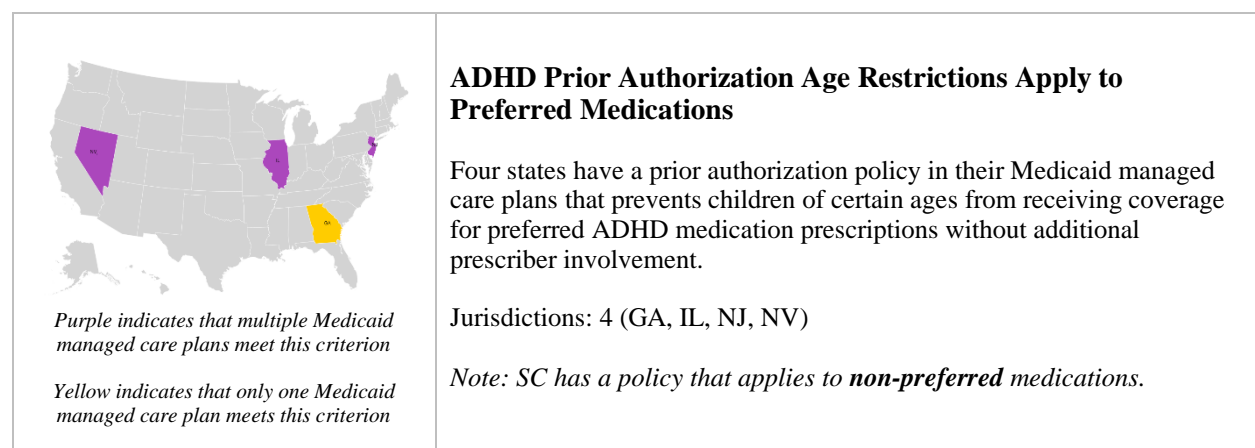


# Summary Report

## Prior Authorization Policies for Pediatric ADHD Medication Prescriptions – Selected Managed Care Plans

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In response to the increased number of U.S. children taking attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medications, some state Medicaid managed care plans have implemented policies to manage access to ADHD medications. These policies, typically called prescription prior authorization policies, prevent children younger than age 18 from receiving coverage for ADHD medications without the children meeting additional criteria that are furnished by the prescriber and set forth in the policies. This map examines features of prior authorization policies in the Medicaid managed care plans of five states (GA, IL, NV, NJ, and SC) selected to be a sample of ADHD medication prior authorization in managed care for this project. This dataset was supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of a financial assistance award given to ChangeLab Solutions. More maps and tables are available at [www.lawatlas.org](http://www.lawatlas.org).



*Table 1: State Medicaid Managed Care Plans Indicated Above*

State	Medicaid Managed Care Plan
Georgia	Peach State
Illinois	Aetna Better Health of Illinois Blue Cross Community Health Plan CountyCare Health Plan Molina Healthcare
New Jersey	Aetna Better Health of New Jersey Horizon NJ Health UnitedHealthcare Community Plan
Nevada	Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nevada Molina Healthcare of Nevada