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THE TURNING POINT MODEL STATE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

State Legislative Table

As of June 30, 2005

The Turning Point Public Health Statute Modernization Collaborative has requested the *Center for Law and the Public's Health* to systematically track state legislative bills relating to the subject matter of the TURNING POINT MODEL STATE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT. The table below provides a summary of key state legislative bills or resolutions introduced since January 1, 2003 [when a comprehensive draft of the TURNING POINT ACT first became available to the public]. These state bills or resolutions feature statutory provisions that either used actual language from the TURNING POINT ACT, or are based on all or some part of its subject matter.

As of June 30, 2005, thirty-two (32) states have introduced seventy-eight (78) legislative bills or resolutions that are based upon or feature provisions related to the Articles or sections of the Turning Point Act. Of these bills, thirty (30) have been passed.

Please note -- this table only tracks the subject matter of recently passed or pending legislative bills, not existing state legislative provisions. One must review the specific portions of the state bills in conjunction with other state laws to analyze the legal environment in each state.

As well, the table does not generally include legislative bills closely resembling the *Center's* draft MODEL STATE EMERGENCY HEALTH POWERS ACT (MSEHPA) [though some of the MSEHPA's provisions are included in the TURNING POINT ACT]. For more information concerning state legislative activity regarding MSEHPA, see:

<http://www.publichealthlaw.net/Resources/Modellaws.htm>.

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<p>Alaska HB 369/SB 304</p> <p>"An Act relating to public health"</p> <p>Sponsor: Sharon Cissna (H)(D); Hollis French (S)(D)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/12/04 (H); 2/6/04 (S)</p>	<p>Directs the state public health department to collaborate with local public health agencies on public health matters; directs the public health commissioner to adopt regulations regarding reportable diseases; creates programs for certification, evaluation, and incentives for public health workforce; provides for the creation of a Public Health Advisory Council and a public health plan; gives public health agencies responsibility for surveillance, disease reporting, testing, quarantine and isolation, administrative searches, and other public health tasks.</p> <p>http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/get_bill_text.asp?hsid=HB0369A&session=23</p>	<p>The bill was prefiled for the 2004 session on January 9, 2004 and was formally introduced and referred to the House Committee on Health, Education, and Social Services on January 12, 2004.</p>	<p>2-104, Public Health Powers – In General Art 3-Public Health Infrastructure 4-101, Relationships Among Federal, Tribal, State, or Local Public Health Agencies 4-102, Relationships Among Public and Private Sector Partners 5-102, Surveillance Activities - Sources of Information 5-103, Reporting 5-104, Epidemiologic Investigation 5-105, Counseling and Referral Services for Persons Exposed to Contagious Diseases 5-106, Testing, Examination, Screening 5-107, Compulsory Medical Treatment 5-108, Quarantine and Isolation 5-111, Public Health Nuisances 5-112, Administrative Searches & Inspections</p>
<p>Alaska HB 95</p> <p>"An Act relating to the duties of the DHSS"</p> <p>Sponsor: Governor Murkowski</p> <p>Introduced: 1/21/05</p>	<p>An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services as those duties pertain to public health and public health emergencies and disasters; relating to medical treatment, information, isolation and quarantine for the prevention and management of conditions of public health importance; relating to duties of the public defender and office of public advocacy regarding public health emergencies and disasters; relating to liability for actions arising from public health procedures; making conforming amendments; relating to the treatment and transportation of dead bodies</p>	<p>The bill was introduced to the House on January 21, 2005, was passed by the House on April 5, 2005, and was passed by the Senate on May 8, 2005. It was signed by the Governor on June 27, 2005.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>2-103, Roles and Responsibilities 2-104, Public Health Powers – In General 5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-102, Surveillance Activities - Sources of Information 5-103, Reporting 5-104, Epidemiologic Investigation 5-107, Compulsory Medical Treatment 5-108, Quarantine and Isolation Article VII, Public Health Information Privacy 8-103, Procedural Due Process</p>

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<p>Arizona HB 2041</p> <p>"An Act amending Section 36-404, Arizona Revised Statutes; relating to health care institutions"</p> <p>Sponsor: Deb Gullett (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/15/03</p>	<p>Requires redaction by the Department of Health Services of personally-identifiable information from health records before release to the public, but not before release to the federal government.</p> <p>http://www.azleg.state.az.us/DocumentsForBill.asp?Bill_Number=2041</p>	<p>The House passed HB 2041 on January 28, 2003. The Senate passed it on March 20, 2003, and it was signed by the Governor on March 28, 2003.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>7-103, Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information</p>
<p>Arkansas HB 2241 / Act 1035</p> <p>"An Act to provide for the establishment of the Arkansas health data initiative."</p> <p>Sponsor: Steve Napper (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 3/5/03</p>	<p>Provides for the establishment of the Arkansas Health Data Initiative; makes provisions regarding health care utilization data.</p> <p>http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/ftproot/bills/2003/public/HB2241.pdf</p>	<p>HB 2241 was passed by the House on March 24, 2003, and by the Senate on March 31, 2003. The Governor signed the bill on April 2, 2003.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>7-101, Acquisition of Identifiable Health Information 7-102, Use of Identifiable Health Information</p>
<p>Arkansas HB 1470 / Act 1434</p> <p>"An Act to Preserve the Confidentiality of Health Data in Arkansas"</p> <p>Sponsor: Gregg Reep (D); Roy Ragland (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/8/05</p>	<p>Limits the ability of the Department of Health to release identifiable health information. Preserves the confidentiality of health data in the state.</p> <p>http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/ftproot/bills/2005/public/HB1470.pdf</p>	<p>HB1470 was passed by the House on February 11, 2005, and by the Senate on March 22, 2005. It was approved by the Governor on April 4, 2005.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>7-101, Acquisition of Identifiable Health Information 7-103, Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information</p>
<p>California SB 189</p> <p>"Chronic Disease: Environmental Determinants"</p> <p>Sponsor: Martha Escutia (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/12/03</p>	<p>Enacts the California Health Tracking Act of 2003. A statewide health tracking network integrating data systems and collaborative programs and partnerships involving environmental and public health professionals and agencies will help target resources more efficiently to those areas most in need.</p> <p>http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/bill/sen/sb_0151-0200/sb_189_bill_20030522_amended_sen.pdf</p>	<p>SB 189 was passed by the Senate on June 2, 2003. The bill was introduced in the House on June 2, 2003. Passed by the Senate on September 2, 2003 and approved by the Governor on September 16, 2003.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>5-102, Surveillance Activities -- Sources of Information 5-104, Epidemiologic Investigation</p>
<p>California AB 1676</p> <p>"Human immunodeficiency virus: maternal and newborn health."</p> <p>Sponsor: John A. Dutra (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/21/03</p>	<p>Requires the testing of pregnant women's blood for the presence of HIV and the reporting of positive results to a local health officer; the health care provider is required to ensure that the woman receives appropriate counseling services, materials on which will be developed by the state.</p> <p>http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/bill/asm/ab_1651-1700/ab_1676_bill_20031014_status.html</p>	<p>AB 1676 passed the Assembly on June 3, 2003 and passed the Senate with amendments on September 9, 2003. The Assembly approved the amendments on September 11, 2003 and the bill was approved by the Governor on October 9, 2003.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>5-103, Reporting 5-105, Counseling and Referral Services for Persons Exposed to Contagious Diseases 5-106, Testing, Examination, and Screening</p>

