

Center for Public Health Law Research

Summary Report

Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Bills

The Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Bills dataset displays all HIA bills introduced between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2016. This report summarizes key findings during that time period across all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Note: this dataset only includes bills that either failed or have yet to pass. Bills that passed are captured in the HIA Laws companion dataset.

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, presents details for each bill introduced, including when the bill was introduced, when an action was last taken on the bill, the current status of the bill, and the legislator(s) who first introduced the bill. Use the links below to jump within this document to view legislative action for 2012-2016. Note: we used the bill's introduction date to determine the year under which it is categorized.

To view the full data click the "Data" button found in the top right corner at http://lawatlas.org/dataset/hia-bills. The information included on this report appears in gray in the downloaded data extract.

GENERAL FINDINGS



2016: HIA Bills Introduced

Four states introduced HIA bills in 2016. Jurisdictions: 4

(CA, MD, MN, WV)



2016: Environmental Sector

Two bills were introduced in 2016 requiring an HIA focused on the environmental sector.

Jurisdictions: 2 (MN, WV)



2015: HIA Bills Introduced

Four states introduced HIA bills in 2015. Jurisdictions: 4

(DC, MA, MN, NY)

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

UNITED STATES OVERVIEW: 2012-2016

Question	Answer
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	40
United States from 1/1/2012 through 12/31/2016?	

STATE OVERVIEW BY YEAR: 2016

California	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been introduced in the jurisdiction?	Yes
How many HIA bills were introduced in the jurisdiction during 2016?	1
How many HIA bills were introduced in the jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through 12/31/2016?	1

Bill number: 2015 CA A.B. 1764

When was the bill introduced?	4/5/2016
When was an action last taken on the bill?	11/30/2016
What is the current status of the bill?	Failed committee vote
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Marie Waldron

Maryland	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been	Yes
introduced in the jurisdiction?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	1
jurisdiction during 2016?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	1
jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through	
12/31/2016?	

Bill number: 2016 MD H.B. 363

When was the bill introduced?	1/27/2016
When was an action last taken on the bill?	2/9/2016
What is the current status of the bill?	Withdrawn
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Tony Knotts, Glen Glass

Minnesota	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been	Yes
introduced in the jurisdiction?	

How many HIA bills were introduced in the	1
jurisdiction during 2016?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	7
jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through	
12/31/2016?	

Bill number: 2015 MN H.F.

When was the bill introduced?	3/17/2016
When was an action last taken on the bill?	3/17/2016
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Jim Newberger, Sondra Erickson

West Virginia	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been	Yes
introduced in the jurisdiction?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	2
jurisdiction during 2016?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	5
jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through	
12/31/2016?	

Bill number: 2016 WV H.B. 4412

When was the bill introduced?	2/5/2016
When was an action last taken on the bill?	2/5/2016
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Don Perdue, Steven Shaffer, David Perry,
	Mike Pushkin, Nancy Guthrie, Denise
	Campbell, Linda Longstreth, Ken Hicks,
	Barbara Fleischauer, Dana Lynch, Mick Bates

Bill number: 2016 WV S.B. 619

When was the bill introduced?	2/26/2016
When was an action last taken on the bill?	3/12/2016
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Craig Blair, Mitch Carmichael, Sue Cline, Ed
	Gaunch, Robert Karnes, Jeff Mullins, Charles
	Trump

Jurisdictions that did not introduce an HIA bill in 2016: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, ME, MI, 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, WY.

STATE OVERVIEW BY YEAR: 2015

District of Columbia	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been	Yes
introduced in the jurisdiction?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	1
jurisdiction during 2015?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	1
jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through	
12/31/2016?	

Bill number: 2016 DC L.B. 416

When was the bill introduced?	10/6/2015
When was an action last taken on the bill?	10/9/2015
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	David Grosso

Massachusetts	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been	Yes
introduced in the jurisdiction?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	5
jurisdiction during 2015?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	7
jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through	
12/31/2016?	

Bill number: 2015 MA H.B. 2004

When was the bill introduced?	1/15/2015
When was an action last taken on the bill?	3/15/2015
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Peter Kocot

Bill number: 2015 MA S.B. 1127

When was the bill introduced?	1/15/2015
When was an action last taken on the bill?	3/16/2016
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Sonia Chang-Diaz

Bill number: 2015 MA S.B. 1127

When was the bill introduced?	1/15/2015
When was an action last taken on the bill?	3/16/2016

What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	James Eldridge

Bill number: 2015 MA H.B. 2193

When was the bill introduced?	1/15/2015
When was an action last taken on the bill?	4/20/2016
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	RoseLee Vincent

Bill number: 2015 MA H.B. 2032

When was the bill introduced?	1/20/2015
When was an action last taken on the bill?	7/8/2016
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Sarah Peake

Minnesota	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been	Yes
introduced in the jurisdiction?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	3
jurisdiction during 2015?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	7
jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through	
12/31/2016?	

