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KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEW GUIDE
(LEGISLATOR OR STAFF/EXECUTIVE BRANCH/BOARD OF HEALTH/STAKEHOLDERS)
*The questions included in this protocol will serve as a general guide for the interviewer. Specific follow-up questions may vary

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Prior to starting the interview
Explanation of our research
Reason for the interview
Review oral consent

CONFIRM PERSON’S ROLE/POSITION

Experience with HIRs
Can you tell us the various ways that you have interfaced with HIRs (requested one on a bill, read one, cited the findings, etc.)? [Probe based on response]

Perceptions of HIRs

- What are you overall impressions of HIRs? [Probe]
- Do you think that HIRs have impacted policymakers understanding of how legislative and budgetary proposal could affect public health or health disparities? If yes, why/how and if not, why not?
- Do you think that HIRs have impacted the policy process? If yes, why/how and if not, why not?
- To what extent has the HIR process resulted in challenges or any unintended consequences?
• How might HIRs be even more impactful? What changes could be made to the process to address any challenges or increase their utility?

Conclusion

• Is there anything you would like to tell me about HIRs that we haven’t already discussed?

• Who else should we be talking with in order to learn about HIRs?