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<p>California SB 858</p> <p>"Establishment of the Department of Public Health"</p> <p>Sponsor: Deborah Ortiz (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/21/03</p>	<p>States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish the Department of Public Health and to realign certain responsibilities between the Department of Public Health and the State Department of Health Services by transferring responsibility for the administration of specified programs to the Department of Public Health.</p> <p>http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/bill/sen/sb_0851-0900/sb_858_bill_20030730_status.html</p>	<p>SB 858 Passed the Senate on May 22, 2003, and has been read twice in the Assembly and referred to the Committee on Health on July 29, 2003. On April 28, 2004 the bill was amended by the author, re-referred to the Committee on Health and read for the second time.</p> <p>A hearing is scheduled for June 15, 2004.</p>	<p>3-101, Public Health Infrastructure</p>
<p>California S.B. 104</p> <p>"An act relating to public health"</p> <p>Sponsor: Deborah Ortiz (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/20/05</p>	<p>Authorizes local peace officers to enforce the orders of the Department of Health Services and of local health officers for the purpose of preventing the spread of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease.</p>	<p>S.B. 576 was passed by the Senate on June 1, 2005 and was sent to the Assembly Committee on Public Safety on June 13, 2005.</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-108, Quarantine and Isolation</p>
<p>California A.B. 576</p> <p>"An act relating to immunizations"</p> <p>Sponsor: Lois Wolk (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/16/05</p>	<p>Allows the patient's physician, local health departments, and the Department of Health Services to maintain access to immunization information for the purpose of patient care or for protecting the public's health.</p>	<p>A.B. 576 was passed by the Assembly on May 31, 2005 and was received by the Senate Committee on Health and Judiciary on June 9, 2005.</p>	<p>5-102, Surveillance Activities -- Sources of Information 5-104, Epidemiologic Investigation 5-109, Vaccination 7-101, Acquisition of Identifiable Health Information</p>
<p>California A.B. 512</p> <p>"An act relating to clinical laboratories"</p> <p>Sponsor: Keith Richman (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/16/05</p>	<p>Authorizes the State Department of Health Services to deny, suspend, or revoke a license or registration of a clinical laboratory for failure to comply with specified disease reporting requirements.</p>	<p>A.B. 512 was passed by the Assembly on May 16, 2005 and was received by the Senate Appropriations Committee on June 27, 2005.</p>	<p>5-102, Surveillance Activities - Sources of Information 5-103, Reporting</p>
<p>Colorado H.B. 1371</p> <p>"Authority to contract with private entities for vaccines repealed"</p> <p>Sponsor: Lauri Clapp (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 4/22/03</p>	<p>Repeals the authority of the Department of Public Health and Environment to contract with a private or nonprofit entity to arrange for the cost effective ordering, distribution, and accounting of vaccines.</p> <p>http://www.state.co.us/gov_dir/leg_dir/olls/sl2003a/sl_350.htm</p>	<p>H.B. 1371 passed the House on May 1, 2003, passed the Senate on May 7, 2003, and was signed by the Governor on June 3, 2003.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>4-102, Relationships among Public and Private Sector Partners</p>
<p>Hawaii HCR 179</p> <p>"Epidemic Prevention Program"</p> <p>Sponsor: Tulsi Gabbard Tamayo (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 3/12/03</p>	<p>Requests the Department of Health to implement an epidemic prevention program to prevent the potential entry of communicable disease vectors that may cause epidemics.</p> <p>http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessioncurrent/bills/hcr179_.htm</p>	<p>HCR 179 was adopted by the House on April 11, 2003 and the Senate on April 21, 2003. Since April 23, 2003, the resolution has been in a conference committee to resolve differences between House & Senate versions; no progress has been reported. No update.</p>	<p>5-102, Surveillance Activities -- Sources of Information 5-104, Epidemiologic Investigation</p>

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<p>Hawaii HCR 73/ HR 71</p> <p>"Turning Point Initiative Partnerships"</p> <p>Sponsor: Dennis A. Arakaki (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 3/10/03</p>	<p>Supports the Turning Point Initiative Partnerships working to improve public health systems; requests the Governor and the Department of Health to explore Hawaii's participation in Turning Point.</p> <p>http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessioncurrent/bills/hcr73_.htm</p>	<p>The House Committee on Health adopted a report, and referred HCR 73, and companion HR 71 to the House Committee on Finance, where the bill resides. No progress has been reported. No update.</p>	<p>General</p>
<p>Hawaii HR 175/SCR 210</p> <p>"DOH Rules; Temporary Storage of Solid/ Special/ Hazardous Waste"</p> <p>Sponsor: Hermina Morita (H)(D); Melodie Aduja (S)(D)</p> <p>Introduced: 3/24/04</p>	<p>Requests the Director of Health to adopt rules to set a time limit on the storage of solid waste, special waste, and hazardous waste in the state by any person.</p> <p>http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessioncurrent/bills/hr175.htm</p>	<p>HR 175 was offered to the House on March 24, 2004 and was referred to the Energy and Environmental Protection Committee on March 29, 2004. SCR 210 was offered to the Senate on March 24, 2004 and was referred to the Energy and Environment Committee on March 30, 2004.</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-111, Public Health Nuisances</p>
<p>Hawaii SB 91</p> <p>"Epidemiological Investigations"</p> <p>Sponsor: Les Ihara, Jr. (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/19/05</p>	<p>Requires the DOH to conduct epidemiologic investigations; requires DOH to consider a complete investigation into the source of health hazards upon the request of five neighborhood residents.</p>	<p>SB 91 was introduced to the Senate on January 19, 2005 and was sent to the Committee on Health.</p>	<p>5-104, Epidemiologic Investigation</p>
<p>Hawaii SB 781</p> <p>"Relating to Enforcement of Quarantine"</p> <p>Sponsor: Robert Bunda (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/24/05</p>	<p>Clarifies that police officers and sheriffs have the authority and duty to enforce quarantine orders when required by DOH.</p> <p>http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/site1/docs/getstatus2.asp?billno=SB781</p>	<p>SB 781 was introduced to the Senate on January 24, 2005 and was passed by the Senate on March 8, 2005. It was passed by the House on April 6, 2005. The Governor signed the bill on April 25, 2005.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>5-108, Quarantine and Isolation</p>
<p>Idaho SB 1075</p> <p>"Public Health"</p> <p>Sponsor: Kent M. Bailey (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/6/03</p>	<p>Amends existing law to clarify the authority of the Director of the Department of Health and Welfare to impose, subject to judicial review, orders for isolation and quarantine.</p> <p>http://www3.state.id.us/oasis/S1075.html</p>	<p>SB 1075 was passed by the Senate on February 18, 2003 and by the House on March 28, 2003. The Governor signed the bill on April 8, 2003. It became effective on July 1, 2003.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>3-102(a), Public Health Workforce: Leadership 5-108, Quarantine and Isolation</p>
<p>Idaho HO 368</p> <p>"An act relating to immunization requirements"</p> <p>Sponsor: Charles Eberle (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 3/14/03</p>	<p>Requires public health officials to notify any person that vaccination is voluntary and can be refused on religious or other grounds; to require full disclosure of complications from vaccination, and to ensure that schools or other facilities do not deny admittance to anyone who refuses vaccination</p> <p>http://www3.state.id.us/oasis/H0368.html</p>	<p>H 0368 was introduced in the House on March 14, 2003 and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare, where it resides. No progress has been reported. No update.</p>	<p>5-109, Vaccination (espec. [b](1), Informed Consent)</p>

