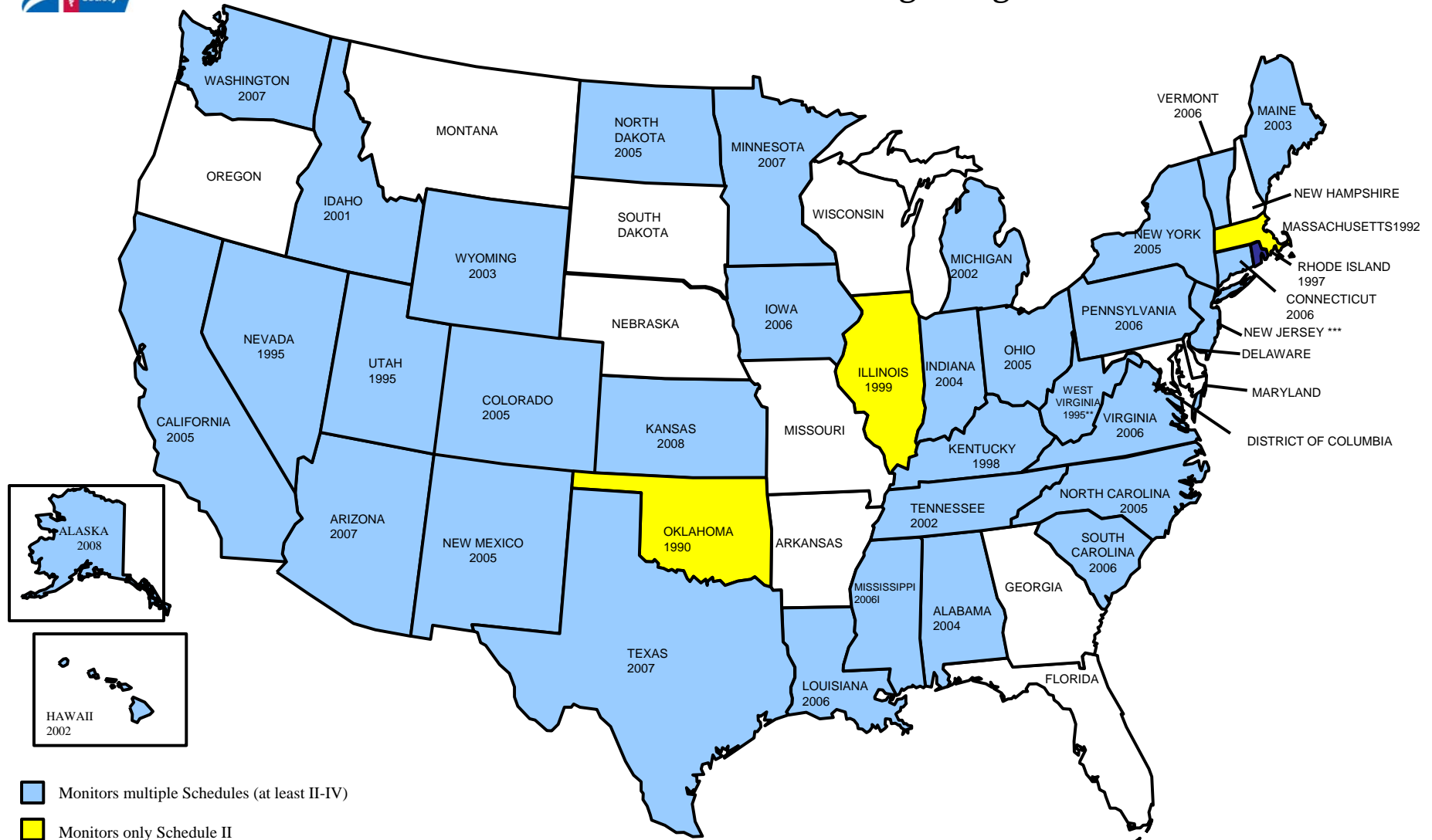




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## 38 States Have Prescription Monitoring Programs in 2008



- Monitors multiple Schedules (at least II-IV)
- Monitors only Schedule II
- Monitors only Schedules II & III
- No PMP yet

\*All 38 PMPs rely on electronic transmission of data from pharmacies. New York and Texas still also require practitioners to obtain and use state-issued, serialized prescription forms as well.

\*\* The West Virginia program was discontinued in 1998, but reauthorized in 2002.

\*\*\* New Jersey's PMP becomes effective August 1, 2009.