Figure 1. States’ Policies to Reduce Costs for Small Employers

Strategies used to reduce costs

- Purchasing pool: 4
- Reinsurance: 6
- Premium assistance: 12
- Other: 24

* 33 states with policies out of 50 responding states and the District of Columbia.
Figure 2. Percent of Children Ages 0–17 Uninsured by State

SOURCE: Commonwealth Fund State Scorecard on Health System Performance, 2007
Figure 3. States with Online Medicaid or SCHIP Applications

38 states with online applications out of 41 responding states.

Figure 4. States Covering Adult Dental Services in Medicaid, 2005

- Comprehensive dental benefits: 7 states
- Limited dental benefits: 18 states
- Emergency only: 18 states

* 43 states with services out of 50 responding states and the District of Columbia.
Figure 5. Agencies Reporting Purchasing Requirements for Children’s Preventive Services

Figure 6. Data Included in Integrated Public Health Information Systems

- Vital statistics: 15 states
- Immunization: 15 states
- Hearing screening: 12 states
- Laboratory data: 11 states
- Newborn screening: 9 states
- Hospital discharge: 7 states
- Cancer registry: 6 states
- Other: 12 states

* 19 states with integrated systems out of 33 responding states.
Figure 7. Use of Integrated Public Health Information Systems

- Public health agency: 20 states
- Other state employees: 14 states
- Private health care providers: 13 states
- Public/Consumers: 7 states
- Other: 7 states

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