Bill number: 2015 MN S.F. 1671

When was the bill introduced?	3/12/2015
When was an action last taken on the bill?	3/12/2015
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Tony Lourey

Bill number: 2015 MN H.F. 1780

When was the bill introduced?	3/12/2015
When was an action last taken on the bill?	4/11/2016
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Connie Bernardy, Jim Nash, Mark Uglem,
	Abigail Whelan, Alice Hausman, Jim
	Newberger

Bill number: 2015 MN S.F. 1879



When was the bill introduced?	3/18/2015
When was an action last taken on the bill?	3/18/2015
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Susan Kent, Charles Wiger, Vicki Jensen,
	Scott Dibble

New York	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been	Yes
introduced in the jurisdiction?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	5
jurisdiction during 2015?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	14
jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through	
12/31/2016?	

Bill number: 2015 NY S.B. 902

When was the bill introduced?	1/7/2015
When was an action last taken on the bill?	1/6/2016
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Tony Avella, Joseph Addabbo, Jr., Brad
	Hoylman, Velmanette Montgomery, James
	Sanders, Jr.

Bill number: 2015 NY S.B. 1220

When was the bill introduced?	1/9/2015
When was an action last taken on the bill?	1/6/2016
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Tony Avella, Joseph Addabbo, Jr., David
	Carlucci, Adriano Espaillat, Liz Krueger,
	Velmanette Montgomery, Gustavo Rivera,
	Jose Serrano

Bill number: 2015 NY S.B. 2745

When was the bill introduced?	1/28/2015
When was an action last taken on the bill?	1/6/2016
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Brad Hoylman

Bill number: 2015 NY S.B. 3844

	When was the bill introduced?	2/20/2015
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When was an action last taken on the bill?	2/22/2016
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Patty Ritchie

Bill number: 2015 NY S.B. 7837

When was the bill introduced?	5/28/2015
When was an action last taken on the bill?	6/15/2016
What is the current status of the bill?	Passed Lower Chamber
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Anthony Brindisi, James Skoufis

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

STATE OVERVIEW BY YEAR: 2014

Hawaii	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been	Yes
introduced in the jurisdiction?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	1
jurisdiction during 2014?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	1
jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through	
12/31/2016?	

Bill number: 2013 HI S.B. 2955

When was the bill introduced?	1/23/2014
When was an action last taken on the bill?	1/23/2014
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Josh Green, Suzanne Chun Oakland, Mike
	Gabbard, Russell Ruderman

Minnesotta	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been	Yes
introduced in the jurisdiction?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	2
jurisdiction during 2014?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	7
jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through	
12/31/2016?	

Bill number: 2013 MN S.F. 2775

When was the bill introduced?	3/19/2014
When was an action last taken on the bill?	3/24/2014
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Melissa Wikund

Bill number: 2013 MN S.F. 3175

When was the bill introduced?	3/19/2014
When was an action last taken on the bill?	4/25/2014
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Carlos Mariani

New Mexico	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been	Yes
introduced in the jurisdiction?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	1
jurisdiction during 2014?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	1
jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through	
12/31/2016?	

Bill number: 2014 MN S.B. 48

When was the bill introduced?	1/22/2014
When was an action last taken on the bill?	1/22/2014
What is the current status of the bill?	Withdrawn
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Tim Keller, Emily Kane

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

STATE OVERVIEW BY YEAR: 2013

Massachusetts	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been	Yes
introduced in the jurisdiction?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	2
jurisdiction during 2013?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	7
jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through	
12/31/2016?	

Bill number: 2013 MA S.B. 349

When was the bill introduced?	1/18/2013
When was an action last taken on the bill?	5/21/2014
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Sonia Chang-Diaz

Bill number: 2013 MA S.B. 71

When was the bill introduced?	1/18/2013
When was an action last taken on the bill?	6/5/2014
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	James Eldridge

New York	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been	Yes
introduced in the jurisdiction?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	5
jurisdiction during 2013?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	14
jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through	
12/31/2016?	

Bill number: 2013 NY S.B. 734

When was the bill introduced?	1/9/2013
When was an action last taken on the bill?	1/8/2014
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Tony Avella, Joseph P. Addabbo Jr., David
	Carlucci, Adriano Espaillat, Liz Krueger,
	Velmanette Montgomery, Gustavo Rivera,
	José M. Serrano

Bill number: 2013 NY A.B. 5424

When was the bill introduced?	3/1/2013
When was an action last taken on the bill?	6/9/2014
What is the current status of the bill?	Withdrawn
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Robert Sweeney, Sheldon Silver, Herman D.
	Farrell, Barbara Lifton, Richard Gottfried,
	Harvey Weisenberg, William Colton, James F.
	Brennan, Deborah Glick, Steven Cymbrowitz,
	Daniel O'Donnell, Ellen Jaffee, Brian
	Kavanagh, Kenneth Zebrowski, Jr., Tom
	Abinanti, Steven Otis, Steve Englebright,
	Jeffrey Dinowitz, Margaret Markey, Amy
	Paulin, Millman, Rhoda S. Jacobs, Vivian

