



Noneconomic Damages Overview

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TYPES OF LAWSUITS

- **Personal Injury**
- **Wrongful Death**
- **Medical Liability/Malpractice**



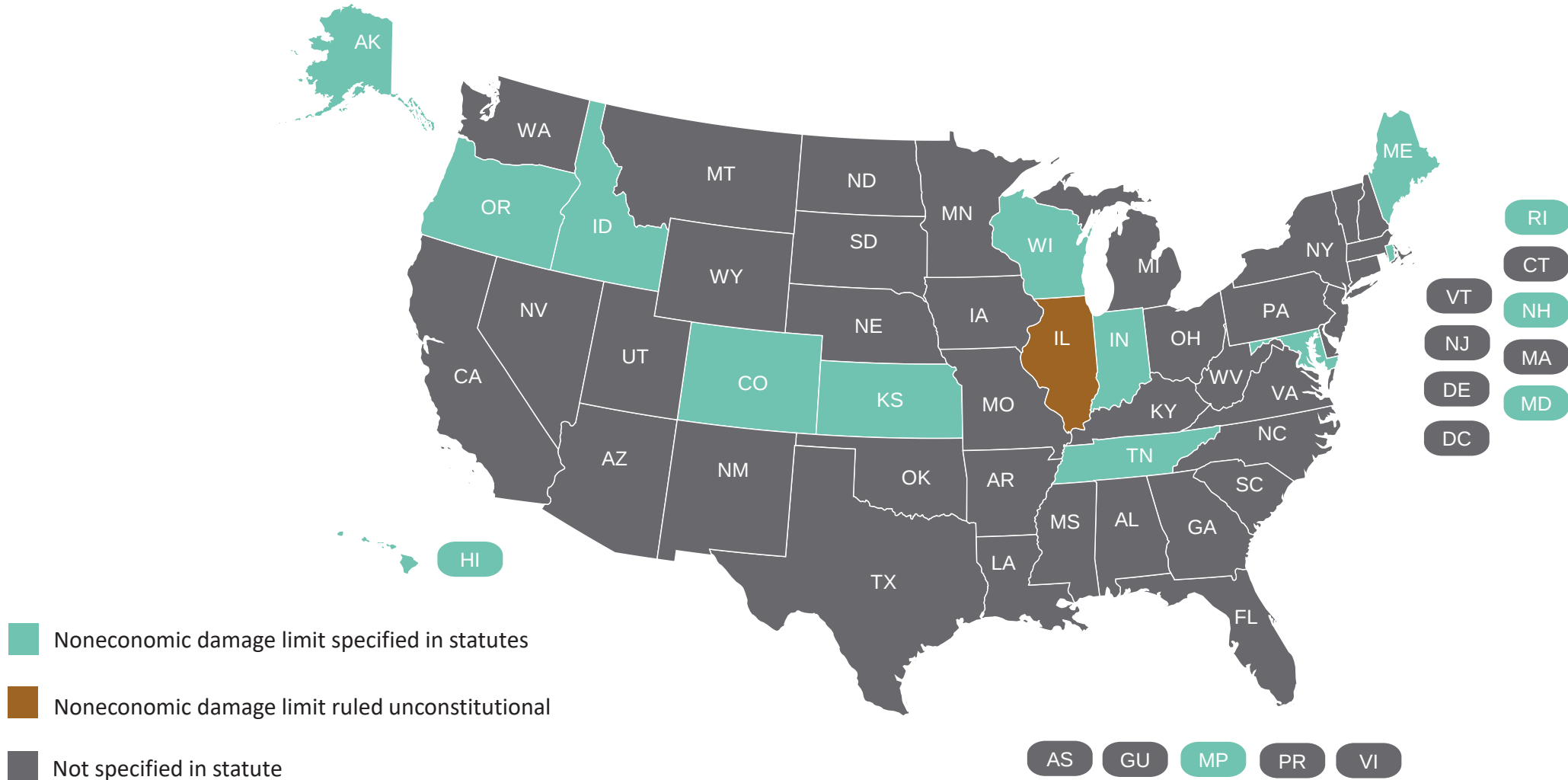
TYPES OF DAMAGES IN WRONGFUL DEATH ACTIONS



- **Economic Damages
+ Noneconomic Damages
= Compensatory Damages**
- **Punitive or Exemplary Damages**

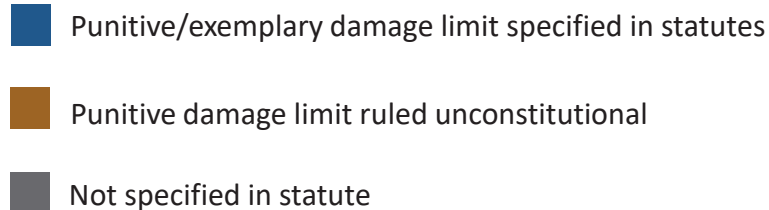
NONECONOMIC DAMAGE LIMITATIONS

State Wrongful Death Actions (Does Not Include Medical Liability/Malpractice Actions)



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CLAIMANTS TO RECEIVE COMPENSATORY DAMAGES

- Possible Eligible Claimants
- Exclusions
- Division of Damages

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