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National **Healthcare Price
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Panel Discussion: **Policy Strategies, What's Next?**

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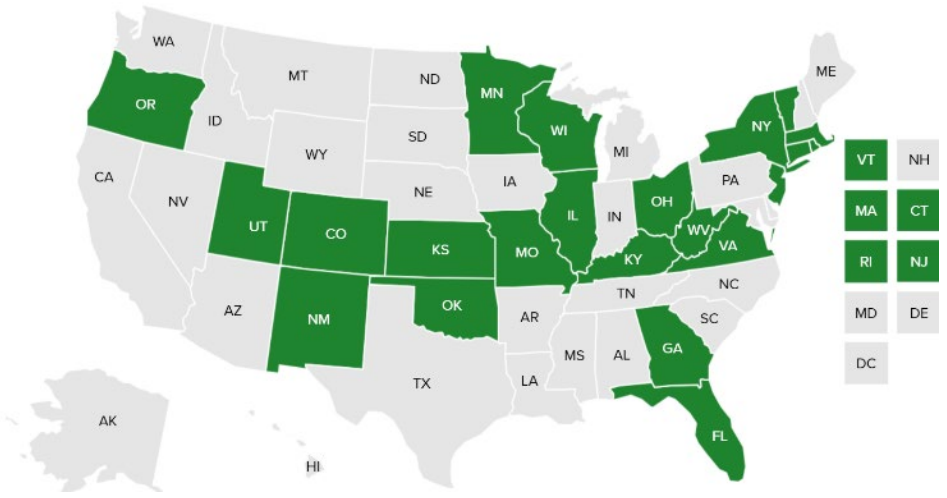


POLICY STRATEGIES: WHAT'S NEXT?

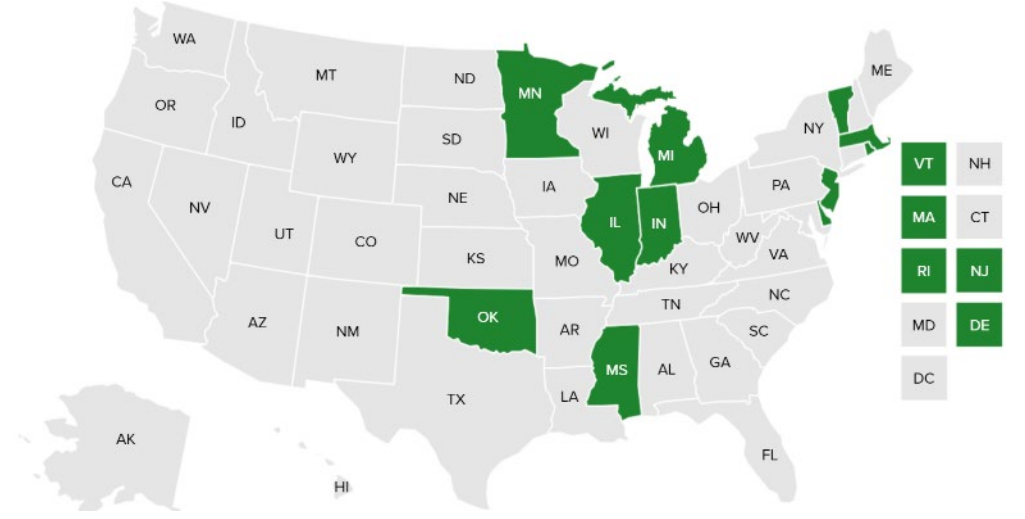
- What are the states doing?
- What is happening at the Federal level?
- Healthcare Transparency
- What it takes to move good policy
- Building a coalition
- Supporting good policy – data



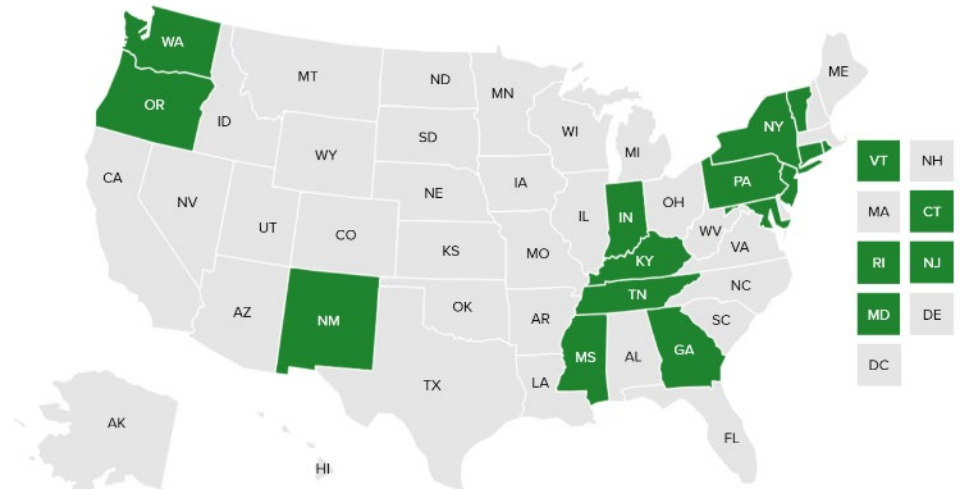
STATES TAKING ACTION



TRANSPARENCY



REFERENCE RATES



COMPETITION

Source: <https://nashp.org/state-tracker/state-legislative-action-to-lower-health-system-costs/>



FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TAKING ACTION

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3290

To amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to ensure transparency and oversight of the 340B drug discount program.

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3548

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for hospital and insurer price transparency.

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PBM bills, other health policies fail to make funding package

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5378

AN ACT

To promote price transparency in the health care sector, and for other purposes.

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FACING OPPOSITION, STRONG LOBBYING

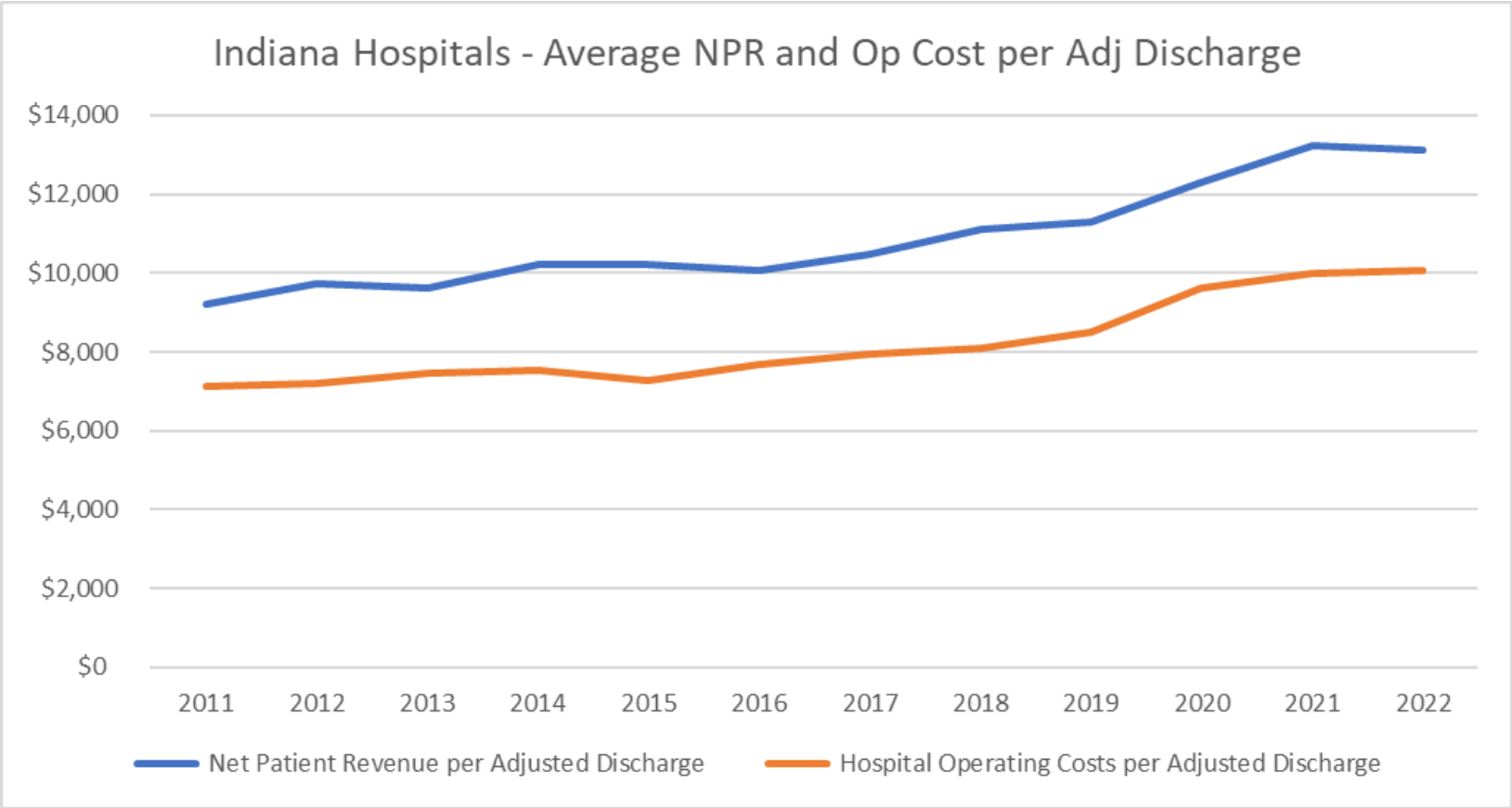


Many Indiana hospitals struggling financially amid rising expenses, report says

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WHAT DOES THE DATA SHOW?



