

Codebook for Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Bills

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This codebook describes the variables in a dataset that examines Health Impact Assessment Bills. This is a longitudinal dataset displaying laws from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2016. The jurisdictions selected for measurement are the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

There are four standard variables in every LawAtlas dataset. They are:

JURISDICTION

This is a dropdown selection in each coding form. It includes the jurisdictions coded in the dataset.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) reflects the date the bill was introduced in the state legislature.

VALID THROUGH DATE

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is either the last date a law or policy was in effect prior to an amendment or the last date the researcher confirmed the law or policy was in effect during the research process.

LEGAL TEXT

This is a text box that captures all legal text relevant to the coding questions. This will not download into Microsoft Excel.

Note: The data that is downloaded contains expanded binary indicators for each categorical variable in the dataset.

Questions	
Question 0:	Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been introduced in the jurisdiction?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 0:	hia-_billju
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1:	
Question 1:	How many HIA bills were introduced in the jurisdiction during the year?
Question Type:	Numeric Field
Variable Name 1:	hia-_billsp
Question 2:	
Question 2:	How many HIA bills were introduced in the jurisdiction from 1/1/2012 through 12/31/2016?
Question Type:	Numeric Field
Variable Name 2:	hia-_billsp1
Question 3:	
Question 3:	What is the bill number?
Question Type:	Text Field
Variable Name 3:	hia-_number
Question 4:	
Question 4:	When was the bill introduced?
Question Type:	Date Field
Variable Name 4:	hia-_introd1
Question 5:	
Question 5:	When was an action last taken on the bill?
Question Type:	Date Field
Variable Name 5:	hia-_billin
Question 6:	
Question 6:	What is the current status of the bill?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 6:	hia-_status
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4
Value Label:	0 = Referred to committee(s)
Value Label:	1 = Passed committee vote
Value Label:	2 = Failed committee vote
Value Label:	3 = Passed lower chamber

Value Label:	4 = Withdrawn
Question 7:	What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?
Question Type:	Text Field
Variable Name 7:	hia-_introd12
Question 8:	Does the bill require an HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 8:	hia-_includ_Yes, an HIA is required
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 9:	Does the bill require an HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 9:	hia-_includ_Yes, an HIA is required on a recurring basis
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 10:	Does the bill require an HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 10:	hia-_includ_No, but an HIA is encouraged or allowed
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 11:	Does the bill require an HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 11:	hia-_includ_No, but specific funds are established to conduct HIAs
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 12:	What sector(s) does the HIA apply to?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 12:	hia-_applys1_Agriculture

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 13:	What sector(s) does the HIA apply to?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 13:	hia-_applies1_Construction
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 14:	What sector(s) does the HIA apply to?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 14:	hia-_applies1_Education
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 15:	What sector(s) does the HIA apply to?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 15:	hia-_applies1_Environment
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 16:	What sector(s) does the HIA apply to?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 16:	hia-_applies1_Health care
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 17:	What sector(s) does the HIA apply to?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 17:	hia-_applies1_Oil and Gas
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No

Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 18:	What sector(s) does the HIA apply to?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 18:	hia-_applys1_Transportation
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 19:	What sector(s) does the HIA apply to?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 19:	hia-_applys1_HIA does not apply to a specific sector
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 20:	What organization or agency must conduct the HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 20:	hia-_organi_Department of Health
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 21:	What organization or agency must conduct the HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 21:	hia-_organi_Department of Transportation
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 22:	What organization or agency must conduct the HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 22:	hia-_organi_Department of Environment
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 23:	What organization or agency must conduct the HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 23:	hia-_organi_University public health program
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 24:	What organization or agency must conduct the HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 24:	hia-_organi_Specific committee or task force
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 25:	What organization or agency must conduct the HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 25:	hia-_organi_Private, non-government contractor
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 26:	What organization or agency must conduct the HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 26:	hia-_organi_Local government
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 27:	What organization or agency must conduct the HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 27:	hia-_organi_Private entity
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 28:	Must the HIA be conducted before the issue, action, project, or process is allowed?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive

Variable Name 28:	hia-_proces
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 29:	What methods must be used in conducting the HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 29:	hia-_hiacon_Risk assessment
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 30:	What methods must be used in conducting the HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 30:	hia-_hiacon_Literature reviews
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 31:	What methods must be used in conducting the HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 31:	hia-_hiacon_Population analysis
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 32:	What methods must be used in conducting the HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 32:	hia-_hiacon_Expert opinion
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 33:	What methods must be used in conducting the HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 33:	hia-_hiacon_Original research and data collection
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 34:	What methods must be used in conducting the HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 34:	hia-_hiacon_Stakeholder engagement
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 35:	What methods must be used in conducting the HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 35:	hia-_hiacon_Secondary data analysis
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 36:	What methods must be used in conducting the HIA?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 36:	hia-_hiacon_No methods specified
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 37:	Must the HIA be completed within a specific timeframe?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 37:	hia-_timefr
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 38:	Must the HIA be made public?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 38:	hia-_priorh
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 39:	Must the HIA include mitigation measures?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 39:	hia-_requir
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 40:	Must the HIA consider alternatives?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 40:	hia-_hiaalt
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes