

CERTIFICATE-OF-NEED LAWS



INDIANA STATE PROFILE

Certificate-of-need (CON) laws require healthcare providers to obtain permission before they open or expand their practices or purchase certain devices or new technologies. Applicants must prove that the community “needs” the new or expanded service, and existing providers are invited to challenge would-be competitors’ applications. CON laws have persisted in spite of mounting evidence from health economists, regulatory economists, and antitrust lawyers showing that these laws fail to achieve their intended goals.



HEALTHCARE SERVICES THAT REQUIRE A CON IN INDIANA AS OF JANUARY 2020

Nursing Home Beds/
Long-Term Care Beds

