

Summary Report

Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Laws

The Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Laws dataset displays all HIA laws enacted or amended between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2016. This report summarizes key findings from the data during that time period across all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

This report is divided into two primary sections:




1. General Findings – Provides a broad overview of the data shared in the maps
2. Legislative Action – Information summarized in these tables comes from coded legal data.

The Legislative Action section is further divided to show details for each state by year. This section, which is divided by state, identifies whether there has been an HIA law enacted or amended in the jurisdiction, how many HIA laws were enacted or amended in the jurisdiction during that particular year, and how many HIA laws were enacted or amended in the jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through 12/31/2016. Use the links below to jump within this document to view legislative action for 2012-2016. The researchers used the date the law was enacted or amended to determine the year under which it is categorized.

To view the full data, click the “Data” button in the top right corner at <http://lawatlas.org/datasets/hia-laws>. The information included on this report appears in gray in the downloaded data extract.

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GENERAL FINDINGS

	<p>2014–2016: HIA Laws Enacted or Amended</p> <p>Three states enacted or amended HIA laws from January 1, 2014 through December 1, 2016. No states enacted or amended HIA laws from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013.</p> <p>Jurisdictions: 3 (CA, NH, NJ)</p>
	<p>2016: Mitigation Measures</p> <p>As of 2016, two states require the HIA to recommend mitigation measures to address any identified potential health impacts.</p> <p>Jurisdictions: 2 (NH, NJ)</p>
	<p>2016: Results to be made Publicly Available</p> <p>California’s 2016 law requires that the results of the HIA be posted on the Internet.</p> <p>Jurisdictions: 1 (CA)</p>

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

United States Overview: 2012–2016

Question	Answer
How many HIA laws were enacted or amended in the United States between 1/1/2012 through 12/31/2016?	3

State Overview by Year: 2016

New Hampshire	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) law been enacted or amended in the jurisdiction?	Yes
How many HIA laws were enacted or amended in the jurisdiction during 2016?	1
How many HIA laws were enacted or amended in the jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through 12/31/2016?	1

Jurisdictions that did not enact or amend an HIA law in 2016: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY.

State Overview by Year: 2015

California	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) law been enacted or amended in the jurisdiction?	Yes
How many HIA laws were enacted or amended in the jurisdiction during 2016?	1
How many HIA laws were enacted or amended in the jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through 12/31/2016?	1

Jurisdictions that did not enact or amend an HIA law in 2015: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY.

State Overview by Year: 2014

New Jersey	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) law been enacted or amended in the jurisdiction?	Yes
How many HIA laws were enacted or amended in the jurisdiction during 2016?	1
How many HIA laws were enacted or amended in the jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through 12/31/2016?	1

Jurisdictions that did not enact or amend an HIA law in 2014: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY.

State Overview by Year: 2013

No jurisdictions enacted or amended an HIA law in 2013.

State Overview by Year: 2012

No jurisdictions enacted or amended an HIA law in 2012.