Cook, Michael G. Miller, Annette Robinson,
Sandy Galef, Edward Braunstein, William
Scarborough, Barbara Clark, N. Nick Perry,
Samuel D. Roberts, Eric Stevenson, Earlene
Hooper, Micah Kellner, Kevin Cahill, Linda
Rosenthal, Crystal Peoples-Stokes

Bill number: 2013 NY S.B. 734

When was the bill introduced?	3/8/2013
When was an action last taken on the bill?	3/20/2014
What is the current status of the bill?	Withdrawn
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Budget Bill

Bill number: 2013 NY A.B. 6557

When was the bill introduced?	4/9/2013
When was an action last taken on the bill?	2/10/2014
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Robert Sweeney, Richard Gottfried, Jeffrey
	Dinowitz, Harvey Weisenberg, William
	Colton, Barbara Lifton, Elle Jaffee, Thomas
	Abinanti, Steven Otis, Steve Englebright

Bill number: 2013 NY S.B. 4780

When was the bill introduced?	4/23/2013
When was an action last taken on the bill?	6/3/2014
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Mark Grisanti, Terry Gipson, George Latimer,
	Jack Martins, John Sampson

Washington	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been	Yes
introduced in the jurisdiction?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	1
jurisdiction during 2013?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	1
jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through	
12/31/2016?	

Bill number: 2013 NY H.B. 1955

When was an action last taken on the bill?	1/13/2014
What is the current status of the bill?	Withdrawn
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Judy Clibborn, Luis Moscoso, Jake Fey,
	Cindy Ryu, Marcus Riccelli, Jessyn Farrell,
	Marko Liias, Gerry Pollet, Timm Ormsby,
	Gael Tarleton, Mary Roberts, Sharon Wylie,
	Jeff Morris, Steve Bergquist, Jim Moeller

West Virginia	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been introduced in the jurisdiction?	Yes
How many HIA bills were introduced in the jurisdiction during 2013?	2
How many HIA bills were introduced in the jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through 12/31/2016?	5

Bill number: 2013 NY S.B. 621

When was the bill introduced?	3/22/2013
When was an action last taken on the bill?	3/22/2013
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Ronald Miller, William Laird, Herb Snyder

Bill number: 2013 NY S.B. 3089

When was the bill introduced?	3/25/2013
When was an action last taken on the bill?	3/25/2013
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Don Perdue, Mike Manypenny, Barbara
	Fleischauer, Nancy Guthrie, Mary Poling

Jurisdictions that did not introduce an HIA bill in 2013: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WI, WY.

STATE OVERVIEW BY YEAR: 2012

Minnesota	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been introduced in the jurisdiction?	Yes
How many HIA bills were introduced in the jurisdiction during 2012?	2
How many HIA bills were introduced in the jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through 12/31/2016?	5

Bill number: 2011 MN H.F. 2646

When was the bill introduced?	3/5/2012
When was an action last taken on the bill?	3/5/2012
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Erin Murphy

New Jersey	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been	Yes
introduced in the jurisdiction?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	1
jurisdiction during 2012?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	1
jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through	
12/31/2016?	

Bill number: 2012 NJ S.B. 777

When was the bill introduced?	1/10/2012
When was an action last taken on the bill?	1/19/2012
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Loretta Weinberg, Robert Gordon

New York	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been	Yes
introduced in the jurisdiction?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	4
jurisdiction during 2012?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	14
jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through	
12/31/2016?	

Bill number: 2012 NY A.B. 9058

When was the bill introduced?	3/9/2012
When was an action last taken on the bill?	3/25/2012
What is the current status of the bill?	Withdrawn
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Budget Bill

Bill number: 2012 NY S.B. 6772

When was the bill introduced?	3/20/2012
When was an action last taken on the bill?	3/20/2012
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)

Bill number: 2011 NY S.B. 10234

When was the bill introduced?	5/15/2012
When was an action last taken on the bill?	6/20/2012
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Robert Sweeney

Bill number: 2013 NY S.B. 336

When was the bill introduced?	12/6/2012
When was an action last taken on the bill?	1/8/2014
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Tony Avella, Joseph P. Addabbo Jr.,
	Velmanette Montgomery

West Virginia	
Has a health impact assessment (HIA) bill been	Yes
introduced in the jurisdiction?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	1
jurisdiction during 2012?	
How many HIA bills were introduced in the	5
jurisdiction between 1/1/2012 through	
12/31/2016?	

Bill number: 2012 WV S.B. 25

When was the bill introduced?	1/11/2012
When was an action last taken on the bill?	1/11/2012
What is the current status of the bill?	Referred to committee(s)
What legislator(s) first introduced the bill?	Dan Foster, Orphy Klempa

Jurisdictions that did not introduce an HIA bill in 2012: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WY.