

# **EXPANSION MANAGEMENT Magazine's 2006 Healthcare Cost Quotient™**

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2006 HQ Rank	STATE	Healthcare Facilities Rank	Healthcare Providers Rank	Health Insurance Costs Rank	Healthcare Provider Visit Costs Rank	Malpractice Costs Rank
1	Louisiana	15	18	5	18	7
2	Nebraska	38	18	5	2	10
3	Pennsylvania	2	3	18	13	47
3	Wisconsin	13	9	33	27	1
5	South Dakota	33	21	14	4	16
6	Alabama	14	37	21	1	18
7	North Dakota	44	14	9	12	14
8	Minnesota	10	6	49	28	3
9	Iowa	27	27	5	9	29
10	Ohio	5	14	24	14	43
11	Missouri	17	17	13	17	37
12	California	10	35	11	44	2
13	North Carolina	10	21	4	37	31
14	Michigan	9	28	40	15	12
15	Indiana	15	36	29	20	5
16	New York	6	7	14	39	41
16	Tennessee	8	18	50	6	25
18	Maryland	27	11	14	41	15
18	Kansas	23	24	33	5	23
18	Kentucky	20	29	14	11	34
21	Vermont	46	5	24	26	8
22	Texas	1	45	27	21	17
23	Illinois	4	14	27	22	45
23	Arkansas	18	44	20	3	27
25	Virginia	19	23	37	23	12
26	Oklahoma	26	48	2	10	30
27	Mississippi	27	42	1	16	36
27	Utah	36	47	8	7	24
29	Colorado	21	34	38	32	4
30	New Mexico	41	39	9	33	9

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31	Hawaii	40	24	38	31	6
32	West Virginia	38	24	21	8	49
33	South Carolina	37	38	31	25	11
34	Arizona	22	46	3	35	39
35	Washington	25	30	11	46	35
35	Florida	3	31	31	36	46
35	Oregon	35	33	19	38	22
38	New Hampshire	46	11	24	48	20
39	Massachusetts	32	1	48	45	28
40	Delaware	49	13	33	30	32
40	Georgia	7	41	43	24	42
42	Montana	27	32	29	34	38
43	Maine	43	7	44	48	19
44	New Jersey	24	10	45	40	47
45	Rhode Island	50	2	47	43	32
46	Connecticut	45	4	40	47	40
47	Idaho	41	49	42	29	20
48	Wyoming	33	43	46	19	44
49	Nevada	31	50	21	42	50
50	Alaska	48	39	33	50	26