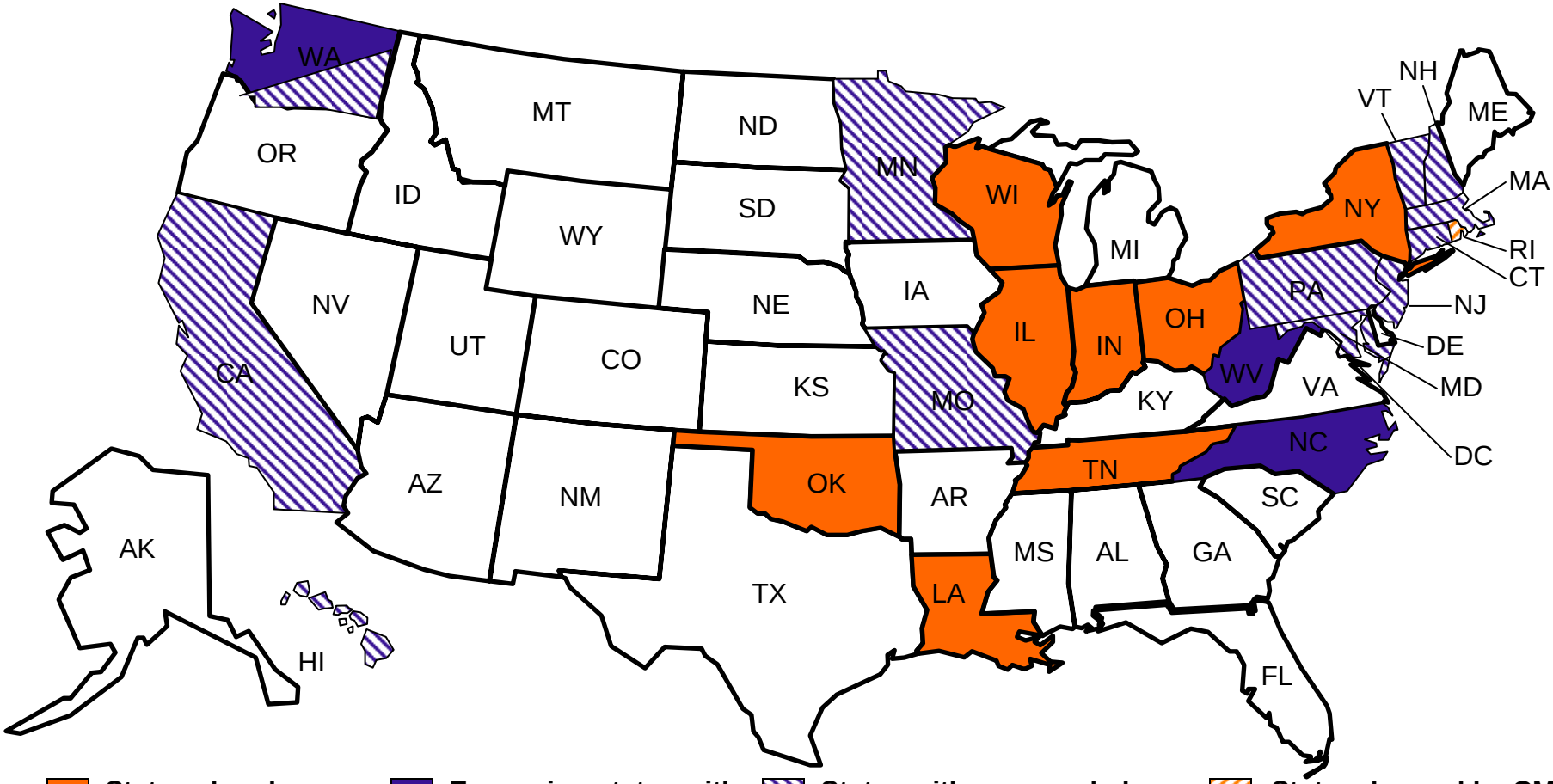
At Least 22 States Are Affected by the "August 17th" CMS Directive



States already negatively impacted (8 states)

Expansion states with 2008 implementation dates (3 states)

States with approved plans that must comply by August 2008 (12 states)

States deemed by CMS to meet the directive requirements (1 state - RI)

Note: DC covers children above 250% FPL, but because they are a Medicaid expansion state, they are not affected by the directive. Ohio is also a Medicaid expansion state, but they delayed implementation of their eligibility expansion due to the directive.

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