
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONSUMER HEALTH DATA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that privacy is a
2 fundamental right and an essential element of individual
3 freedom. The legislature further finds that information
4 relating to an individual's health conditions or attempts to
5 obtain health care services is among the most personal and
6 sensitive categories of data collected. While consumer health
7 data is protected by the federal Health Information Portability
8 and Accountability Act (HIPAA), HIPAA only covers health data
9 collected by specific health care entities, including most
10 health care providers. Health data collected by noncovered
11 entities, including certain mobile applications and websites,
12 are not afforded the same protections.

13 The purpose of this Act is to close the gap between
14 consumer knowledge and industry practice by providing privacy
15 protections for Hawaii residents and their consumer health data
16 by:



- 1 (1) Requiring additional disclosures and consumer consent
- 2 regarding the collection, sharing, and use of consumer
- 3 health data information;
- 4 (2) Providing consumers with the right to have their
- 5 health data deleted;
- 6 (3) Prohibiting the sale of consumer health data without
- 7 valid authorization signed by the consumer; and
- 8 (4) Prohibiting the utilization of a geofence around a
- 9 facility that provides health care services.

10 SECTION 2. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
 11 adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read
 12 as follows:

13 **"CHAPTER**

14 **CONSUMER HEALTH DATA PROTECTION**

15 **§ -1 Definitions.** As used in this chapter:

16 "Abortion" shall have the same meaning as defined in
 17 section 453-16.

18 "Affiliate" means a legal entity that shares common
 19 branding with another legal entity and controls, is controlled
 20 by, or is under common control with another legal entity. For



1 the purposes of this definition, "control" or "controlled"
2 means:

- 3 (1) Ownership of, or the power to vote, more than fifty
4 per cent of the outstanding shares of any class of
5 voting security of a company;
- 6 (2) Control in any manner over the election of a majority
7 of the directors or individuals exercising similar
8 functions; or
- 9 (3) The power to exercise controlling influence over the
10 management of a company.

11 "Biometric data" means data that is generated from the
12 measurement or technological processing of an individual's
13 physiological, biological, or behavioral characteristics and
14 that identifies a consumer, whether individually or in
15 combination with other data. "Biometric data" includes but is
16 not limited to:

- 17 (1) Imagery of the iris, retina, fingerprint, face, hand,
18 palm, vein patterns, and voice recordings, from which
19 an identifier template can be extracted; or



1 (2) Keystroke patterns or rhythms and gait patterns or
2 rhythms that contain identifying information.

3 "Collect" means to buy, rent, access, retain, receive,
4 acquire, infer, derive, or otherwise process consumer health
5 data in any manner.

6 "Consent" means a clear and affirmative act that signifies
7 a consumer's freely given, specific, informed, opt-in,
8 voluntary, and unambiguous agreement, which may include consent
9 provided by electronic means.

10 "Consumer" means a natural person who is either a resident
11 of Hawaii or whose consumer health data is collected in Hawaii
12 and who acts only in an individual or household context,
13 including by any unique identifier. "Consumer" does not include
14 an individual acting in an employment context.

15 "Consumer health data" means personal information that is
16 linked or reasonably linked to a consumer and that identifies
17 the consumer's past, present, or future physical or mental
18 health status. "Consumer health data" does not include personal
19 information that is used to engage in public or peer-reviewed
20 scientific, historical, or statistical research in the public



1 interest that adheres to all other applicable ethics and privacy
2 laws and is approved, monitored, and governed by an
3 institutional review board, a human subjects research ethics
4 review board, or a similar independent oversight entity that
5 determines that the regulated entity or small business has
6 implemented reasonable safeguards to mitigate privacy risks
7 associated with research, including any risks associated with
8 reidentification.

9 "Deidentified data" means data that cannot reasonably be
10 used to infer information about, or otherwise be linked to, an
11 identified or identifiable consumer, or a device linked to the
12 consumer, if the regulated entity or small business that
13 possesses this data:

- 14 (1) Takes reasonable measures to ensure that the data
15 cannot be associated with a consumer;
- 16 (2) Publicly commits to process the data only in a
17 deidentified fashion and not attempt to reidentify the
18 data; and
- 19 (3) Contractually obligates any recipients of the data to
20 satisfy the criteria for deidentified data.



1 "Gender-affirming care information" means personal
2 information related to seeking or obtaining past, present, or
3 future gender-affirming care services. "Gender-affirming care
4 information" includes but is not limited to:

5 (1) Precise location information that could reasonably
6 indicate a consumer's attempt to acquire or receive
7 gender-affirming care services;

8 (2) Efforts to research or obtain gender-affirming care
9 services; or

10 (3) Any gender-affirming care information that is derived,
11 extrapolated, or inferred, including from non-health
12 information, such as proxy, derivative, inferred,
13 emergent, or algorithmic data.

14 "Gender-affirming care services" means health care services
15 or products that support and affirm a consumer's gender
16 identity, including but not limited to social, psychological,
17 behavioral, cosmetic, medical, or surgical interventions.

