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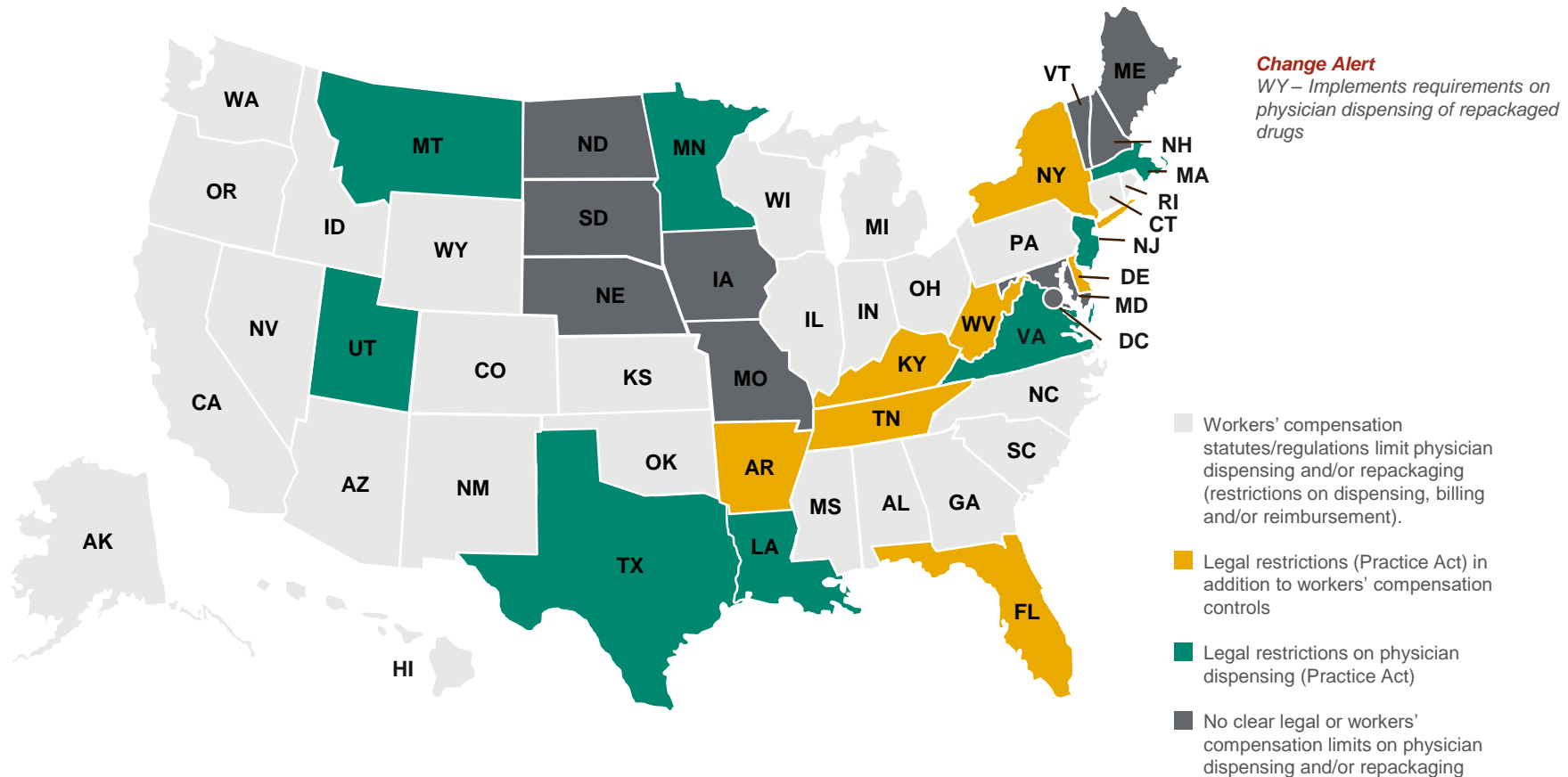
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Roadmap

- 42 states have addressed through legislation or workers' compensation reforms
- Florida, Pennsylvania and Wyoming latest states

Physician dispensing/repackaging restrictions



*Note – States such as AR, DE, FL, KY, NY, and TN have overlapping workers' compensation and state Practice Act controls.
 Data – Reflects published state statutes/regulations/case law on Physician Dispensing/Repackaging. Current as of January 2018.*

