

State Successes: Acute Hospital Care at Home

State Landscape

Successful implementation and continuation of acute hospital care at home (ACHAH) requires coordination of state and federal law and policy. The coalition to advance this care model has already secured key legislative victories in Arizona, Florida and Wisconsin where Advanced Care at Home (ACH) partners Mayo Clinic, Medically Home and Kaiser Permanente are operating ACH programs.

Key Actions

- Extend state waivers permitting ACH program operations
- Amend state law to support staffing needs for ACH programs
- Update prescribing authority to reflect ACH patient and program needs

Arizona

In 2021, a telehealth expansion bill established a three-year pilot program to allow hospital at home services, including ACH. In 2022, [HB 2374](#), authorized paramedics to provide care under the state's ACH pilot program.

Florida

Passed in 2022, [SB 1222](#) authorizes paramedics to provide services to patients receive acute and post-acute care at home under appropriation supervision and allows hospital pharmacies to dispense drugs to those patients.

Wisconsin

Passed in 2022, [AB 679](#) confirms providers' ability to continue delivering hospital services at home as permitted by CMS AHCAH waivers.