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<p>Illinois S.B. 1742</p> <p>"Department of Public Health Act"</p> <p>Sponsor: Barack Obama (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/20/03</p>	<p>Amends the Department of Public Health Act. Allows the Dept. to order a person or group of persons to be quarantined or isolated or to order a place to be closed to the public without prior consent or court order if immediate action is required to protect the public health.</p> <p>http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=09300SB1742ham001&GA=93&SessionId=3&DocTypeId=SB&DocNum=1742</p>	<p>SB 1742 was passed by the Senate on March 27, 2003, and by the House on May 31, 2003. The bill is in a conference committee to resolve differences between the House & Senate versions and is in the Senate Rules committee. It died in committee on January 11, 2005..</p>	<p>5-108, Quarantine and Isolation</p>
<p>Illinois H.B. 2331</p> <p>"Amending rules on AIDS testing"</p> <p>Sponsors: Constance A. Howard (D) and Karen A. Yarbrough (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/19/03</p>	<p>Amends the AIDS Confidentiality Act. Provides that no health care provider may order an HIV test without making specified information available to the person tested. Provides for rapid testing. Makes provisions regarding counseling and disclosure of test results. Provides for notice by health care providers if a positive test result is confirmed pursuant to guidelines set by the Department of Public Health.</p> <p>http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/BillStatus.asp?DocNum=2331&GAID=3&DocTypeID=HB&LegID=3551&SessionID=3</p>	<p>H.B. 2331 passed the House on March 25, 2003. The bill has been read twice in the Senate and was re-referred to the Senate Committee on Rules on July 1, 2003. The third reading deadline for the Senate Committee on Rules was extended to January 11, 2005. It died in committee on January 11, 2005.</p>	<p>5-105, Counseling and Referral Services for Persons Exposed to Contagious Diseases 5-106, Testing, Examination, and Screening</p>
<p>Illinois S.B. 2667</p> <p>"Amends the Communicable Disease Prevention Act"</p> <p>Sponsor: Lawrence M. Walsh (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/4/04</p>	<p>Amends the Communicable Disease Prevention Act. Provides that rules adopted by the Department of Public Health concerning immunization of children against preventable communicable diseases must require separate vaccinations for measles, for mumps, and for rubella and may not permit a single vaccination for all 3 diseases.</p> <p>http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=3&GA=93&DocTypeId=SB&DocNum=2667&GAID=3&LegID=9210</p>	<p>S.B. 2667 was introduced to the Senate and referred to the Rules Committee on February 4, 2004. It died in committee on January 11, 2005.</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-109, Vaccination</p>
<p>Illinois H.B. 4612</p> <p>"An Act concerning Health Improvement"</p> <p>Sponsor: Elizabeth Coulson (R), Patricia Reid Lindner (R), Kathleen Ryg (D), Julie Hamos (D),</p> <p>Introduced: 2/4/04</p>	<p>Creates the Statewide Health Improvement Plan Act, which implements certain requirements for the state board of health, including the development of a State Health Improvement Plan. The Plan is required to implement strategies for improving the state public health system with the goal of increasing the health status of Illinois residents. The state department of health is required to appoint representatives from various sectors of the state public health system to a Planning team.</p> <p>http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=093-0975</p>	<p>H.B. was introduced to the House on February 4, 2004. It was passed by the House on March 31, 2004 and was introduced to the Senate on March 31, 2004. It was passed by the Senate on May 13, 2004. It was sent to the Governor on June 25, 2004 and approved by the Governor on August 20, 2004. The bill became Public Act 93-0975 on August 20, 2004.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>Art 3-Public Health Infrastructure 3-101, Public Health Infrastructure 4-101, Relationships Among Federal, Tribal, State, or Local Public Health Agencies 4-102, Relationships Among Public and Private Sector Partners</p>

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<p>Illinois H.B. 5164</p> <p>"An Act concerning Public Health"</p> <p>Sponsors: Sara Feigenholtz (D), Sidney H. Mathias (R), Barbara Flynn Currie (D), Harry Osterman (D), Deborah L. Graham (D), Elizabeth Coulson (R), Robin Kelly (D), Karen May (D) and Patricia Bailey (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/5/04</p>	<p>Amends the Department of Public Health Act and various other Acts concerning public health emergencies. Contains provisions relating to: quarantine and isolation; physical examinations, tests, and specimen collection; vaccines and medications; destruction of animals and property; access to medical records; syndromic data collection; information sharing; medical disaster plans; emergency personnel; immunity; and other matters. Provides that those persons who are ordered to be isolated or quarantined or who are owners of places that are ordered to be closed shall be given written notice of the order.</p> <p>http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=3&GA=93&DocTypeId=HB&DocNum=5164&GAID=3&LegID=9999</p>	<p>H.B. 5164 was introduced to the House on February 5, 2004. The bill was passed by the House on April 2, 2004 and arrived in the Senate on April 6, 2004. It was passed by the Senate on May 11, 2004. On June 9, 2004 the bill was sent to the Governor, and was approved by the Governor on July 28, 2004.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>5-106, Testing, Examination and Screening 5-107, Compulsory Medical Treatment 5-108, Quarantine and Isolation 5-109, Vaccination 7-103, Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information</p>
<p>Illinois H.B. 5985/5986</p> <p>"Amends the Department of Public Health Act"</p> <p>Sponsor: Tom Cross (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/6/04</p>	<p>Amends the Department of Public Health Act. Makes technical changes in a Section concerning the powers of the Department, including the power to quarantine and isolate individuals, the transportation of human remains, sanitary practices, and contagious disease control.</p> <p>http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=3&GA=93&DocTypeId=HB&DocNum=5985&GAID=3&LegID=11146</p>	<p>H.B. 5985 was introduced to the House on February 6, 2004. It was assigned to the Executive Committee on February 26, 2004. On April 2, 2004, under Rule 19(a), it was re-referred to the Rules Committee. It died in committee on January 11, 2005.</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-104, Epidemiologic Investigation 5-106, Testing, Examination and Screening 5-108, Quarantine and Isolation</p>
<p>Illinois H.B. 6921</p> <p>"Creates the Disease and Symptom Complex Surveillance and Reporting Act"</p> <p>Sponsor: Elizabeth Coulson (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/9/04</p>	<p>Creates the Disease and Symptom Complex Surveillance and Reporting Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to develop a statewide system for reporting data on disease symptoms and symptom complexes. Provides for confidentiality of information and immunity from liability for reporting entities. Preempts home rule. Amends the State Mandates Act to exempt from reimbursement.</p> <p>http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=3&GA=93&DocTypeId=HB&DocNum=6921&GAID=3&LegID=12195</p>	<p>H.B. 6921 was introduced to the House and referred to the Rules Committee on February 9, 2004. It died in committee on January 11, 2005.</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-102, Surveillance Activities - Sources of Information 5-103, Reporting</p>
<p>Illinois S.B. 3387</p> <p>"Health Facility Planning Board Repeal"</p> <p>Sponsor: Kirk W. Dillard (R), Steven J. Rauschenberger (R), Christine Radogno (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 7/14/04</p>	<p>Repeals the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act and abolishes the Health Facilities Planning Board. Amends the Health Care Worker Self-Referral Act to transfer the Board's functions under that Act to the Department of Public Health. Amends various other Acts to eliminate references to the Board or the Act. Effective immediately.</p> <p>http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/BillStatus.asp?DocNum=3387&GAID=3&DocTypeID=SB&LegID=13695&SessionID=3</p>	<p>S.B. 3387 was introduced to the Senate on July 14, 2004, and was referred to the Rules Committee. It died in committee on January 11, 2005.</p>	<p>2-104, Public Health Powers – In General Art 3-Public Health Infrastructure 4-102, Relationships Among Public and Private Sector Partners</p>