Policy impact on the system



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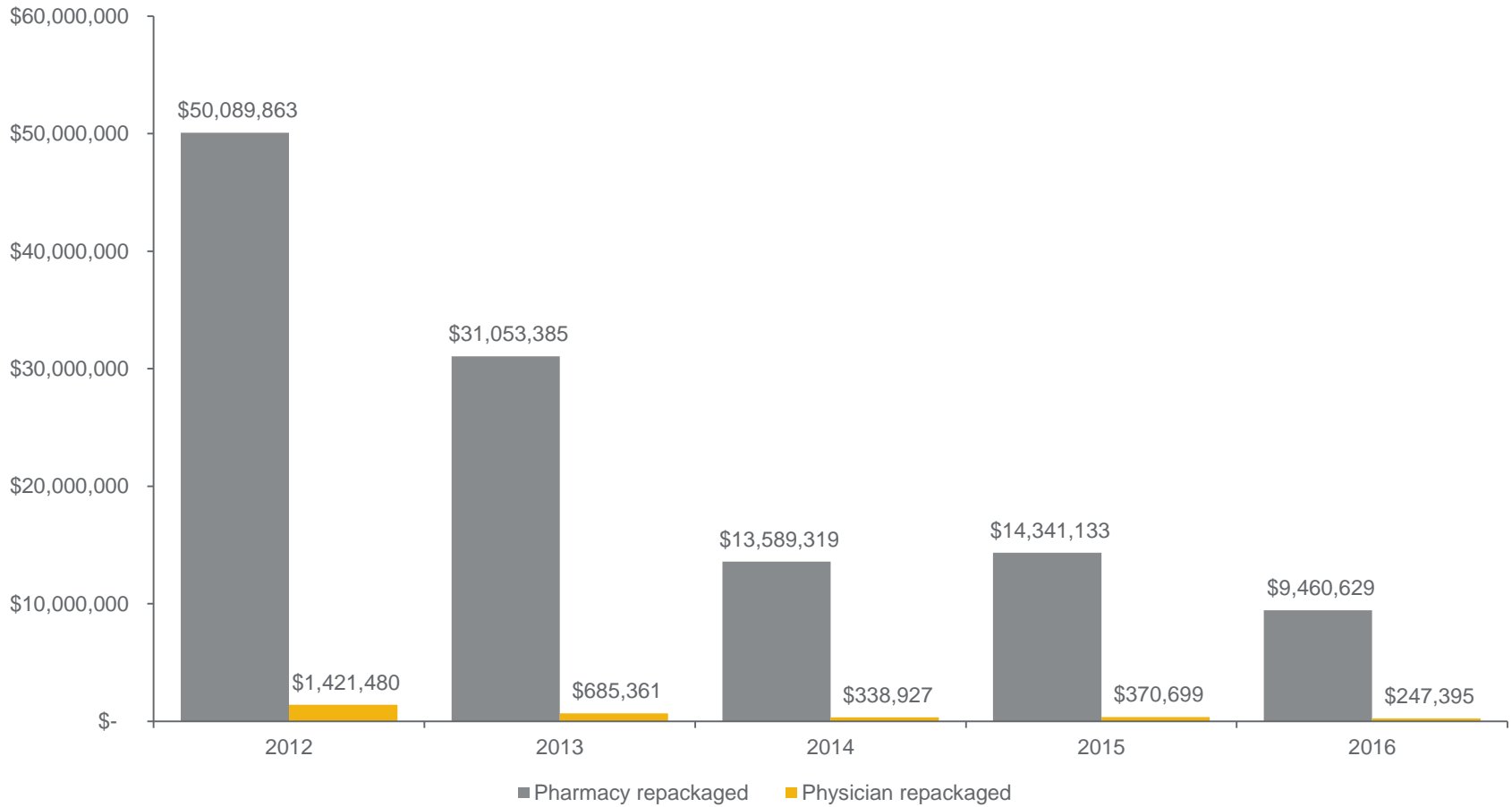
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Where reforms have taken place results have been positive

