

# Multistate Legislative and Regulatory Monitoring Program



## COMPREHENSIVE MONITORING

In today's heightened regulatory environment, companies recognize the need to monitor legislative and regulatory developments that could impact their businesses. Following these developments in multiple states can be difficult.

Holland & Hart's Multistate Legislative and Regulatory Monitoring Program provides clients with a cost-effective solution to track legislation and regulations that could affect their business.

## OUR APPROACH

We design programs around each client's specific operations and geographic footprint. Holland & Hart professionals analyze the data to ensure only relevant information is included in each report. The result is a clear and concise weekly report summarizing legislative and regulatory issues that are important to your business.

In addition to regular weekly reporting, your assigned professional will provide real-time "red alerts" on potential legal changes that merit immediate attention. Such monitoring can be expanded to all 50 states and can include federal updates in coordination with our Washington, D.C. office.

Holland & Hart's Multistate Legislative and Regulatory Monitoring Program is a highly effective and cost-conscious tool to identify and monitor issues that could significantly impact your business.

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## Sample Report Legislative and Regulatory Monitoring [Energy Client] 4/13/12 Status Report

\*Click on bill number to link to original bill.

State	*Number	Title	Sponsor	Summary	Latest Action
Colorado	<a href="#">SB 107</a>	Water Rights Protection Act	Carroll M (D)	Concerns additional protections for water relating to hydraulic fracturing, enacts the Water Rights Protection Act, under which the Colorado oil and gas conservation commission must establish rules for hydraulic fracturing near radioactive materials and sites listed on the national priority list pursuant to the federal superfund law and the shut-down of hydraulic fracturing operations when monitoring equipment detects a pressure drop.	1/31/2012 Postponed Indefinitely
	<a href="#">HB 1167</a>	Special Fuel Inspection and Revenues	Fischer (D)	The bill modifies the regulation of the fuel products by the division of oil and public safety (division) in the department of labor and employment. It broadens the duties of the director of the division (director) to include the regulation of fuel products other than liquids. Requires liquefied natural gas and compressed natural gas to comply with certain national standards. Establishes labeling standards for natural gas.	1/20/2012 Postponed Indefinitely
New York	<a href="#">S 6543</a>	Natural Gas Production Contamination Response Program	Libous (R)	Establishes the natural gas production contamination response and compensation program and creates the New York natural gas production contamination damage recovery and remediation fund.	2/24/12 Environment Comm.
	<a href="#">S 6583</a>	Treatment of Crude Oil Production Waste	Martins (R)	Prohibits the treatment of all waste resulting from the production of crude oil or natural gas in certain areas of the state.	3/1/12 Environment Comm.
Utah	<a href="#">SCR 12</a>	Regulation of Hydraulic Fracturing	Van Tassell (R)	Urges Congress to delegate the regulation of hydraulic fracturing to the States, urges the Congress of the United States to clearly delegate responsibility for the regulation of hydraulic fracturing to the states.	03/22/2012 Enacted
	<a href="#">Regulatory Action</a>	Hydraulic Fracturing Fluids Disclosure	Div of Oil, Gas, and Mining	Division encourages operators to disclose the chemical content of hydraulic fracturing fluids to the FracFocus website. H&H expects this voluntary rule will become mandatory in the months ahead, following the trend in other states.	2/21/12 Notice to Operators, non mandatory
Wyoming	<a href="#">HJR 1</a>	Arctic National Wildlife Refuge	Joint Interim Minerals	Urges the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas exploration, development and production.	03/07/2012 Enacted
	<a href="#">Regulatory Action</a>	Natural Gas Flaring Policy	WY State Lands and Investments	Requires additional state signoff before flaring wells on state-owned land. Requires that the Office of State Land reviews the WOGCC approval to flare and decide if the operator should pay royalties based.	2/2/2012 Rules become Effective

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