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<p>Illinois H.R. 1130</p> <p>"Emergency Medical Technician Examinations"</p> <p>Sponsor: Donald L. Moffitt (R), Michael K. Smith (D), Timothy L. Schmitz (R), Patricia Reid Lindner (R), JoAnn D. Osmond (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 7/14/04</p>	<p>Urges the Department of Public Health to immediately take all steps necessary to develop new Emergency Medical Technician examinations.</p> <p>http://www.legis.state.il.us/legislation/BillStatus.asp?DocTypeID=HR&DocNum=1130&GAID=3&SessionID=3&LegID=13693</p>	<p>H.R. 1130 was introduced to the House on July 14, 2004, and was referred to the Rules Committee on July 24, 2004, which recommended that it be adopted. H.R. 1130 was adopted on July 24, 2004.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>3-102, Public Health Workforce</p>
<p>Illinois H.B. 2344</p> <p>"Hospital Reports and Department of Public Health Disclosures"</p> <p>Sponsor: Julie Hamos (D); Patricia Bellock (R); Deborah Graham (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/16/05</p>	<p>Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law. Authorizes the Department of Public Health to establish reasonable billing rates for certain persons and entities requesting electronic access to patient data collected under the Illinois Health Finance Reform Act. Requires all moneys received by the Department from such billing procedures to be deposited into the Public Health Special State Projects Fund. Provides that the Department shall comply with State and federal laws to protect patient confidentiality.</p>	<p>H.B. 2344 was introduced to the House on February 16, 2005 and was passed by the House on April 6, 2005. It was passed by the Senate on May 18, 2005 and was sent to the Governor on June 16, 2005.</p>	<p>7-101, Acquisition of Identifiable Health Information 7-103, Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information</p>
<p>Indiana H.B. 1202</p> <p>"An act to amend the Indiana Code concerning health"</p> <p>Sponsor: Linda Lawson (D), Scott Reske (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/15/04</p>	<p>Public health threats. Requires the state department of health to collect data related to symptoms and health syndromes from outbreaks of disease or other health conditions that may be a danger to public health. Requires a health provider that collects certain data to report these data to the state department of health. Requires a school corporation or an accredited school to report to the local health department the percentage of student absences above a threshold determined by the department of education.</p> <p>http://www.in.gov/legislative/bills/2004/HE/HE1202.1.html</p>	<p>H.B. 1202 was introduced to the House on January 15, 2004 and passed on February 5, 2004. It was referred to the Senate, where it passed on February 24, 2004. It was signed by the Governor on March 9, 2004 and became law on March 18, 2004.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-102, Surveillance Activities - Sources of Information 5-103, Reporting</p>
<p>Indiana S.B. 205</p> <p>"An act to amend the Indiana Code concerning health"</p> <p>Sponsor: Gary M. Dillon (R); Patricia L. Miller (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/4/05</p>	<p>Requires the state DOH to develop and implement a health care quality indicator data program. Requires compliance with data collection requirements. Provides for confidentiality of certain information.</p>	<p>S.B. 205 was introduced to the Senate on January 4, 2005, and was assigned to the Committee on Appropriations on February 17, 2005.</p>	<p>7-101, Acquisition of Identifiable Health Information 7-103, Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information</p>

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<p>Indiana H.B. 1103</p> <p>"Vaccination exemption and disclosure"</p> <p>Sponsor: Cindy Noe (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/6/05</p>	<p>Requires the state DOH to prepare and publish forms disclosing the risks and benefits of vaccines and to publish forms allowing an adult or a parent or guardian of a child to exempt the adult or the child from receiving a vaccine. Requires a health care provider to provide a copy of the appropriate forms to an adult and the parent or guardian of a child. Provides that a civil or criminal penalty may not be imposed on an adult or parent or guardian of a child who does not give consent to receive a vaccination.</p>	<p>H.B. 1103 was introduced to the House on January 6, 2005, and was referred to the Committee on Public Health.</p>	<p>5-109, Vaccination</p>
<p>Indiana S.B. 468</p> <p>"An act to amend the Indiana Code concerning health"</p> <p>Sponsor: Ronnie J. Alting (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/18/05</p>	<p>Health entity infection rate reporting. Requires the state department of health to develop methods of data collection, analysis, and publication related to health entity acquired infection rates. Requires health entities to report infection rate data.</p>	<p>S.B. 468 was introduced to the Senate on January 18, 2005, and was referred to the Committee on Health and Provider Services.</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-102, Surveillance Activities - Sources of Information 5-103, Reporting</p>
<p>Kansas S.B. 397</p> <p>"An act concerning the secretary of health and the environment"</p> <p>Sponsor: Committee on Public Health and Welfare</p> <p>Introduced: 1/29/04</p>	<p>An act concerning the secretary of health and environment; providing for the establishment of an electronic communicable disease reporting system; establishing criteria for the system. http://www.kslegislature.org/bills/2004/397.pdf</p>	<p>S.B. 397 was introduced to the Senate on January 29, 2004 and was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare. It died in Committee on May 27, 2004.</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-102, Surveillance Activities - Sources of Information 5-103, Reporting</p>
<p>Kansas H.B. 2264</p> <p>"An act relating to public health"</p> <p>Sponsor: Appropriations Committee</p> <p>Introduced: 2/2/05</p>	<p>Concerns the department of health and environment; concerns infectious and contagious diseases, use of quarantine and isolation for minors and persons over 18 or emancipated minors who refuse vaccination; requires tuberculosis evaluations for certain students.</p>	<p>H.B. 2264 was introduced to the House on February 2, 2005, was passed by the House on March 22, 2005 and was passed by the Senate on March 31, 2005. The Governor signed the bill on April 12, 2005. PASSED</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-106, Testing, Examination, and Screening 5-108, Quarantine and Isolation</p>
<p>Louisiana H.B. 1321</p> <p>"Creates an environmental health surveillance system"</p> <p>Sponsor: Karen Carter (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 3/28/03</p>	<p>Creates an Environmental Health Surveillance System to develop a database to evaluate environmental factors, including physical, biological and social factors. http://www.legis.state.la.us/bills/byinst.asp?sessionid=03RS&billtype=HB&billno=1321</p>	<p>H.B. 1321 passed the House on May 12, 2003 and passed the Senate on June 10, 2003. The Governor signed the bill on June 27, 2003. PASSED</p>	<p>5-102, Surveillance Activities -- Sources of Information 5-104, Epidemiologic Investigation</p>
<p>Louisiana H.B. 889</p> <p>"Sanitary Code"</p> <p>Sponsor: Cheryl Gray (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 3/19/04</p>	<p>Provides for the assessment of fines and penalties against those who violate the sanitary code, particularly related to provisions regarding isolation and quarantine. http://www.legis.state.la.us/leg_docs/04RS/CVT10/OUT/0000LBVR.PDF</p>	<p>H.B. 889 passed the House on April 16, 2004 and was received in the Senate on April 19, 2004. It passed the Senate on June 21, 2004, and was signed by the Governor on July 6, 2004. PASSED</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-108, Quarantine and Isolation</p>

