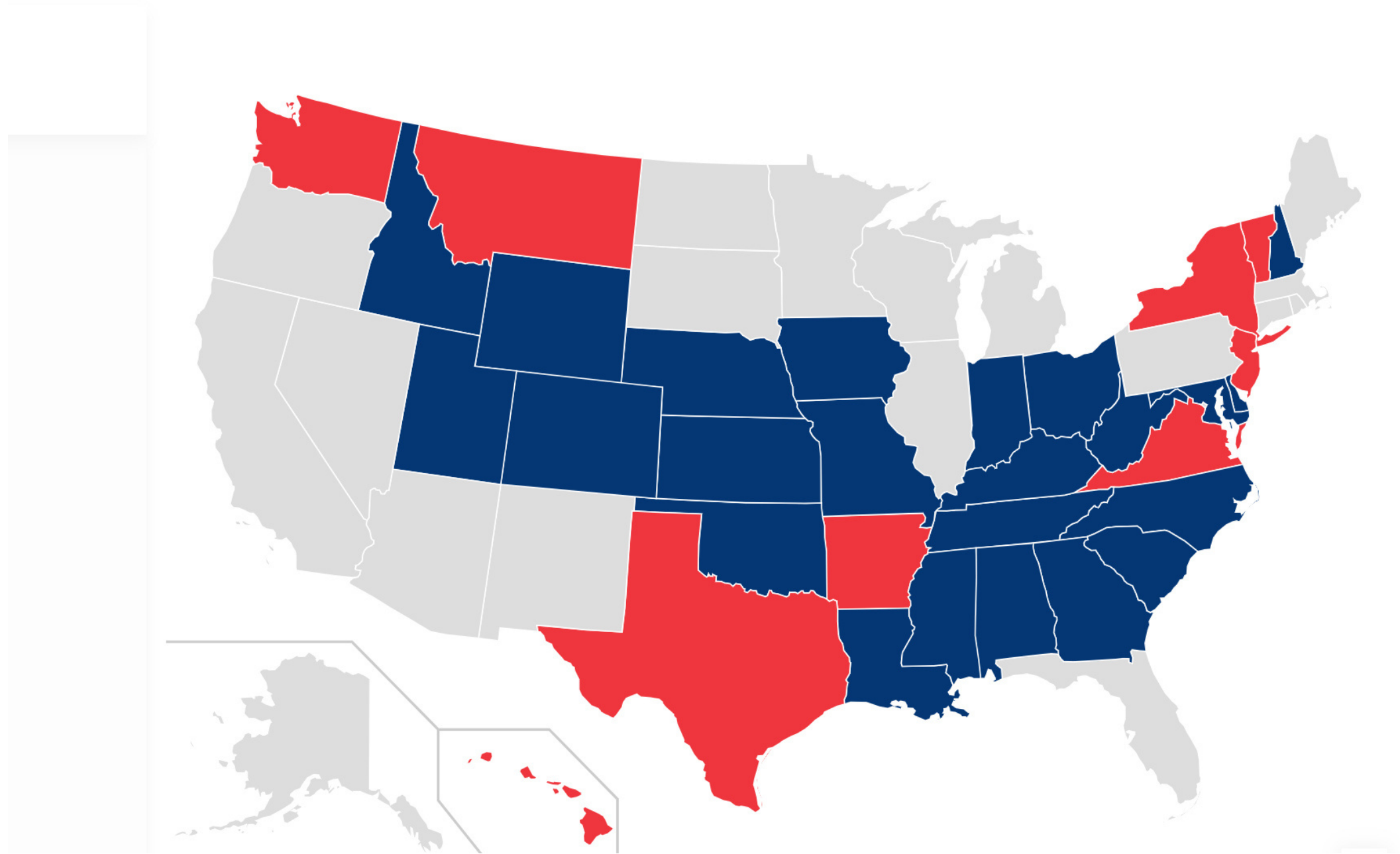


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**IMPROVING ACCESS TO SPEECH LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY SERVICES
THROUGH AN INTERSTATE COMPACT**

Vermont Speech Language Hearing Association
(VSHA)

