National POLST: State Registries

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NOTE: Map reflects the data we have been provided by individual programs.

While several state systems perform many roles, for the purposes of this map we define “registry” as a repository that houses POLST forms to make them available to health care professionals when they are needed, across care settings. This map only reflects registries that include state POLST Program leaders and where the goal of the registry is to be statewide.

For more information:
- Comparing registries: POLST Registry Data Matrix
- State contact information: www.polst.org/map (click on state for contact information)
- Registry websites (where available): www.polst.org/technology

Definitions for Key:

1. **Piloting a Registry**: a registry is being piloted in one or more locations (registry is being piloted with the intent to determine statewide capability).

2. **Actively Working on a Registry**: state has either:
   a. identified funds for a pilot or statewide registry and is in process of managing Requests for Information or Requests for Proposals for a registry or
   b. is actively working on legislation or regulation in the state to support a POLST registry.

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