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<p>Maine H.P. 955 (LR 1556) (LD 1301)</p> <p>"Public Health Commission"</p> <p>Sponsor: Scott W. Cowger (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 3/11/03</p>	<p>Establishes the Maine Public Health Commission to develop a legislative proposal for a regional public health system to improve and protect the public health. Proposals must be integrated with current or any proposed health care system in the State.</p> <p>http://janus.state.me.us/legis/LawMakerWeb/summary.asp?ID=280009764</p>	<p>LD 1301 was recommended against by the Joint Committee on Health and Human Services. On May 5, 2003, both the House and Senate adopted the committee's recommendation, and the bill is now dead.</p>	<p>3-106, Public Health Planning and Priority Setting 3-107, Public Health Advisory Council</p>
<p>Maine S.B. 175 (LR 592; LD 535)</p> <p>"An Act To Strengthen Health Data Information and Health Planning"</p> <p>Sponsor: Karl Turner (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/6/03</p>	<p>Creates the Health Planning Commission; concerns development of statewide comprehensive health care plan; requires maintenance and integration of new information and data from sources both inside and outside the State; provides for public access including posting data on the Internet; requires submission of data from all health care payers, carriers, 3rd party administrators and providers.</p> <p>http://janus.state.me.us/legis/LawMakerWeb/summary.asp?ID=280008664</p>	<p>S.B. 175 was introduced on February 6, 2003 and was referred to the Joint Committee on Health and Human Services. Upon adjournment in June 2003, the measure was carried over into the next session. On March 18, 2004, the bill was placed in legislative files and is now dead.</p>	<p>3-106, Public Health Planning and Priority Setting 3-107, Public Health Advisory Council 7-101, Acquisition of Identifiable Health Information 7-103, Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information</p>
<p>Maine S.P. 730</p> <p>"An Act to Strengthen the Enforcement Provisions of the Maine Health Data Organization"</p> <p>Sponsor: Michael Brennan (S)(D); William Earle (H)(D)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/26/04</p>	<p>Requires the board to adopt rules concerning protected health information and encourages the safeguarding of such information.</p> <p>http://janus.state.me.us/legis/LawMakerWeb/externalsiteframe.asp?ID=280012664&LD=1884&Type=1</p>	<p>S.P. 730 passed the House on April 12, 2004 and passed the Senate on April 13, 2004. It was signed by the Governor on April 22, 2004.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>7-104, Security Safeguards</p>
<p>Maine S.B. 494</p> <p>"An Act Concerning the Control of Communicable Diseases"</p> <p>Sponsor: Arthur F. Mayo (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 3/22/05</p>	<p>Concerns control of communicable diseases in the following ways: removes the repeal of the laws regarding the ability of the DOH and Human Services to respond to an extreme public health emergency; allows for isolation and quarantine in a private home.</p>	<p>S.B. 494 was introduced to the Senate on March 22, 2005 and was passed by both the House and Senate on June 9, 2005. It was signed by the Governor on June 13, 2005.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-108, Quarantine and Isolation</p>
<p>Massachusetts S.B. 2157/ S.B. 615</p> <p>"Antiquated Public Health Laws"</p> <p>Sponsor: Richard T. Moore (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 11/24/03</p>	<p>Repeals certain antiquated laws pertaining to public health; amends definitions of article of food, bakery, cold storage of food, refrigerating or cold storage warehouses and the commissioner of the department of public health.</p> <p>http://www.state.ma.us/legis/bills/st02157.htm</p> <p>http://www.state.ma.us/legis/bills/st00615.htm</p>	<p>S.B. 2157 was introduced on November 24, 2003 as a new version of S.B. 615, and was placed on the Senate's Orders of the Day on December 11, 2003. Passed by the Senate on March 4, 2004. Sent to the House on March 8, 2004. Ordered to a third reading in the House on March 24, 2004.</p>	<p>General</p>

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<p>Massachusetts H.B. 2649</p> <p>"An Act to Standardize Health Data Collection and Assessment"</p> <p>Sponsor: Gloria L. Fox (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/5/05</p>	<p>Implements data collection guidelines for hospitals in the state; requires hospitals to report patient treatment and outcomes by race, ethnicity, and primary language to the Department of Public Health.</p>	<p>H.B. 2649 was introduced to the House on January 1, 2005 and was assigned to the Joint Committee on Public Health.</p>	<p>5-103, Reporting 7-101, Acquisition of Identifiable Health Information 7-103, Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information</p>
<p>Massachusetts H.B. 1633</p> <p>"An Act Relative to Infectious Disease Control"</p> <p>Sponsor: Gale D. Candaras (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/5/05</p>	<p>Allows any person exposed to the blood or other bodily fluid of an offending person to seek a court order compelling: (1) the production of medical, insurance, or other records to determine the presence of any infectious disease in the blood or other bodily fluid of the offending person; and (2) the testing of the offender's blood for infectious disease.</p>	<p>H.B. 1633 was introduced to the House on January 5, 2005 and was referred to the Joint Committee on Public Health, which found on June 15, 2005 that it ought not to pass.</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-106, Testing, Examination, and Screening</p>
<p>Michigan H.B. 4605</p> <p>"A bill to amend the Public Health Code"</p> <p>Sponsor: Stephen Adamini (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 4/13/05</p>	<p>Requires release of health records pertaining to communicable diseases, HIV, or AIDS to comply with HIPAA regulations.</p>	<p>H.B. 4605 was introduced to the House on April 13, 2005, and was referred to the Committee on Health Policy.</p>	<p>7-101, Acquisition of Identifiable Health Information 7-102, Use of Identifiable Health Information 7-103, Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information</p>
<p>Minnesota H.B. 1507</p> <p>"Quarantine and isolation provisions"</p> <p>Sponsor: Jim Abeler (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 3/3/05</p>	<p>Relates to provisions for isolation and quarantine of persons exposed to or infected with a communicable disease; provides that a peace officer may use force if a person resists and act upon telephone, facsimile, or other electronic notification of a quarantine order; provides for notification and hearings; provides exemption from liability for vaccinations.</p>	<p>H.B. 1507 was introduced to the House on March 3, 2005, was passed by the House on May 13, 2005, and was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2005. The Governor signed the bill on June 2, 2005. PASSED</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-108, Quarantine and Isolation</p>
<p>Mississippi H.B. 1440</p> <p>"Contagious Disease"</p> <p>Sponsor: Omeria Scott (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/17/05</p>	<p>To require the state department of health to conduct periodic workshops in local areas where high instances of contagious and infectious disease occur.</p>	<p>H.B. 1440 was introduced to the House on January 17, 2005 and was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Human Services.</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance</p>
<p>Montana S.B. 160</p> <p>"State Department of Public Health Strategic Plan"</p> <p>Sponsor: John Cobb (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/7/03</p>	<p>Requires the Department of Public Health and Human Services to develop strategic plans that contain performance measures; Describes criteria for performance measures and requirements for data collection and reporting; outlining legislative and agency use of performance measures. http://data.opi.state.mt.us/bills/2003/billhtml/SB0160.htm</p>	<p>SB 160 was passed by the Senate on February 14, 2003 and by the House on March 18, 2003. The Governor signed the bill on March 31, 2003 and it became law on July 1, 2003. PASSED</p>	<p>3-103, Performance Management 3-106, Public Health Planning and Priority Setting 3-107, Public Health Advisory Council</p>

