Codebook for State Occupational Safety and Health Standards - Oil and Gas

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This codebook describes the variables in a dataset that examines variation in state occupational safety and health standards pertaining to the oil and gas industry. This dataset is cross-sectional and the jurisdictions selected for measurements are the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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

**ID:**

**FIPS CODE:**
The Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) codes are a standardized set of numeric codes issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology to ensure uniform identification of geographic entities through all federal government agencies.

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**
The effective date corresponds to the date on which the state plan received “Initial Approval” from federal OSHA. This initial approval represents the date on which the state plan was authorized to commence rulemaking and enforcement activities.

**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.

**LEGAL TEXT:**
This is a text box that captures all legal text relevant to the coding questions. This will not download into Microsoft Excel.
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<th>Question</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>Question 1:</td>
<td>Does the state have its own occupational safety and health plan, authorized by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to enforce occupational safety and health standards in that state?</td>
<td>Binary - mutually exclusive</td>
<td>State Plan</td>
<td>0, 1</td>
<td>0 = No</td>
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<td>Question 2:</td>
<td>Has the state issued any occupational safety or health standards that apply specifically to employers in the Oil and Gas industry?</td>
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<td>Question 3:</td>
<td>Does the state have a standard addressing Oil and Gas Drilling, Servicing, or Production?</td>
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<td>Question 4:</td>
<td>Does the state have a standard addressing Oil and Gas Refining, Transportation, or Handling?</td>
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