

# Nurse State Legislators 2023 vs 2025

| 2023                                                                          | 2025                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 72 Nurse Legislators                                                          | 86 Nurse Legislators                                              |
| 36 States                                                                     | 40 States                                                         |
| 16 Senators                                                                   | 21 Senators                                                       |
| 56 Representatives                                                            | 65 Representatives                                                |
| 34 Democrats                                                                  | 35 Democrats                                                      |
| 38 Republicans                                                                | 51 Republicans                                                    |
| 14 States No RN's<br><br>(CA, FL, HI, IL, KS, MD, MI, NE, NM, SC, TN, WA, WY) | 10 States No RN's<br><br>(HI, IL, MA, MD, MI, NE, NV, SC, VA, WA) |

*References: Curley, D. J., & Stone, P. W. (2024). Nurse State Legislators, 2013-2023. Nursing Outlook. National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL), 2025.*