18 "Gender-affirming care services" includes but is not limited to
19 treatments for gender dysphoria, gender-affirming hormone
20 therapy, and gender-affirming surgical procedures.



1 "Genetic data" means any data, regardless of its format,
2 that concerns a consumer's genetic characteristics. "Genetic
3 data" includes but is not limited to:

- 4 (1) Raw sequence data that results from the sequencing of
5 a consumer's complete extracted deoxyribonucleic acid
6 (DNA) or a portion of the extracted DNA;
- 7 (2) Genotypic and phenotypic information that results from
8 analyzing the raw sequence data; and
- 9 (3) Self-reported health data that a consumer submits to a
10 regulated entity or small business and that is
11 analyzed in connection with consumer's raw sequence
12 data.

13 "Health care services" means any service provided to a
14 consumer to assess, measure, improve, or learn about a
15 consumer's physical or mental health, including the consumer's
16 physical or mental health status.

17 "Person" means natural persons, corporations, trusts,
18 unincorporated associations, and partnerships. "Person" does
19 not include government agencies, tribal nations, or contracted



1 service providers when processing consumer health data on behalf
2 of a government agency.

3 "Personal information" means information that identifies or
4 is reasonably capable of being associated or linked, directly or
5 indirectly, with a particular consumer, including but not
6 limited to data associated with a persistent unique identifier,
7 such as a cookie ID, an IP address, a device identifier, or any
8 other form of persistent unique identifier. "Personal
9 information" does not include publicly available information or
10 deidentified data.

11 "Physical or mental health status" means a consumer's
12 physical or mental health and includes but is not limited to:

- 13 (1) Individual health conditions, treatment, diseases, or
14 diagnoses;
- 15 (2) Social, psychological, behavioral, and medical
16 interventions;
- 17 (3) Health-related surgeries or procedures;
- 18 (4) Use or purchase of prescribed medication;
- 19 (5) Bodily functions, vital signs, symptoms, or
20 measurements of physical or mental health status;



- 1 (6) Diagnoses or diagnostic testing, treatment, or
- 2 medication;
- 3 (7) Gender-affirming care information;
- 4 (8) Gender-affirming care services;
- 5 (9) Reproductive or sexual health information;
- 6 (10) Reproductive or sexual health services;
- 7 (11) Biometric data;
- 8 (12) Genetic data;
- 9 (13) Precise location information that could reasonably
- 10 indicate a consumer's attempt to acquire or receive
- 11 health care services or supplies;
- 12 (14) Data that identifies a consumer seeking health care
- 13 services; or
- 14 (15) Any information that a regulated entity or small
- 15 business, or their respective processor, processes to
- 16 associate or identify a consumer with the consumer's
- 17 consumer health data that is derived or extrapolated
- 18 from non-health information such as proxy, derivative,
- 19 inferred, or emergent data by any means, including
- 20 algorithms or machine learning.



1 "Precise location information" means information derived
2 from technology, including but not limited to global positioning
3 system level altitude and longitude coordinates or other
4 mechanisms, that directly identifies the specific location of an
5 individual with precision and accuracy within a radius of 1,750
6 feet. "Precise location information" does not include the
7 content of communications, or any data generated by or connected
8 to advanced utility metering infrastructure systems or equipment
9 for use by a utility.

10 "Process" or "processing" means any operation or set of
11 operations performed on consumer health data.

12 "Processor" means a person that processes consumer health
13 data on behalf of a regulated entity or small business.

14 "Publicly available information" means information that is
15 lawfully made available through federal, state, or county
16 government records or widely distributed media and for which a
17 regulated entity or small business has a reasonable basis to
18 believe the consumer has lawfully made available to the general
19 public. "Publicly available information" does not include any



1 biometric data collected about a consumer by a business without
2 the consumer's consent.

3 "Regulated entity" means any legal entity that:

4 (i) Conducts business in Hawaii or produces or provides
5 products or services that are targeted to consumers in
6 Hawaii; and

7 (2) Alone or jointly with others, determines the purpose
8 and means of collecting, processing, sharing, or
9 selling of consumer health data.

10 "Regulated entity" does not include government agencies, tribal
11 nations, or contracted service providers when processing
12 consumer health data on behalf of a government agency.

13 "Reproductive or sexual health information" means personal
14 information related to seeking or obtaining past, present, or
15 future reproductive or sexual health services. "Reproductive or
16 sexual health information" includes but is not limited to:

17 (1) Precise location information that could reasonably
18 indicate a consumer's attempt to acquire or receive
19 reproductive or sexual health services;



1 (2) Efforts to research or obtain reproductive or sexual
2 health services; or

3 (3) Any reproductive or sexual health information that is
4 derived, extrapolated, or inferred, including from
5 non-health information such as proxy, derivative,
6 inferred, emergent, or algorithmic data.