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<p>Montana M.D. 592</p> <p>“Department of Public Health”</p> <p>Sponsor: John Cobb (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 11/1/04</p>	<p>Relates to the Department of Public Health and Health and Human Services performance indicators.</p> <p>http://laws.leg.state.mt.us/pls/laws05/law0203w\$.st artup</p>	<p>Draft request was received on November 1, 2004.</p>	<p>3-103, Performance Management 3-106, Public Health Planning and Priority Setting</p>
<p>Montana M.D. 132</p> <p>“Public health law modernization”</p> <p>Sponsor: Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee</p> <p>Introduced: 6/30/04</p>	<p>Relates to public health law modernization.</p> <p>http://laws.leg.state.mt.us/pls/laws05/law0203w\$.st artup</p>	<p>Draft request was received on June 30, 2004. The draft was placed on hold on September 1, 2004, and was cancelled on November 8, 2004.</p>	<p>General</p>
<p>Nevada S.B. 82</p> <p>“Public Health Laws”</p> <p>Sponsor: Committee on Human Resources and Facilities; Chair: Raymond Rawson (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/11/03</p>	<p>Establishing procedures for the isolation or quarantine of persons or groups with communicable diseases; prohibits a health authority from requiring a person to be involuntarily treated without a court order; and requires the State Board of Health to develop a syndromic reporting and active surveillance system for monitoring public health.</p> <p>http://www.leg.state.nv.us/72nd/Reports/history.cfm?DocumentType=2&BillNo=82</p>	<p>SB 82 was passed by the Senate on April 3, 2003 and by the House on May 23, 2003. The Governor signed the bill on June 9, 2003.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>5-102, Surveillance Activities -- sources of Information 5-103, Reporting 5-104, Epidemiologic Investigation 5-107, Compulsory Medical Treatment 5-108, Quarantine and Isolation</p>
<p>New Hampshire H.B. 628</p> <p>“Authority of law enforcement officers”</p> <p>Sponsor: William V. Knowles (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/26/05</p>	<p>Authorizes law enforcement officers to close an area for the purpose of abating a threat to the public health and safety and authorizes law enforcement to order unauthorized persons not to enter or to leave such an area.</p>	<p>H.B. 628 was introduced to the House on January 26, 2005, was passed by the House on March 23, 2005., and was passed by the Senate on May 26, 2005. It was ordered enrolled on June 15, 2005.</p>	<p>5-108, Quarantine and Isolation</p>
<p>New Jersey A.B. 2644</p> <p>“An Act concerning patient infections in hospitals and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes”</p> <p>Sponsor: Christopher Connors (R); Brian Rumpf (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 5/3/04</p>	<p>Requires hospitals to report information about patient infections to DHSS, specifically nosocomial infections.</p> <p>http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2004/Bills/A3000/2644_11.HTM</p>	<p>A.B. 2644 was introduced to the Assembly on May 3, 2004 and was referred to the Health and Human Services Committee.</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-103, Reporting</p>

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<p>New Jersey A.B. 3885</p> <p>“Task Force on Public Health Workforce”</p> <p>Sponsor: Francis J. Blee (R), Robert L. Morgan (D), John J. Burzichelli (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/24/05</p>	<p>Establishes “Task Force on New Jersey’s Public Health Workforce” in DHSS.</p>	<p>A.B. 3885 was introduced to the Assembly on February 24, 2005 and was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services.</p>	<p>3-101, Public Health Infrastructure 3-102, Public Health Workforce 3-103, Performance Management 4-101, Relationships Among Public Health Agencies</p>
<p>New Mexico HJM 30</p> <p>“Develop Public Health Code Recommendations”</p> <p>Sponsor: Jim Trujillo (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/26/04</p>	<p>Requests that the New Mexico Department of Health study the Turning Point Act, New Mexico’s public health statutes, and make recommendations to update and improve the state’s public health laws to the interim legislative health and human services committee by November 2004 http://www.legis.state.nm.us/newsite/session04r.asp?chamber=H&type=JM&number=30&Submit=Search</p>	<p>HJM 30 was introduced on January 26, 2004 and was referred to the House Committee on Consumer and Public Affairs. It passed in the House on February 6, 2004 and was sent to the Senate Public Affairs Committee, which issued a do pass report on February 16, 2004.</p>	<p>General</p>
<p>New Mexico H.B. 709</p> <p>“Interstate compact on communicable diseases”</p> <p>Sponsor: Joseph Cervantes (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/2/05</p>	<p>Aims to provide the necessary legal basis for the appropriate care and treatment of the persons with threatening communicable diseases under a system that recognizes the paramount importance of patient welfare.</p>	<p>H.B. 709 was introduced to the House on February 2, 2005 and was passed by the House on March 11, 2005. It was then referred to the Senate.</p>	<p>4-101, Relationships Among Federal, Tribal, State, or Local Public Health Agencies 5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance</p>
<p>New York S.B. 970</p> <p>“Health Officers”</p> <p>Sponsor: Hugh T. Farley (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/24/03</p>	<p>Authorizes health officers to conduct physical examinations of persons believed to be afflicted with communicable diseases who pose danger of infection to others. http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg?bn=SB970</p>	<p>On January 24, 2003, SB 970 was referred to the Senate Committee on Health. The bill was re-referred to the Senate Committee on Health on January 7, 2004, where it currently resides.</p>	<p>5-106, Testing, Examination, and Screening (espec. [c], Mandatory Testing and Examination)</p>
<p>New York SB 1692</p> <p>“County Authority for Mutual Aid Compacts”</p> <p>Sponsor: May Lou Rath (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/10/03</p>	<p>Authorizes any county, acting through the legislative body of such county, to enter into mutual aid compacts with one or more other counties; provides that such compacts might include, but not be limited to, natural and man made disasters, epidemic or terrorist activities. http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg?bn=SB1692</p>	<p>On June 17, 2003, SB 1692 passed the Senate and on June 19, 2003 passed the House. The Governor signed SB 1692 into law on August 5, 2003. PASSED</p>	<p>4-101, Relationships Among Federal, Tribal, State, or Local Public Health Agencies</p>