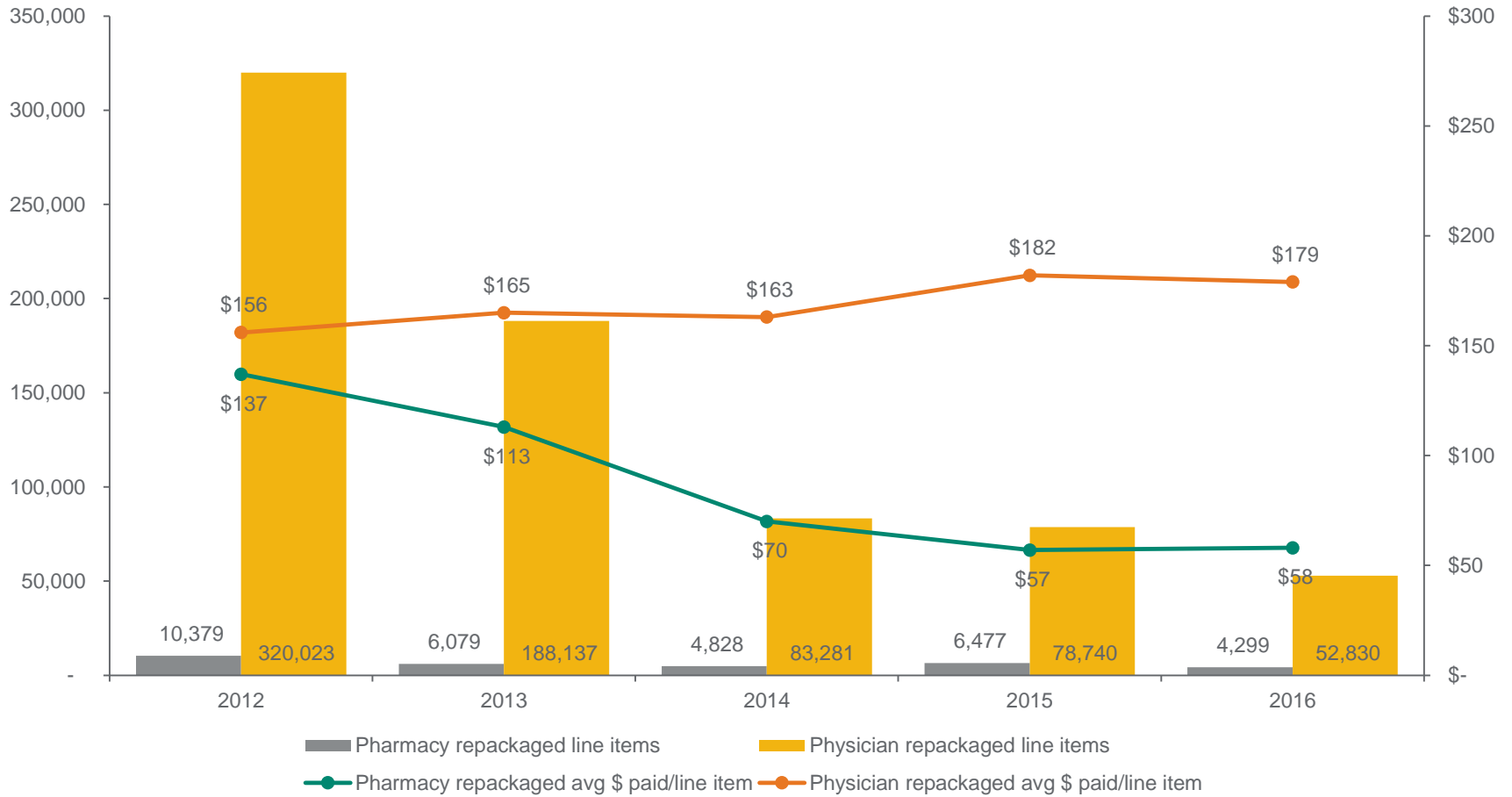
Pharmacy vs. physician repackaged medication payments



Source: Florida DWC Results Report 2017.



Pharmacy vs. Physician repackaged medications



Graph compares drugs billed on DWC-10 forms (dispensed by pharmacies) to drugs billed on DWC-9 forms (dispensed by physicians). Reference to line items also means per prescription.

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Future focus and solutions



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Roadmap

- Providers are finding ways to exploit the loopholes
- Varied or specialty dosages
- Pushing into compounds
- Develop public policies to limit days supply or treatment time frames for “days from injury”
- Utilize your contracts within your provider networks
- Being addressed in formularies



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