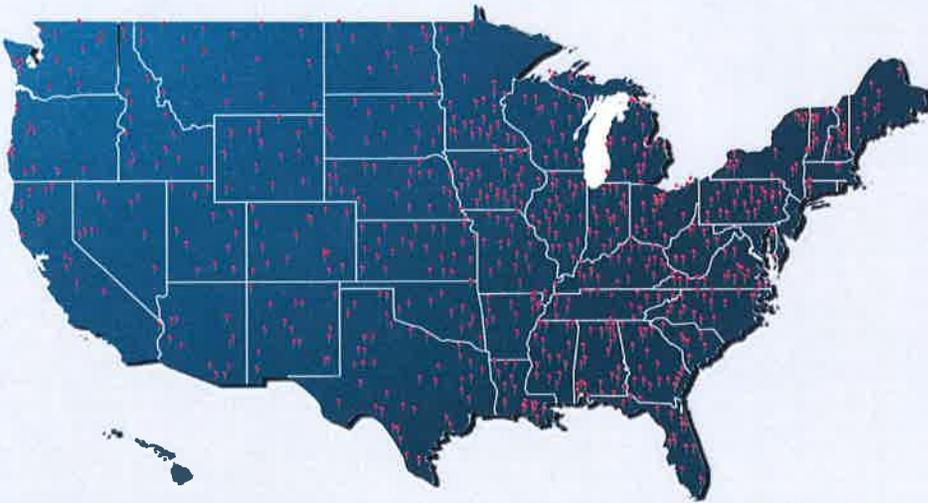


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903 rural pharmacies have closed in the US in the past 6 years



\$1.2B lost revenues

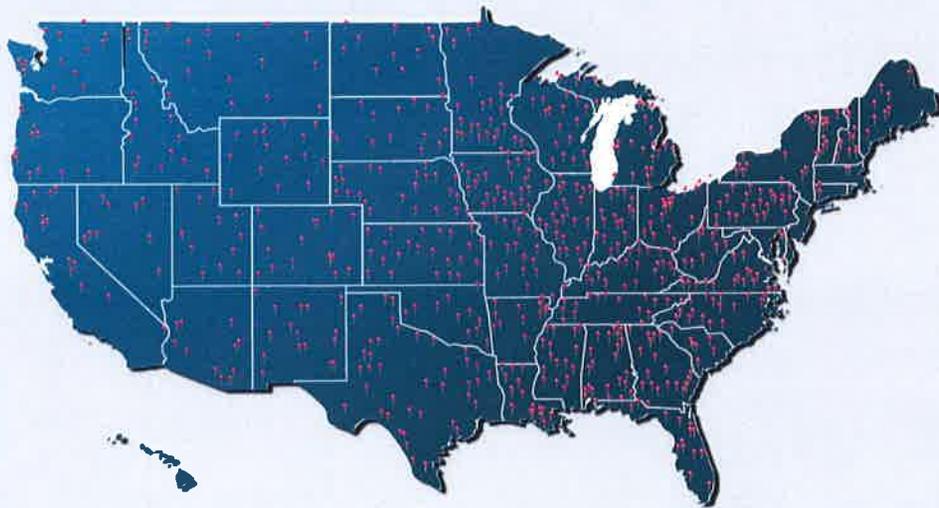
5,938 lost jobs

4.8mm underserved residents

(2,700 scripts/month - \$49.60/script - 5.95
jobs/pharmacy - 4,770 people/pharmacy)

 **TelePharm** the future of pharmacy care

TelePharm has identified 2,563 more at risk across the US



\$4.13B more lost revenues

15,249 more lost jobs

**12mm more
underserved residents**

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the future of pharmacy care

Telepharmacy

<http://drugtopics.modernmedicine.com/news/telepharmacy-coming-town-near-you>

In less than a decade, 16 states have enacted rules that allow telepharmacy; no state prohibits the practice. And more states are considering new regulations.

<http://www.baxa.com/resources/docs/research/AJHPCurrentStateRegulationsforTelepharmacyJuly2010.pdf>

** Chart with states that have telepharmacy legislation

North Dakota Administrative Code 61-02-08

<http://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/61-02-08.pdf?20130204100541>

Montana 24.174.1302, Telepharmacy operations

<http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/ruleno.asp?RN=24.174.1302>

South Dakota Administrative Rules 20:51:30, Telepharmacy

<http://legis.state.sd.us/rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=20:51:30>

Wyoming

http://pharmacyboard.state.wy.us/laws/Chapter_14_Pharmacy_Act.pdf

New York

<http://open.nysenate.gov/legislation/bill/A6197-2011>

Idaho

<http://www.ishp.shuttlepod.org/resources/Documents/Idaho%20Telepharmacy%20Law.pdf>