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After exhaustive study, the State of New York prohibited fracking based on environmental and public health analysis. The NY Department of Health concluded that the overall weight of the evidence demonstrated the likelihood that adverse health outcomes and environmental impacts from fracking could not be prevented, leading to the Governor's decision to ban high volume hydraulic fracturing in the state.

The State of Maryland permanently banned fracking after 2 years of study, based on the potential for adverse public health and environmental impacts. With evidence of negative health outcomes as a result of fracking, it is the responsibility of government to protect citizens by permanently banning hydraulic fracturing. Thank you!