



MODERNIZE APN REGULATION IN NJ

◆ NJ worst among Northeastern states (KFF, 2023)

14.8 %

OF NJ RESIDENTS
DO NOT HAVE A
HEALTH CARE
PROVIDER

13

COUNTIES IN NJ
HAVE A SHORTAGE
OF PRIMARY CARE
PROVIDERS

16

COUNTIES IN NJ
HAVE A SHORTAGE
OF MENTAL HEALTH
CARE PROVIDERS



27 states

and D.C. HAVE FULL PRACTICE AUTHORITY

(NY, DE, CT Surround Us)

86%

OF NJ CONSUMERS
AGREE APNs CAN
HELP

87%

OF NJ CONSUMERS AGREE APNs
CAN ADDRESS PRIMARY CARE
PHYSICIAN SHORTAGES IN
RURAL AND UNDERSERVED
COMMUNITIES

The IOM 2011 report (The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health) found that restrictions on Advanced Practice Nurses' (APNs') scope of practice varied "for reasons that are related NOT on their ability, education, training or safety concerns, but to the political decisions of the state in which they work"