■ Legislation Pending ■ Legislation Enacted ■ Legislation Not Enacted



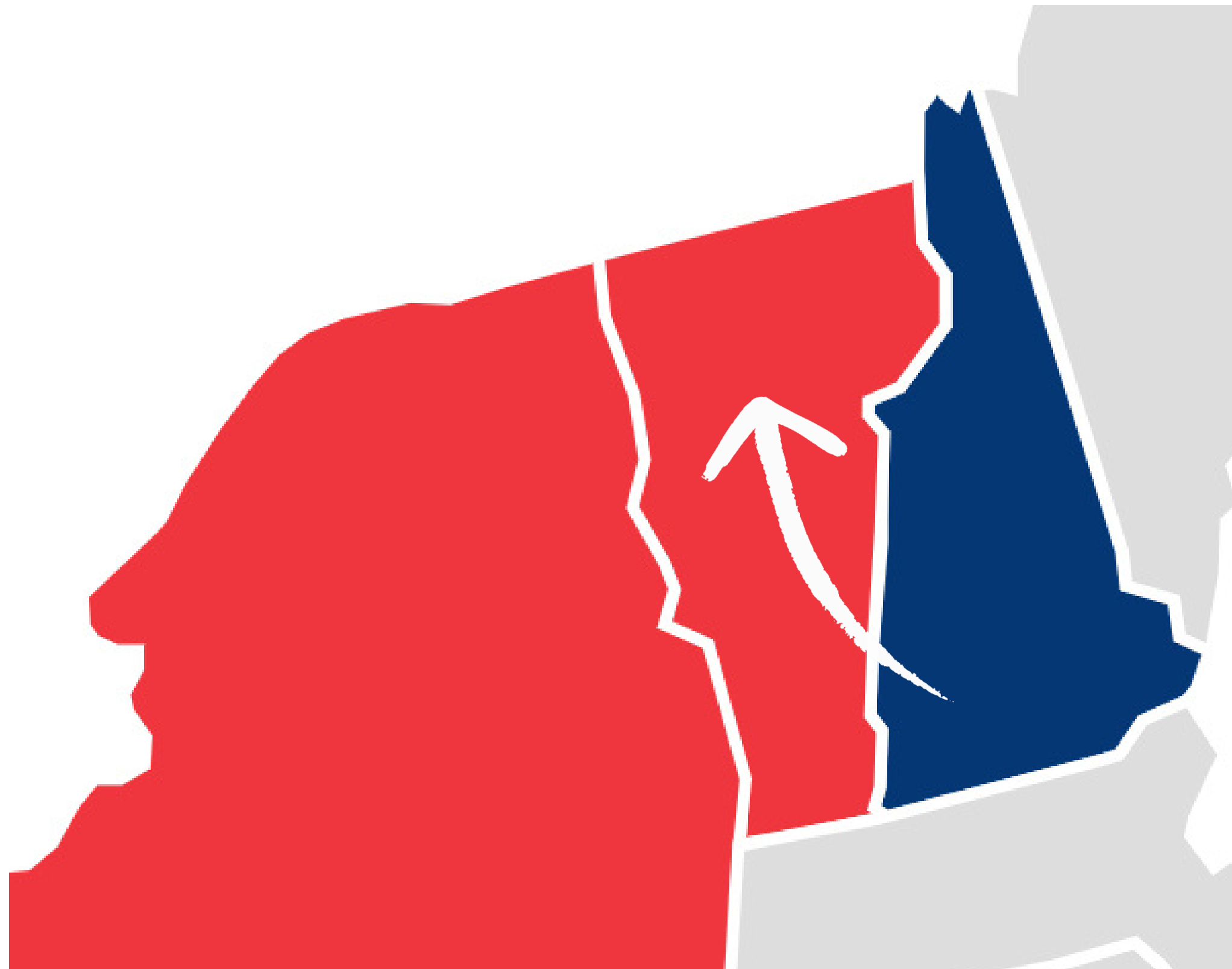
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Vermont-based Patients/Students:

