

Table 1

Frequency Distribution of Reasons to Pass Laws in Different Aspects of Health Information Based on the Opinions of 24 Top Managers and Policy Makers

| Reasons for Passing Laws | | Frequency | Percentage |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Need for laws in designing missions and objectives | 18 | 41 |
| 2 | Systemic planning for community health | 8 | 18.2 |
| 3 | Problems arising due to deficiencies in laws and attempts to solve such problems | 4 | 9.1 |
| 4 | Prevention of problems and health risks in future | 4 | 9.1 |
| 5 | Establishing guarantees for implementation of control and surveillance | 6 | 13.6 |
| 6 | Establishing communication between different organizations in the field of health | 2 | 4.5 |
| 7 | Comparison of domestic laws with those in other countries to benefit from previous achievements | 2 | 4.5 |