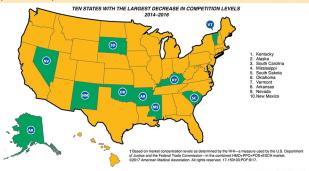
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COMPETITION IN THE HEALTHCARE MARKET

An analysis of competition in health insurance markets across the United States found that Kentucky had the intention's most dramatic decline in terms of health insurer competition. The study, conducted by the American Medical Association, noted that areas with lower competition "become ripe for the exercise of health insurer market power, which harms patients by raising premiums above competitive testing."



Source: American Medical Association