

ENDING THE HEADACHE DOCTOR SHORTAGE

The United States has **LESS THAN 1/6** THE NUMBER OF HEADACHE DOCTORS IT NEEDS.



Without enough doctors, headache patients **MUST WAIT WEEKS OR MONTHS** FOR AN APPOINTMENT.



Attacks Become Chronic



Symptoms Worsen



Improper Treatment Leads To Opioid Use Disorders



ER Visits Become Necessary



INCREASING FELLOWSHIPS IN HEADACHE MEDICINE

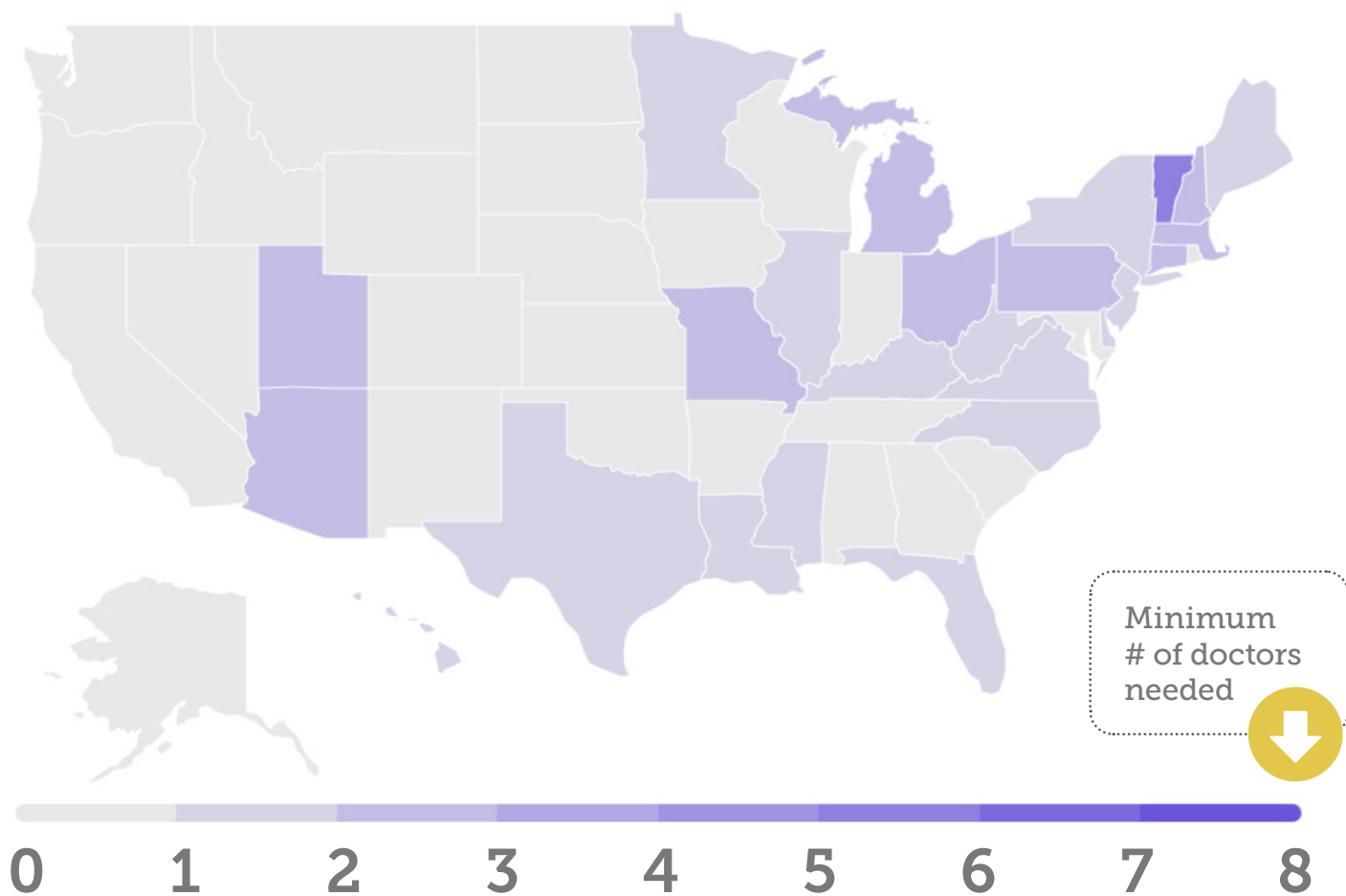
can expand the physician workforce that treats headache patients.

HELP HEADACHE PATIENTS GET THE TREATMENT THEY NEED.

Amend H.R.3414 / S.2892 to ensure federal funding of approved headache fellowships.



THE NATIONAL SHORTAGE OF HEADACHE DOCTORS



Number of UCNS-Certified Headache Doctors per 100K Americans with migraine

- A headache doctor is defined as a physician certified in the field of Headache Medicine by the United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties (UCNS).
- An approved headache fellowship is a fellowship program in Headache Medicine accredited by the UCNS.

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