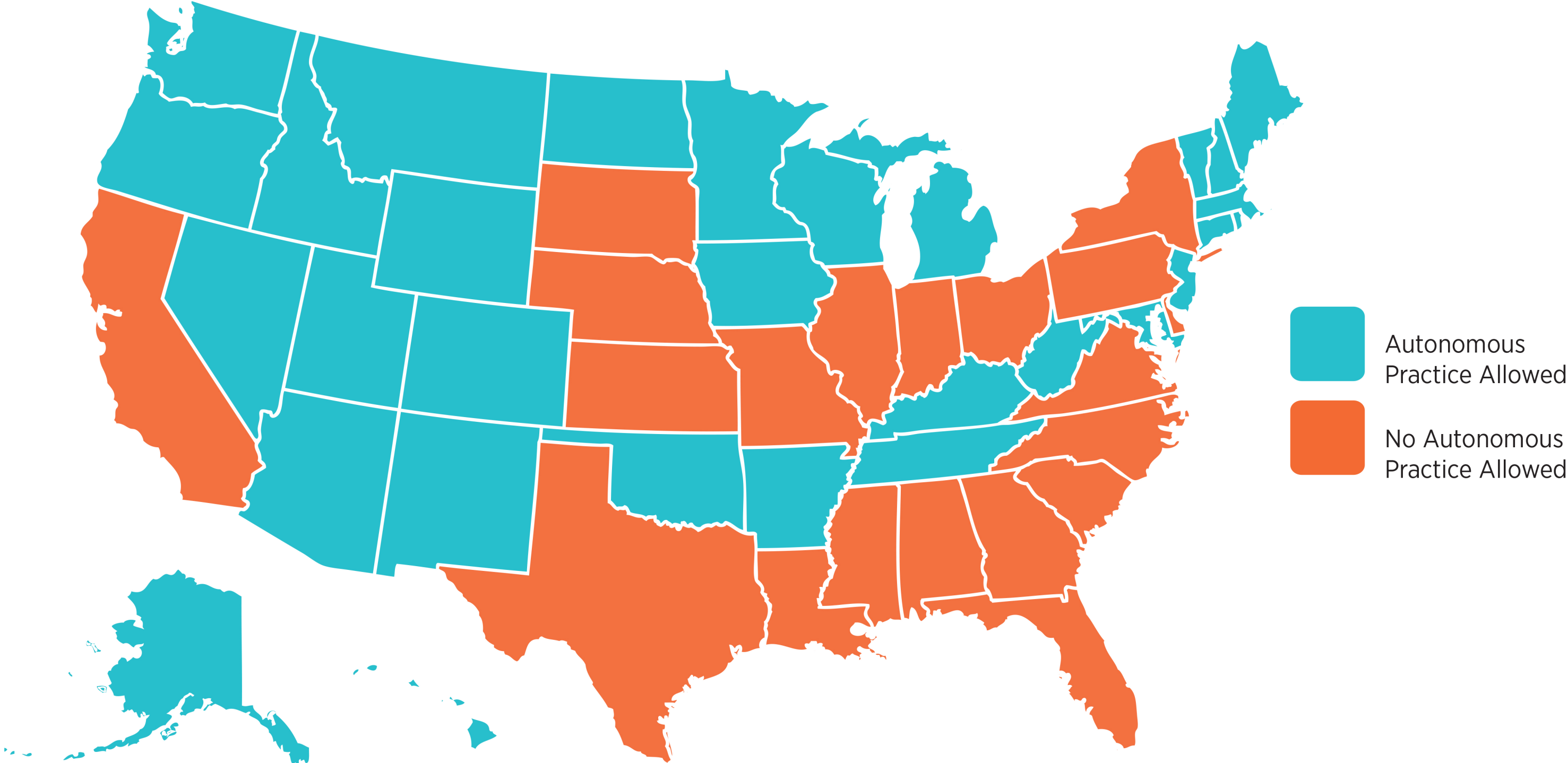
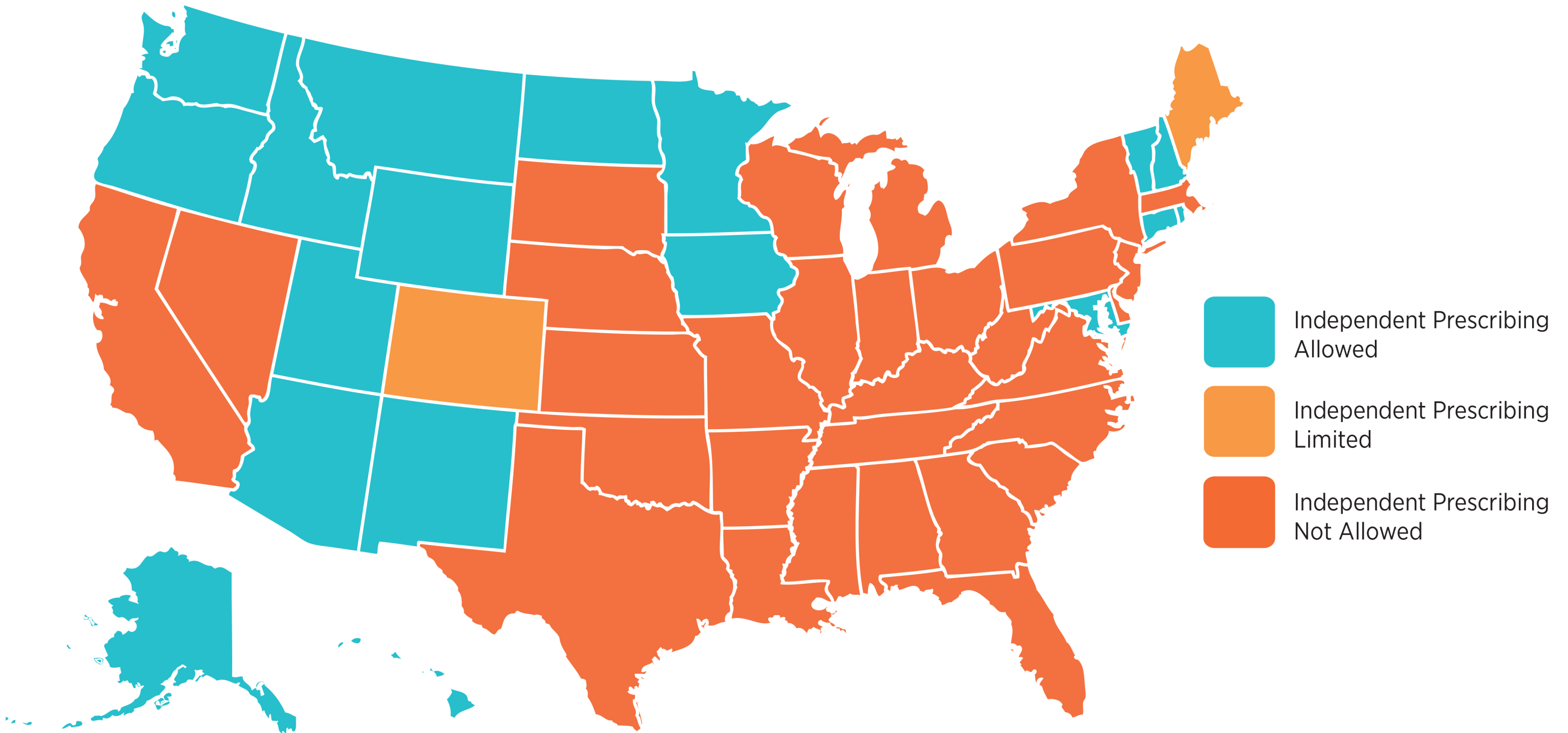


FIGURE 2: NURSE PRACTITIONER SCOPE-OF-PRACTICE

A: Autonomous Practice Rules



B: Independent Prescribing Rules



Source: "State Practice Environment," American Association of Nurse Practitioners, May 13, 2014, <http://www.aanp.org/legislation-regulation/state-legislation-regulation/state-practice-environment>.

Produced for Matthew Mitchell, Anna Mills, and Dana Williams, "Three Prescriptions for a Better Health Care System" (Mercatus on Policy, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, Arlington, VA, January 2015), <http://mercatus.org/publication/three-prescriptions-states-improve-health-care>