

Policy Setting and Moving Injury Policy in States

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Public Policy

- Course of action or inaction taken by governmental entities with regard to a particular issue or set of issues

Wolf, Robert "Definitions of Policy Analysis"

- System of "courses of action, regulatory measures, laws, and funding priorities concerning a given topic promulgated by a governmental entity or its representatives.

Kilpatrick, Dean, "Definitions of Public Policy and Law"

Using Government & Regulations to Reduce Injuries

- At all levels – local – state - national
- New or existing

What
Type?

Laws and Ordinances

Howard County, Maryland Bicycle Helmet Law

Requires children and youth between the ages of 1-16 to wear CPSC approved bicycle helmets when on public roads.

Triggered the creation of 3 other local/county laws and eventually a statewide law.

Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act, 2007

Federal
Legislation




State Legislation



Michigan Lawmakers Want To Repeal Mandatory Motorcycle Helmet **Law. Idiots Rejoice.**

Posted by: David Kiley on June 07



Judicial Decision

Family Awarded \$20 Million in Son's ATV Accident Death

April 23rd, 2007

The parents of a 13-year-old boy who died after losing control of a borrowed all-terrain vehicle (ATV) was awarded \$20 million in economic and non-economic damages ...

Executive Order

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301

Executive Order Number 95-1

an order establishing a New Hampshire
child fatality review committee

WHEREAS, as Governor I have expressed special interest in improving services to children who are victims of abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect has recommended that efforts be made to address the issue of child fatalities; and

WHEREAS, the formation of a standing committee composed of representatives of state agencies and relevant professional fields of practice will establish a useful repository of knowledge regarding child deaths; and

Regulatory Policies

MA Hospital Licensure Regulations

130.615.2: Organized family-education program ...
including, but not limited to:

(c) Normal newborn care and well child care, including recommended immunization and developmental assessment schedules and **infant safety, including information about shaken baby syndrome.**



Grant Guidance

RFR to fund State Home Visiting Program:

A home safety evaluation utilizing best practice tools will be conducted.



Budget
Language

4513-1026 Suicide Prevention & Intervention Program

For the provision of statewide and community-based suicide prevention, intervention, aftermath response and surveillance activities, and the implementation of a statewide suicide prevention plan \$3,750,000

Professional Policy

American Academy of Pediatrics

- Safe Transportation of Preterm and Low Birth Weight Infants at Hospital Discharge
- Abusive Head Trauma in Infants and Children

Shaping Policy

- Multifaceted
- Complex
- Interplay between many players
- Variety of tools and tactics

Implementation

- Understand intent
- Develop plan of action
 - Who
 - How
 - Unfunded vs. funded

Key Questions?

- What fundamental core beliefs are involved?
- Who benefits from current situation?
- Who benefits from changing the current?
- Who has the most power?
- Others?

What we want is not always
what we get!

Living with bad policy