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<p>New York AO 4295</p> <p>“An act to amend the public health law, etc., in relation to creating the environmental tracking system”</p> <p>Sponsor: David Koon (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/13/03</p>	<p>Provides for the development of an environmental health tracking system in the Department of Health with cooperation from the departments of environmental conservation and labor; purpose is to gather various environmental data to correlate with disease data.</p> <p>http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A04295</p>	<p>On February 13, 2003, AO 4295 was referred to the Assembly Committee on Health. On June 3, 2003, the Bill was referred to the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means and subsequently to the Rules committee. The bill was re-referred to the Assembly Committee on Health on January 7, 2004. The bill was reported and re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee on January 20, 2004 and was amended on May 7, 2004. On June 8, 2004 it was re-referred to the Rules Committee.</p>	<p>5-102, Surveillance Activities – Sources of Information 5-104, Epidemiologic Investigation</p>
<p>North Carolina HB 1004/ SB 672</p> <p>“Strengthen Public Health Infrastructure”</p> <p>Sponsor: Jeffrey L. Barnhart (H)(R); Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr. (S)(R)</p> <p>Introduced: 4/9/03 (H); 4/1/03 (S)</p>	<p>Improves the quality and accountability of the public health system by strengthening the public health infrastructure, developing State and local comprehensive public health plans, and improves the public health workforce by enhancing collaboration with public and private sector entities.</p> <p>http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/html2003/bills/AllVersions/House/H1004v1.html</p> <p>http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/html2003/bills/AllVersions/Senate/S672v2.html</p>	<p>On April 10, 2003, HB 1004 was referred to the House Committee on Health, where it currently resides. On April 2, 2003, SB 672 was referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources. On June 5, 2003, the committee reported favorably on the bill as substituted. The Bill has passed a third reading and was sent to the House, where it was referred to committee on July 10, 2003. No update.</p>	<p>2-101, Mission Statement 2-102, Essential Public Health Services and Functions 3-101, Public Health Infrastructure 3-102, Public Health Workforce 3-103, Performance Management 3-106, Public Health Planning and Priority Setting 4-101, Relationships Among Public Health Agencies 4-102, Relationships Among Partners</p>
<p>North Carolina S.B. 804</p> <p>“Improve Public Health Infrastructure”</p> <p>Sponsor: Fletcher L. Hartsell, Jr. (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 3/22/05</p>	<p>Improves public health infrastructure by establishing an accreditation system for local public health departments.</p>	<p>S.B. 804 was introduced to the Senate on March 22, 2005 and was passed on May 5, 2005. It was sent to the House Committee on Health on May 10, 2005.</p>	<p>3-101, Public Health Infrastructure 3-102, Public Health Workforce 3-103, Performance Management 4-101, Relationships Among Public Health Agencies</p>
<p>North Dakota HCR 3054</p> <p>“Public Health Units”</p> <p>Sponsor: Clara Sue Price (H)(R); Judy Lee (S)(R)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/17/03</p>	<p>Directs the Legislative Council to study the state's public health unit infrastructure and the ability of the public health units to respond to public health issues; includes disease and other physical health, environmental, and disaster-related issues.</p> <p>http://www.state.nd.us/lr/assembly/58-2003/bill_text/DGIR0200.pdf</p>	<p>HCR 3054 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2003, and by the Senate on March 21, 2003.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>3-101, Public Health Infrastructure</p>

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<p>Ohio SB 6/ HB 6</p> <p>"Modifications of Powers and Duties"</p> <p>Sponsor: Steve Stivers (R); Jimmy Stewart(R)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/23/03</p>	<p>Modifies the powers and duties of the Department of Health, Public Health Council, and boards of health relative to bioterrorism and other public health matters; Provides that "protected health information" obtained by the state is confidential and cannot be released without the individual's written consent, except under specified circumstances such as to avert a clear threat to the public's health; Expands reporting requirements for health care entities.</p> <p>http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=125_HB_6</p>	<p>HB 6, passed in the House on June 23, 2003 and was introduced in the Senate on June 26, 2003 and referred to the Committee on Finance. The bill was passed in the Senate on October 15, 2003 and signed by the Governor on November 13, 2003. The bill will be effective on February 12, 2004.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>4-101, Relationships Among Federal, Tribal, State, or Local Public Health Agencies 5-103, Reporting 5-108, Quarantine and Isolation 5-109, Vaccination 7-103, Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information</p>
<p>Oregon S.B. 145</p> <p>"Public Health Policy of Oregon"</p> <p>Sponsor: Senate Pres. Peter Courtney (D)(on behalf of Gov.)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/14/03</p>	<p>Declares public health policy of Oregon; creates Interim Public Health Assessment and Improvement Advisory Committee. The committee shall assess local capacity to provide basic public health services, considering methods for improved policies and structures to increase effectiveness and efficiency in providing public health services and developing a plan to close gaps in local public health services.</p> <p>http://www.leg.state.or.us/03reg/asures/sb0100_dir/sb0145.a.html</p>	<p>SB 145 was passed by the Senate on March 24, 2003. On March 25, 2003, the bill was referred to the House Committee on Rules and Public Affairs and subsequently referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. On August 27, 2003, the bill was reported as in Committee upon adjournment.</p>	<p>2-101, Mission Statement 3-107, Public Health Advisory Council</p>
<p>Oregon H.B. 2120</p> <p>"Public Health Policy of Oregon"</p> <p>Sponsor: Karen Minnis (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/13/03</p>	<p>Requires local coordinated comprehensive plans to reference local service plans for delivery of mental health services and local public health plans.</p> <p>http://www.leg.state.or.us/cgi-bin/searchMeas.pl</p>	<p>HB 2120 was passed by the House on May 7, 2003 and passed by the Senate on June 20, 2003. The Governor signed the bill on July 8, 2003 and it was chaptered on July 10, 2003.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>3-106, Public Health Planning and Priority Setting</p>
<p>Oregon S.B. 541</p> <p>"Task Force on Electronic Medical Records"</p> <p>Sponsor: Frank Morse (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/10/05</p>	<p>Creates a Task Force on Electronic Medical Records.</p>	<p>SB 541 was introduced to the Senate on February 10, 2005 and passed on May 9, 2005. It is currently in the House Committee on Budget.</p>	<p>7-101, Acquisition of Identifiable Health Information 7-102, Use of Identifiable Health Information 7-103, Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information</p>
<p>Oregon S.B. 607</p> <p>"Relating to public health services"</p> <p>Sponsor: Jeff Kruse (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/16/05</p>	<p>Specifies that Department of Human Services has direct supervision of matters relating to control of preventable diseases and disorders. Directs local public health authorities to adopt nationally recognized standards for public health performance. Provides process for district and county public health administrators to obtain warrant to enter upon property.</p>	<p>S.B. 607 was introduced to the Senate on February 16, 2005 and was referred to the Committee on Health Policy on February 21, 2005.</p>	<p>3-103, Performance Management 4-101, Relationships Among Federal, Tribal, State, or Local Public Health Agencies 5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance</p>

