

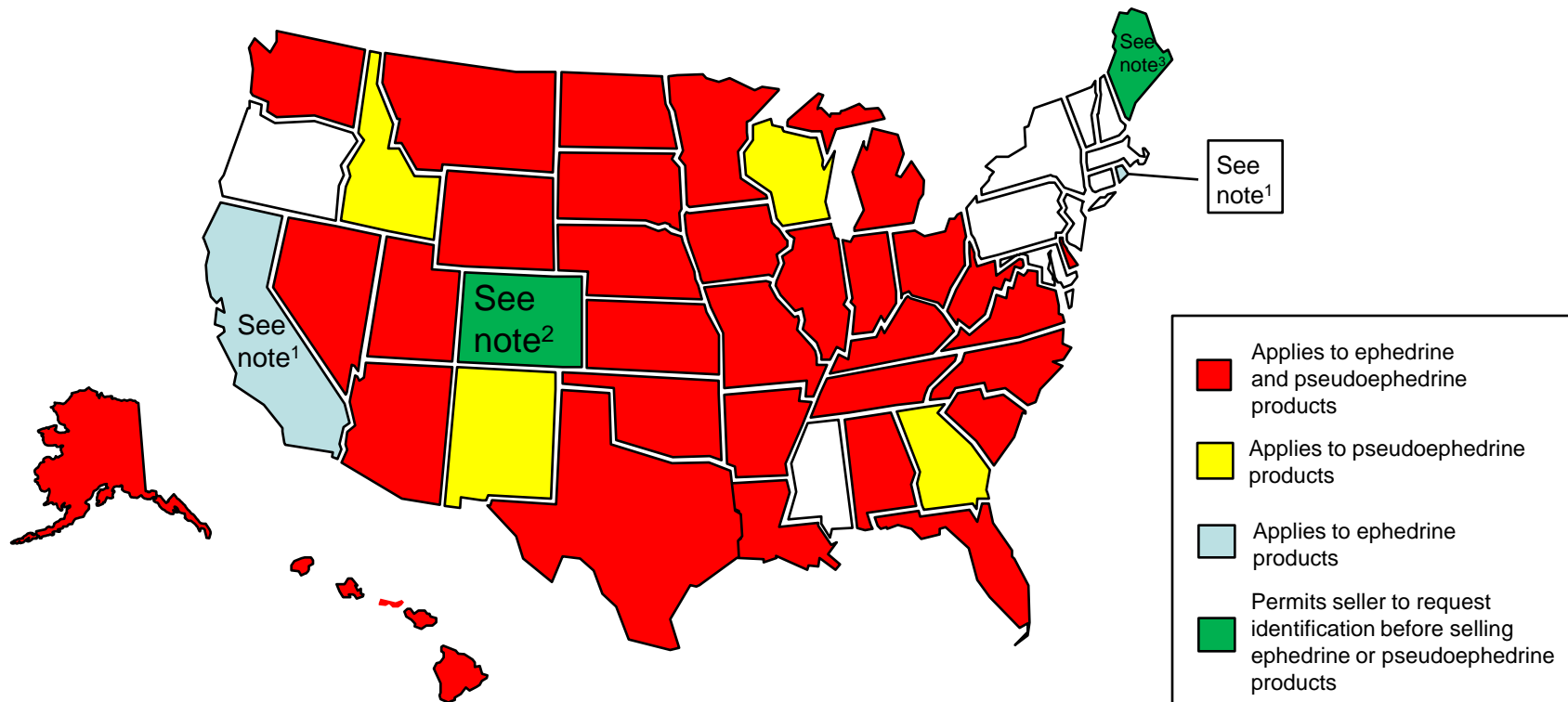
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1. Applies to a dietary supplement containing an ephedrine group alkaloid if purchaser reasonably appears to be under 18.

2. Colorado statute creates an affirmative defense to a prosecution for selling to an individual who is under 18 if the person performing the retail sale was presented with and reasonably relied upon a document that identified the person receiving the ephedrine or pseudoephedrine product drug as being eighteen years of age or older.

3. Sellers are permitted to refuse a sell of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine if they are unsatisfied as to the validity of photographic identification.

States may create exemptions for specific products , or specific types of products. For more information about exemptions that may be included please refer to the statutory compilation, “States that Require identification for Over-the-Counter Purchases of Ephedrine and Pseudoephedrine.”