- Ease of Access to Out of State Specialists

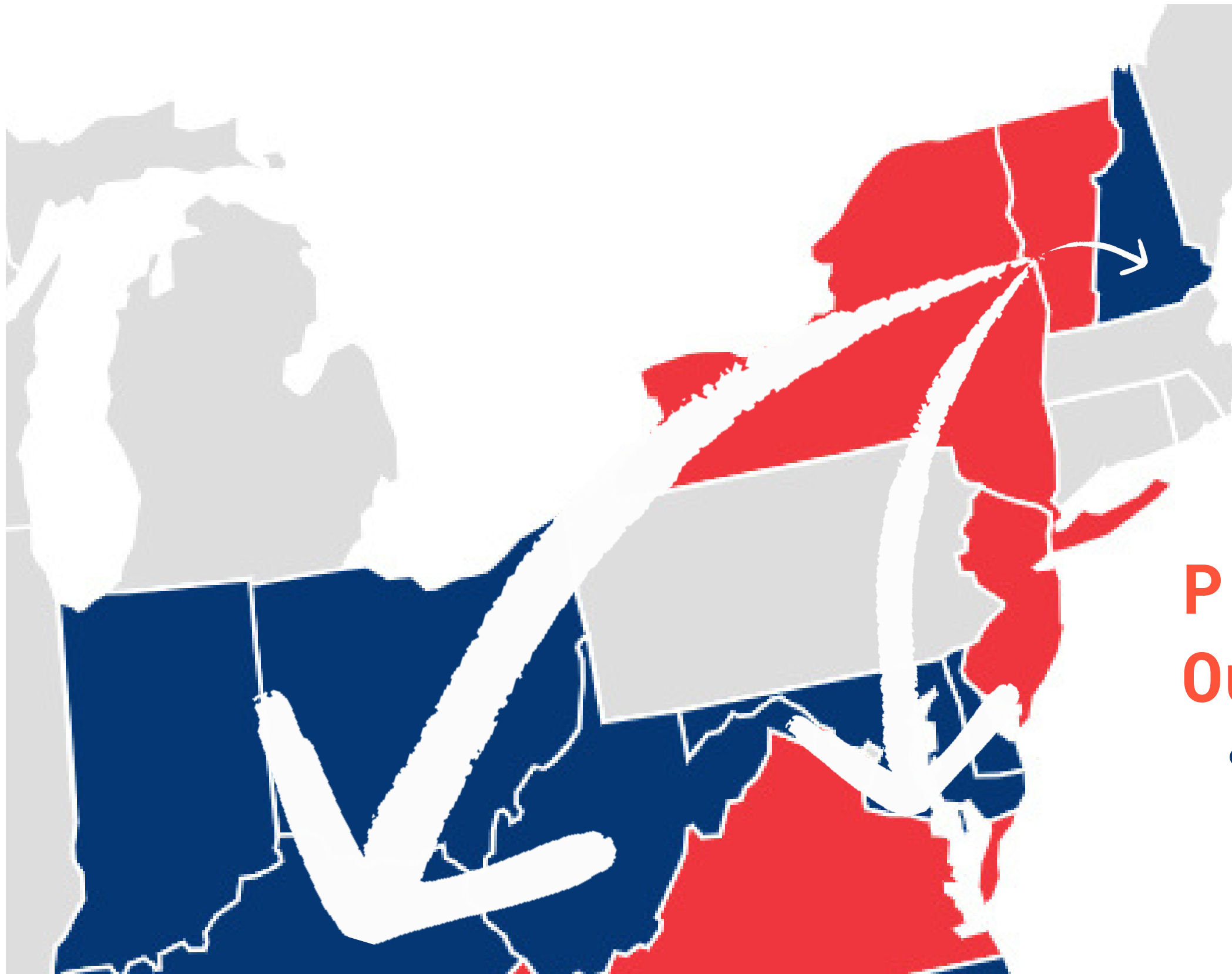
Continuity of Care

- Established patients/students can continue to see VT-based providers they trust regardless of their physical location