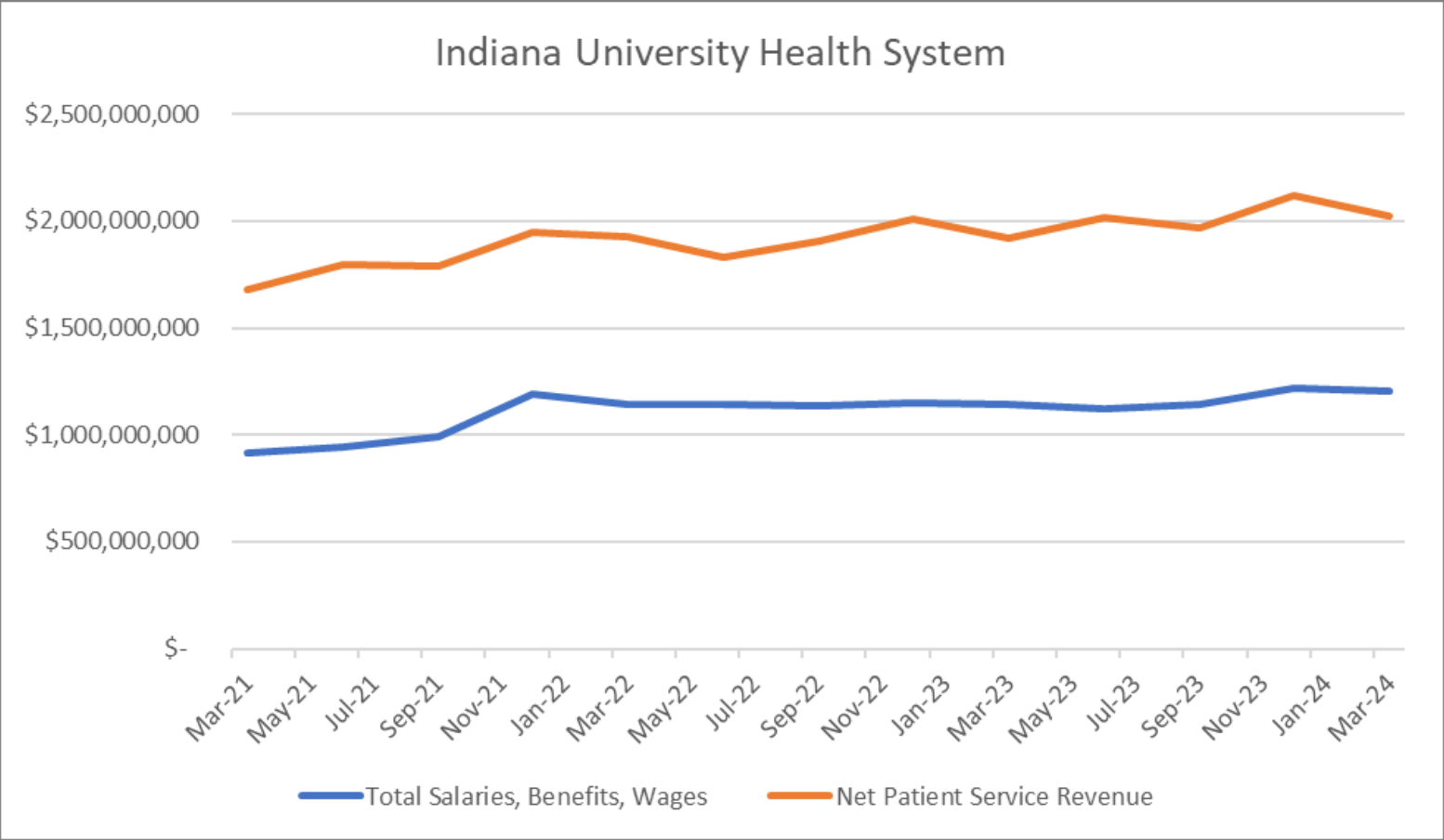
Hospital Operating Margin

The report says many of Indiana’s 170 hospitals are struggling to survive after the cost of medical supplies, drugs, laundry services and other expenses continued to rise last year, while net patient revenue per adjusted discharge decreased.

Source: <https://tool.nashp.org/>



WHAT DOES THE DATA SHOW?



"Though expenditures on contract labor have moderated since pandemic highs, the spending remains elevated and has added to the financial challenges hospitals and health systems face."

Source: Audited Financial Statements <https://emma.msrb.org/>



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