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<p>Pennsylvania S.B. 1258</p> <p>“Newborn Child Testing Act of 1965”</p> <p>Sponsor: Jane C. Orié (R), Jay Costa Jr. (D), Allen G. Kukovich (R), Dominic F. Pileggi (R), Sean Logan (D), John C. Rafferty Jr. (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 11/5/04</p>	<p>An Act amending the act of September 9, 1965, known as the Newborn Child Testing Act, further providing for newborn child screening and testing. http://www.legis.state.pa.us/WU01/LI/BI/BT/2003/0/SB1258P1895.HTM</p>	<p>SB 1258 was introduced to the Senate on November 5, 2004 and was referred to Public Health and Welfare.</p>	<p>5-106, Testing, Examination and Screening</p>
<p>Texas HB 2988/ SB 355</p> <p>“Public Health Preparedness”</p> <p>Sponsor: Jaime Capelo (H)(D); Kyle Janek (S)(R)</p> <p>Introduced: 3/14/03</p>	<p>Relates to public health preparedness. While many provisions pertain to public health emergencies, some generally afford the department of public health authority prior to a public health emergency. This includes provisions allowing for investigations of the existence of communicable disease; formulate and evaluate the control measures used to protect the public health; and protect health data privacy. http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/tlo/textframe.cmd?LEG=78&SESS=R&CHAMBER=H&BILLTYPE=B&BILLSUFFIX=02988&VERSION=1&TYPE=B</p>	<p>HB 2988 was passed by the House on May 2, 2003. Companion bill SB 355 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2003 and was reported favorably from the Public Health Committee on May 21, 2003. Committee reports were sent to Calendars at the end of May.</p>	<p>5-102, Surveillance Activities - Sources of Information 5-103, Reporting 5-104, Epidemiologic Investigation 5-108, Quarantine and Isolation 5-111, Public Health Nuisances 5-112, Administrative Searches and Inspections 6-102, Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency 7-101, Acquisition of Identifiable Health Information 7-103, Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information</p>
<p>Texas HB 9</p> <p>“An act relating to homeland security”</p> <p>Sponsor: Florence Shapiro (S)(R)</p> <p>Introduced: 3/3/03</p>	<p>Establishing infrastructure to respond to terrorist events, and amending the health code to require greater reporting of certain diseases, prescription rates for medications, and animal diseases by doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and veterinarians. http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/cqcgci?CQ_SESSION_KEY=URGVGJZIUPTR&CQ_QUERY_HANDLE=126533&CQ_CUR_DOCUMENT=13&CQ_SAVE[bill_number]=HB00009ENR&CQ_TLO_DOC_TEXT=YES#LASTHIT</p>	<p>Passed by House April 1, 2003. Amended and passed by Senate May 21, 2003. Conference version signed by both houses on June 2, 2003. Signed by the Governor June 22, 2003 and effective immediately. PASSED</p>	<p>5-103, Reporting</p>
<p>Texas HB 27</p> <p>“Right to refuse vaccinations”</p> <p>Sponsor: Jaime Capelo (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 9/12/03</p>	<p>Relates to the right to refuse certain immunizations if those immunizations conflict with medical indications or religious convictions. http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlo/782/billtext/HB000271.HTM</p>	<p>Referred to the House Committee on Public Health on September 15, 2003, where it resides.</p>	<p>5-109, Vaccination</p>

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<p>Texas HB 3126</p> <p>"Composition and authority of "</p> <p>Sponsor: Vicki Truitt (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 3/14/03</p>	<p>Among other measures, relates to the composition and authority of the statewide health coordinating council, and certain health planning data collected by the department of health.</p> <p>http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/cgi-bin/db2www/tlo/billhist/billhist.d2w/report?LEG=78&SESS=R&CHAMBER=H&BILLTYPE=B&BILLSUFFIX=03126</p>	<p>HB 3126 was passed by the House on May 5, 2003, and passed by the Senate on May 20, 2003. The Governor signed the bill on June 20, 2003 and the bill was effective immediately.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>3-107, Public Health Advisory Council</p>
<p>Vermont H.B. 142</p> <p>"Communicable and Infectious Disease"</p> <p>Sponsor: Harry Chen (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/31/05</p>	<p>Requires informed consent to test for communicable and infectious diseases except where a health care worker has been significantly exposed to the bodily fluids of a patient suspected of possible disease infection.</p>	<p>HB 142 was introduced to the House on January 31, 2005 and referred to the Committee on Human Services on February 1, 2005.</p>	<p>5-101, Prevention and Control of Conditions of Public Health Importance 5-106, Testing, Examination and Screening</p>
<p>Virginia HB 2236</p> <p>"Hospitals sharing patient health data"</p> <p>Sponsor: John M. O'Bannon (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/11/05</p>	<p>Requires the Board of Health to implement regulations that require hospitals to have interoperability and sharing of patient health data through common data reporting formats and standardized methods of transmission while maintaining privacy protections. The law will not go into effect unless it is reenacted by the 2006 General Assembly.</p>	<p>HB 2236 was passed by the House on February 7, 2005 and by the Senate on February 22, 2005. It was signed by the Governor on March 21, 2005.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>7-101, Acquisition of Identifiable Health Information 7-102, Use of Identifiable Health Information 7-103, Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information</p>
<p>Virginia HB 2519/ SB 1132</p> <p>"Virginia Immunization Information System"</p> <p>Sponsor: John M. O'Bannon (R)(H); Janet D. Howell (D)(S)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/12/05</p>	<p>Requires the Board of Health to establish the Virginia Immunization Information System, a statewide immunization registry that consolidates patient immunization histories from birth to death into a complete, accurate, and definitive record that may be made available to participating health care providers throughout Virginia. The bill also establishes the criteria for disclosure of protected health information to VIIS,</p>	<p>HB 2519 was passed by the House on February 8, 2005 and by the Senate on February 22, 2005. It was signed by the Governor on March 23, 2005.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>5-109, Vaccination 7-101, Acquisition of Identifiable Health Information 7-102, Use of Identifiable Health Information 7-103, Disclosure of Identifiable Health Information 7-105[c], Fair Information Practices: Accuracy of Information</p>
<p>Washington SB 5495</p> <p>"Environmental Health Tracking System"</p> <p>Sponsor: Karen Keiser (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 1/28/03</p>	<p>Establishes an environmental health tracking system to improve coordination between the use and analysis of available data as they pertain to environmental health issues or accessibility of this information by interested parties and researchers.</p> <p>http://www.leg.wa.gov/wsladm/billinfo/dspBillSummary.cfm?billdir=5475-5499&billnumber=5495</p>	<p>SB 5495 was referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Long Term Care on January 28, 2003. The Bill was reintroduced and retained in special session in June 2003 and again in January 2004.</p>	<p>5-102, Surveillance Activities -- Sources of Information 5-104, Epidemiologic Investigation</p>
<p>Washington HB 1817</p> <p>"Prohibiting the alteration of health care information"</p> <p>Sponsor: Laura Ruderman (D)</p> <p>Introduced: 2/11/03</p>	<p>Provides that health care providers and others shall not change or otherwise revise the original reporting of the patient's diagnosis, treatment, etc., or the record containing such documentation except to expand or broaden the accuracy of the record content.</p> <p>http://www.leg.wa.gov/wsladm/billinfo/dspBillSummary.cfm?billdir=1800-1824&billnumber=1817</p>	<p>Referred to the Committee on Health Care on February 11, 2003. The Bill was reintroduced and retained in special session in June 2003 and again in January 2004.</p>	<p>7-105[c], Fair Information Practices: Accuracy of Information</p>

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<p>Wisconsin SB 287</p> <p>"An act relating to: establishing multiple municipal local health departments in Milwaukee County and city--city local health departments"</p> <p>Sponsor: Mary Lazich (R), Alberta Darling (R), Theodore Kanavas (R), Tom Reynolds (R), Robert Welch (R)</p> <p>Introduced: 10/21/03</p>	<p>This bill authorizes the governing body of a city or village in Milwaukee County to establish, in concert with the governing body of another city or village in that county, a multiple municipal local health department in a manner that is similar to the establishment of multiple municipal local health departments in Racine County under current law. All the powers and duties of current law for local health departments apply to a multiple municipal local health department that is established under the authorization created in this bill.</p> <p>http://folio.legis.state.wi.us/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=31729534&advquery=sb287&headingswithhits=on&infobase=bills03.nfo&record={FD6C}&recordswithhits=on&zz=</p>	<p>Introduced to the Senate on October 21, 2003. Passed by the Senate on January 28, 2004 and received by the Assembly on February 2, 2004. Concurred by the Assembly on February 25, 2004. Approved by the Governor on March 17, 2004 and published on March 30, 2004.</p> <p>PASSED</p>	<p>4-101, Relationships Among Federal, Tribal, State or Local Public Health Agencies</p>