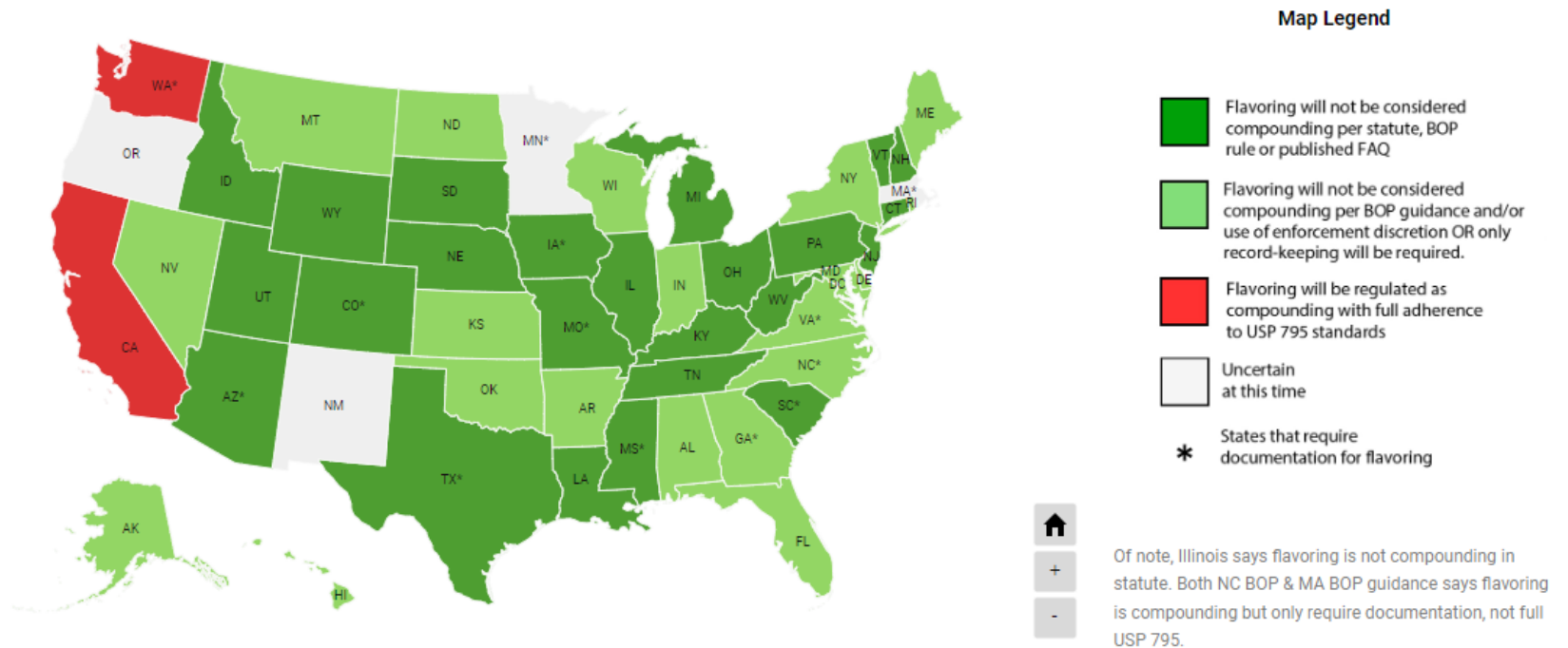


Board of Pharmacy Positions Towards Flavoring on November 1, 2023

While USP has always provided guidance that they consider medicine flavoring to be a form of compounding, it is State Boards of Pharmacy that regulate and enforce nonsterile compounding standards. 49 of 52 Boards of Pharmacy have determined that USP 795 nonsterile compounding standards do not apply to the simple practice of medicine flavoring, with most Boards saying they do not consider flavoring to be compounding at all.

Click on a state to read its policy toward flavoring, or use the drop down below.



85% of children between ages 0-11 live in states that do not subject flavoring to USP 795 standards.

88% of U.S. pharmacies operate in states that do not subject flavoring to USP 795 standards.

200 million medications have been flavored over the past 25 years without a single reported issue of harm.