

Public Health Infrastructure Legislative Tracking

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CODEBOOK

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There are four standard variables in every MonQcle 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) is the most recent effective date of the legal text captured for this place. The effective date represents the date the policy coded was put into effect.

VALID THROUGH DATE:

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the last date the policy was in effect as reflected by the legal text captured to code this policy.

An important note about the Statistical data page:

This codebook should be used in conjunction with the statistical data extract that can be downloaded from the dataset homepage by clicking on the Data button. The value labels defined below will correspond with the coded responses you will see on the Statistical data page. Coding questions that are not answered will show as a period (“.”) in the Excel cell. Coding questions can be intentionally not answered, such as when a state does not have a law and the coder therefor leaves the remaining coding answers as unanswered.

Questions	
Question 1:	Has this state introduced a bill since January 1, 2023 to create or expand programs encouraging students to pursue public health careers?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1:	PHIG_2023 Session_Pipeline
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 1.1:	What is the bill's number?
Question Type:	Text Field
Variable Name 1.1:	PHIG_2023 Session_Pipeline_Bill Number
Question 1.2:	When was the bill introduced?
Question Type:	Date Field
Variable Name 1.2:	PHIG_2023 Session_Pipeline_Intro Date
Question 1.3:	What's the bill's status?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1.3:	PHIG_2023 Session_Pipeline_Bill Status
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Value Label:	0 = Introduced
Value Label:	1 = Passed First Chamber
Value Label:	2 = Passed Second Chamber
Value Label:	3 = Failed

Value Label:	4 = Vetoed
Value Label:	5 = Enacted
Question 1.4:	What was the date of last action?
Question Type:	Date Field
Variable Name 1.4:	PHIG_2024 Session_Pipeline_Last Action
Question 1.5:	What is the current version of the bill?
Question Type:	Text Field
Variable Name 1.5:	PHIG_2023 Session_Pipeline_Bill Text
Question 2:	Has this state introduced a bill since January 1, 2023 to guide the use of artificial intelligence by public agencies?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 2:	PHIG_2023 Session_Artificial Intelligence
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2.1:	What is the bill's number?
Question Type:	Text Field
Variable Name 2.1:	PHIG_2023 Session_Artificial Intelligence_Bill Number
Question 2.2:	When was the bill introduced?
Question Type:	Date Field
Variable Name 2.2:	PHIG_2023 Session_Artificial Intelligence_Introduced
Question 2.3:	What is the bill's status?

Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 2.3:	PHIG_2023 Session_ Artificial Intelligence_Bill Status
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Value Label:	0 = Introduced
Value Label:	1 = Passed First Chamber
Value Label:	2 = Passed Second Chamber
Value Label:	3 = Failed
Value Label:	4 = Vetoed
Value Label:	5 = Enacted
Question 2.4:	What was the date of last action?
Question Type:	Date Field
Variable Name 2.4:	PHIG_2023 Session_ Artificial Intelligence_LastAction
Question 2.5:	What is the current version of the bill?
Question Type:	Text Field
Variable Name 2.5:	PHIG_2023 Session_ Artificial Intelligence_BillText
Question 3:	Has this state introduced a bill since January 1, 2023 to establish a public health workforce commission or council?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 3:	PHIG_2023 Session_PH Commissions
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 3.1:	What is the bill's number?
Question Type:	Text Field
Variable Name 3.1:	PHIG_2023 Session_PH Commission_Bill Number
Question 3.2:	When was the bill introduced?
Question Type:	Date Field
Variable Name 3.2:	PHIG_2023 Session_Intro Date
Question 3.3:	What is the bill's status?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 3.3:	PHIG_2023 Session_PH Commission_Bill Status
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Value Label:	0 = Introduced
Value Label:	1 = Passed First Chamber
Value Label:	2 = Passed Second Chamber
Value Label:	3 = Failed
Value Label:	4 = Vetoed
Value Label:	5 = Enacted
Question 3.4:	What was the date of last action?
Question Type:	Date Field
Variable Name 3.4:	PHIG_2023 Session_PH Commission_Last Action
Question 3.5:	What is the current version of the bill?
Question Type:	Text Field
Variable Name 3.5:	PHIG_2023 Session_PH Commission_Bill Text

Question 4:	Has this state introduced a bill since January 1, 2023 to establish a healthcare workforce commission or council?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 4:	PHIG_2023 Session_Healthcare Commissions
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 4.1:	What is the bill's number?
Question Type:	Text Field
Variable Name 4.1:	PHIG_2023 Session_Healthcare Commission
Question 4.2:	When was the bill introduced?
Question Type:	Date Field
Variable Name 4.2:	PHIG_2023 Session_Healthcare Commission_Intro Date
Question 4.3:	What's the bill's status?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 4.3:	PHIG_2023 Session_Healthcare Commissions_Bill Status
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Value Label:	0 = Introduced
Value Label:	1 = Passed First Chamber
Value Label:	2 = Passed Second Chamber
Value Label:	3 = Failed
Value Label:	4 = Vetoed

Value Label:	5 = Enacted
Question 4.4:	What was the date of last action?
Question Type:	Date Field
Variable Name 4.4:	PHIG_2023 Session_Healthcare Commission_Last Action
Question 4.5:	What is the current version of the bill?
Question Type:	Text Field
Variable Name 4.5:	PHIG_2023 Session_Healthcare Commission_Bill Text