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National bi-partisan membership organization:

- 7,383 legislators
- Thousands of legislative staff
- Offices in Denver and Washington, D.C.

Goals:

- To improve the quality & effectiveness of state legislatures
- To promote policy innovation and communication among state legislatures
- To ensure states a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system

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and Public Health work!**





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## Resources

- Information Requests: thousands each year
- Research: from **A**utomobiles to **Z**oning
- *State Legislatures* magazine  
(including online extras, and the blog: The Thicket)
- Publications (e.g., LegisBriefs, postcards, books)
- Web site
- 50-State Searchable Bill Information Service
- NCSL Today: NCSL's daily electronic newsletter
- NCSL Health Enews: Monthly resource update
- Consultation and technical assistance



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# Promoting the Exchange of Ideas

- Seminars like "Winnable Battles"
- NCSL Legislative Summit
- Capitol Forum
- Leaders' training and conferences
- Professional development for staff
- Online training

