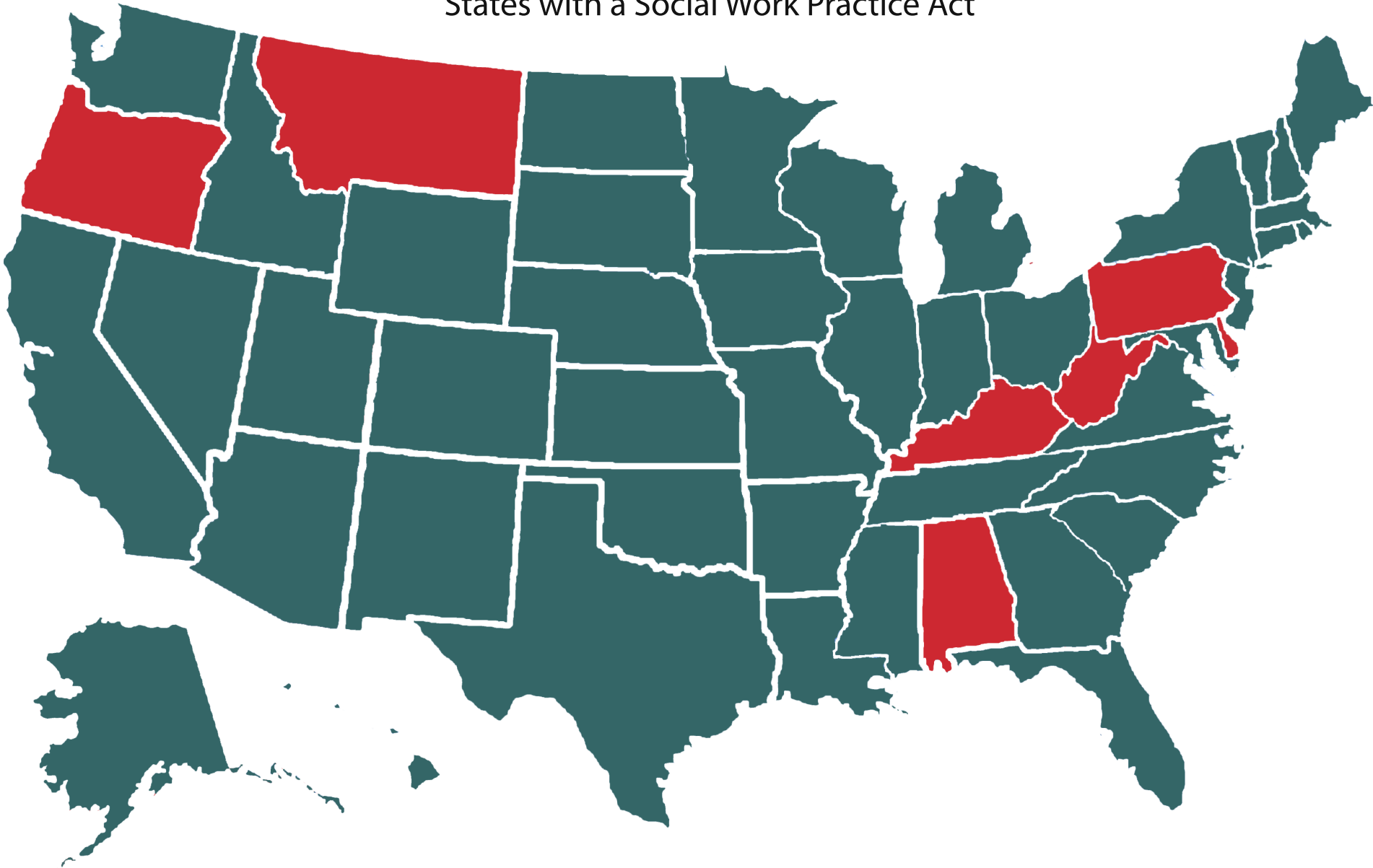


# States with a Social Work Practice Act



Practice protection further strengthens the role and standards of mental health professionals. Practice protection increases the quality of services, which will provide for better public protection. 43 states and the District of Columbia have practice protection in place for social workers.