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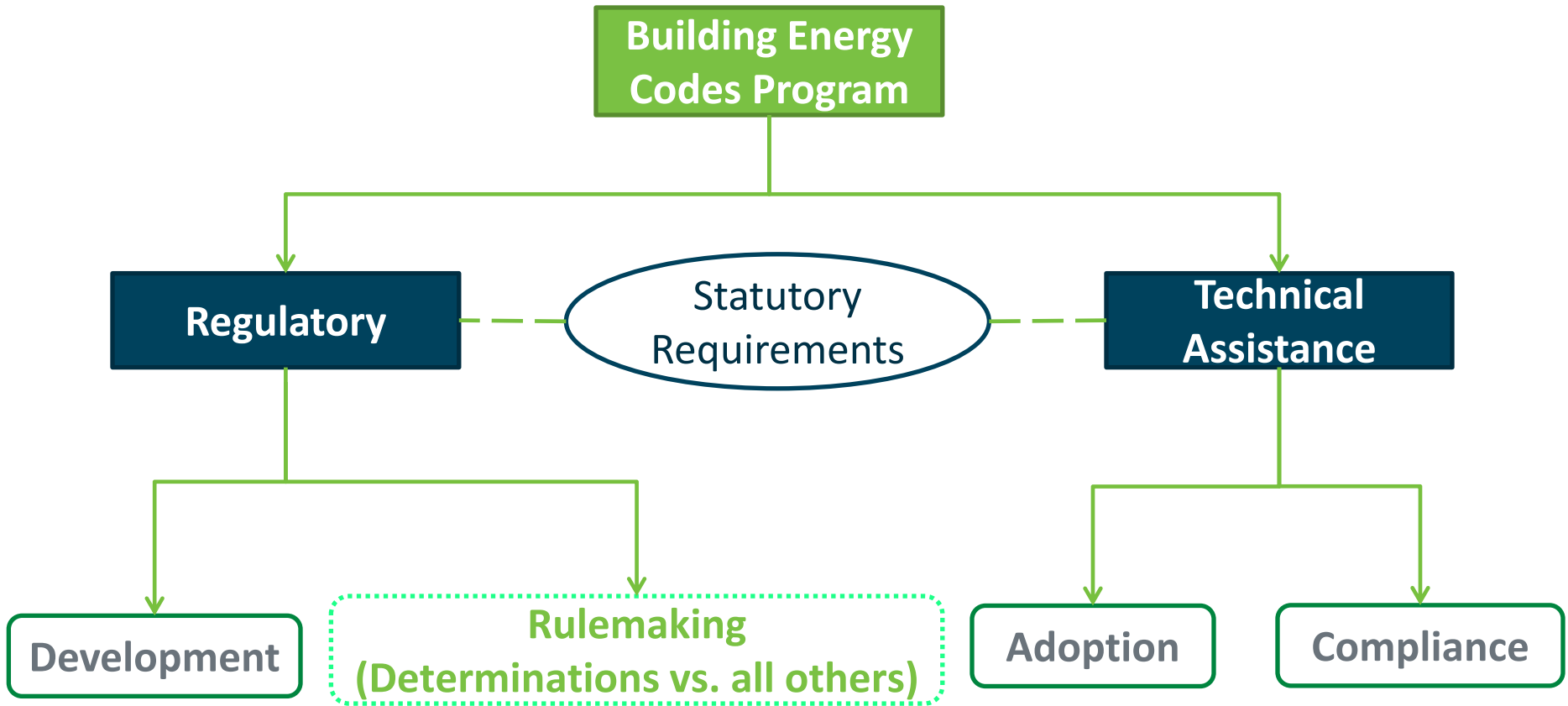


# Building Energy Codes: State and Local Code Implementation Overview

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# Building Energy Codes Program - Structure



# Relevant Statutory Guidance

## **Residential Adoption (42 U.S.C. 6833(a)(5)(B))**

Each State is required to certify that it has compared its residential building code regarding energy efficiency to the revised model code and submit a determination as to whether it is appropriate to revise its code to meet or exceed the successor code.

## **Commercial Adoption (42 U.S.C. 6833(b)(2)(B)(i))**

Each State is required to certify that it has reviewed and updated its commercial building code regarding energy efficiency in accordance with the revised model code.

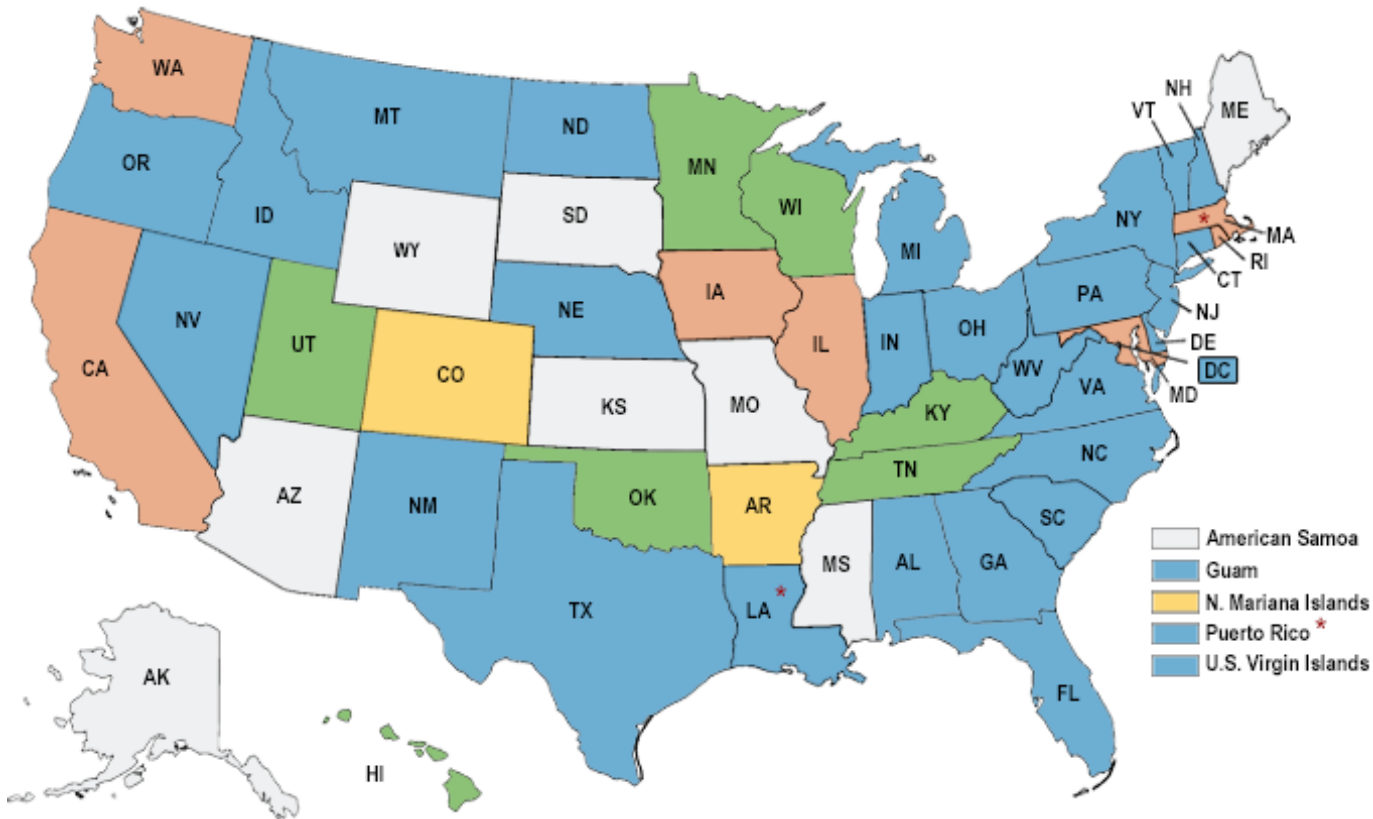
## **Technical Assistance (42 U.S.C. 6833(d))**

DOE shall provide technical assistance to States to implement the requirements of this section, and to improve and implement State residential and commercial building energy efficiency codes.

# BECP Adoption and Implementation Goals

- Encourage state and local government activities to adopt and enforce energy codes
- Share best practices on adoption and compliance and supporting resources, and learn from others
- Facilitate collaboration among energy code stakeholders nationwide
- Support education, training, and outreach activities to raise code awareness and lessen the burden of compliance
- Ensure intended energy savings through code compliance verification

# Status of Residential Adoption



2012 IECC	7
2009 IECC	29
2006 IECC	8
2003 IECC	3
No statewide code	9



# Reaching the States: The REEOs and NASEO

