Laws Directed at Minors' Purchase, Possession or Use of Tobacco Products When Used Alone to Restrict Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Task Force Finding

Intervention Definition
These laws prohibit the purchase, possession, or use of tobacco products by minors. The laws may designate which agency is responsible for enforcement as well as the penalty for violations.

Task Force Finding (June 2001)*
The Task Force finds insufficient evidence to determine the effectiveness of laws directed at minors’ purchase, possession, or use of tobacco products when implemented alone, because no studies qualified for the review.

*From the following publication:

Publications

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