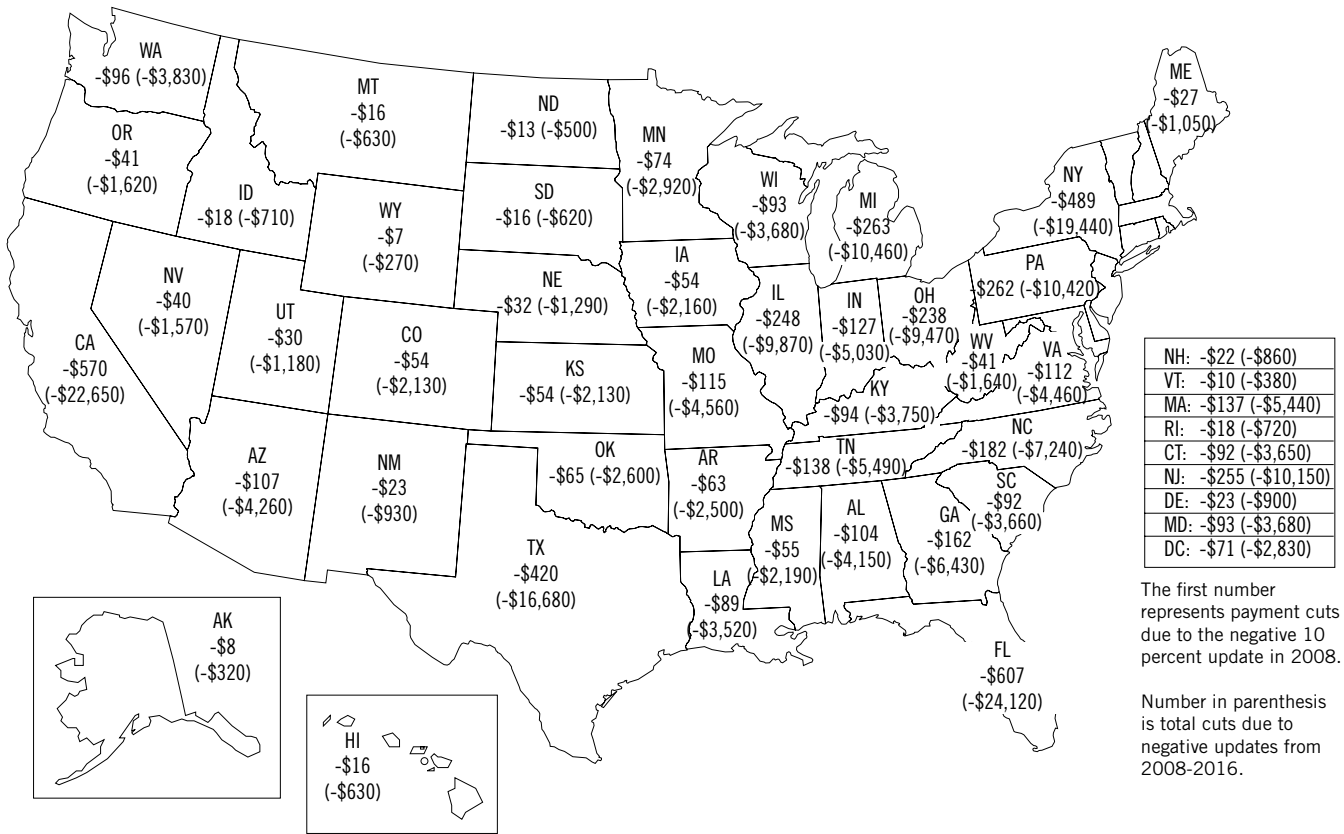


# Medicare payment cuts for physician services by state 2008-2016 (in millions)



Sources: The projected negative Medicare physician payment updates are from the 2007 Medicare Trustees Report. The source of the state-by-state analysis is the American Medical Association Division of Economic and Health Policy Research, May 2007.

**Ask Congress to replace looming Medicare physician payment cuts with positive updates that reflect practice cost increases to ensure seniors' access to care.**