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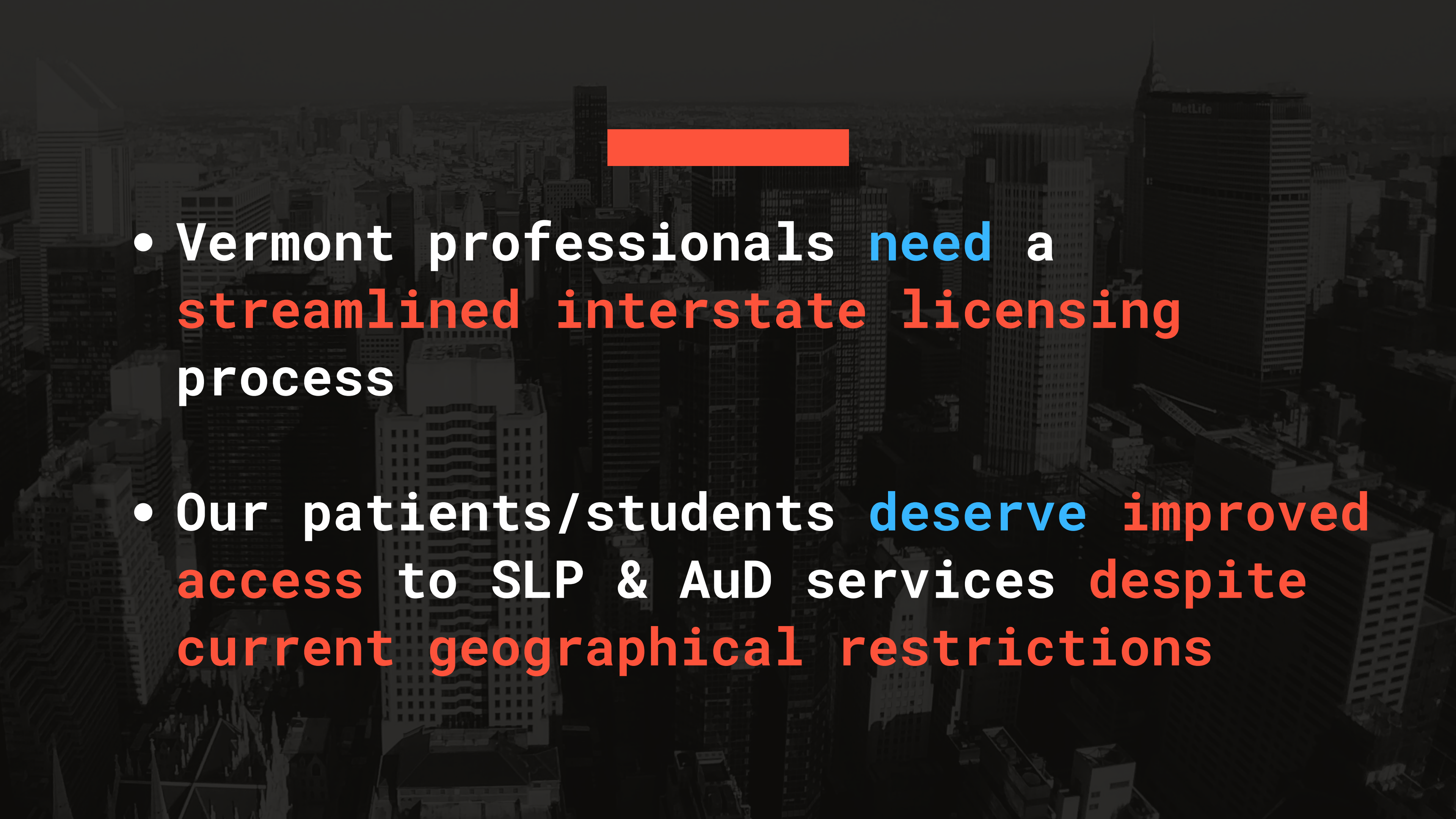


Continuity of Care

- Ability for VT-based Specialists to service patients/students if they travel outside of Vermont

Practice at “Top of Our License”

- More Specialists with More Licensing Mobility = Higher Quality of Care

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- Vermont professionals **need a streamlined interstate licensing process**
 - Our patients/students **deserve improved access to SLP & AuD services despite current geographical restrictions**