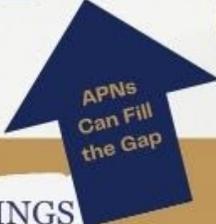
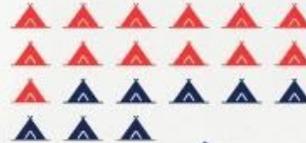


# 2025 Access to Care Report

## ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Thirteen of the 21 counties in NJ already have a shortage in primary care physicians while 16 have a shortage in mental health care providers, while 14.8% of NJ adults report they do not have a personal healthcare provider



## MEDICAID SAVINGS

APN full-practice authority is projected to reduce Medicaid outpatient care costs by 17% and prescription costs by 11%

Source: West Virginia University, 2022



### NJ Bill S2996

Improves access to care and allows practice to the top of licensure for APNs in NJ

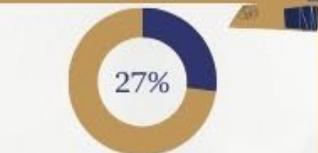
## FULL-PRACTICE AUTHORITY



28 states already have full practice authority including NY, Connecticut, and Delaware



Source: <https://www.aanp.org/advocacy/state/state-practice-environment>



### NJ APN Out-Migration

- 27% of NJ NPs (across settings) report they are active in another state
- Up to 18% of a county's primary care APNs are licensed in a nearby state

### Evidence in the Literature

Many recent studies conclude that APN full practice authority will improve access to quality care