7 "Reproductive or sexual health services" means health care
8 services or products that support or relate to a consumer's
9 reproductive system or sexual well-being. "Reproductive or
10 sexual health services" includes but is not limited to:

11 (1) Individual health conditions, status, diseases, or
12 diagnoses;

13 (2) Social, psychological, behavioral, and medical
14 interventions;

15 (3) Health-related surgeries or procedures, including but
16 not limited to abortions;

17 (4) Use or purchase of medication, including but not
18 limited to medications for the purposes of abortion;



- 1 (5) Bodily functions, vital signs, symptoms, or
- 2 measurements of reproductive or sexual health
- 3 information or status;
- 4 (6) Diagnoses or diagnostic testing, treatment, or
- 5 medication; and
- 6 (7) Medical or nonmedical services related to and provided
- 7 in conjunction with an abortion, including but not
- 8 limited to associated diagnostics, counseling,
- 9 supplies, and follow-up services.

10 "Sell" or "sale" means the exchange of consumer health data
11 for monetary or other valuable consideration. "Sell" or "sale"
12 does not include the exchange of consumer health data for
13 monetary or other valuable consideration:

- 14 (1) To a third party as an asset that is part of a merger,
- 15 acquisition, bankruptcy, or other transaction in which
- 16 the third party assumes control of all or part of the
- 17 regulated entity's or small business's assets and
- 18 complies with the requirements and obligations in this
- 19 chapter; or



1 (2) By a regulated entity or small business to a processor
2 when the exchange is consistent with the purpose for
3 which the consumer health data was collected and
4 disclosed to the consumer.

5 "Share" or "sharing" means to release, disclose,
6 disseminate, divulge, make available, provide access to,
7 license, or otherwise communicate orally, in writing, or by
8 electronic or other means, consumer health data by a regulated
9 entity or small business to a third party or affiliate. "Share"
10 or "sharing" does not include:

11 (1) The disclosure or transfer of personal information to
12 a third party as an asset that is part of a merger,
13 acquisition, bankruptcy, or other transaction in which
14 the third party assumes control of all or part of the
15 regulated entity's or small business's assets and
16 complies with the requirements and obligations of this
17 chapter;

18 (2) The disclosure of consumer health data by a regulated
19 entity or small business to a processor when sharing
20 is to provide goods or services in a manner consistent



1 with the purpose for which the consumer health data
2 was collected and disclosed to the consumer; or
3 (3) The disclosure of consumer health data to a third
4 party with whom the consumer has a direct relationship
5 when:
6 (A) The disclosure is for the purposes of providing a
7 product or service requested by the consumer;
8 (B) The regulated entity or small business maintains
9 control and ownership of the data; and
10 (C) The third party uses the consumer health data
11 only at direction from the regulated entity or
12 small business and consistent with the purposes
13 for which it was collected and consented to by
14 the consumer.

15 "Small business" means a regulated entity that:

- 16 (1) Collects, process, sells, or shares consumer health
17 data of less than one hundred thousand consumers
18 during a calendar year; or
19 (2) Derives less than fifty per cent of gross revenue from
20 the collection, processing, selling, or sharing of



1 consumer health data, and controls, processes, sells,
2 or shares consumer health data of less than twenty-
3 five thousand consumers.

4 "Third party" means an entity other than a consumer,
5 regulated entity, processor, small business, or affiliate of the
6 regulated entity or small business.

7 **§ -2 Consumer health data privacy policy; disclosure;**
8 **requirements.** (a) Beginning , 2025, a regulated
9 entity or small business shall maintain a consumer health data
10 privacy policy that clearly and conspicuously discloses:

- 11 (1) The categories of consumer health data collected and
12 the purpose for which the data is collected, including
13 how the data will be used;
- 14 (2) The categories of sources from which the consumer
15 health data is collected;
- 16 (3) The categories of consumer health data that are
17 shared;
- 18 (4) A list of the categories of third parties and specific
19 affiliates with whom the regulated entity or small
20 business shares the consumer health data; and



1 (5) How a consumer can exercise the rights provided in
2 section -4.

3 (b) A regulated entity or small business shall prominently
4 display a link to its consumer health data privacy policy on its
5 homepage.

6 (c) A regulated entity or small business shall not
7 collect, use, or share additional categories of consumer health
8 data not disclosed in the consumer health data privacy policy
9 without first disclosing the additional categories and obtaining
10 the consumer's affirmative consent before the collection, use,
11 or sharing of the consumer health data.

12 (d) A regulated entity or small business shall not
13 collect, use, or share consumer health data for additional
14 purposes not disclosed in the consumer health data privacy
15 policy without first disclosing the additional purposes and
16 obtaining the consumer's affirmative consent before the
17 collection, use, or sharing of the consumer health data.

18 (e) It shall be a violation of this chapter for a
19 regulated entity or small business to contract with a processor
20 to process consumer health data in a manner that is inconsistent



1 with the regulated entity's or small business's consumer health
2 data privacy policy.

3 (f) For the purposes of this section, "homepage" means the
4 introductory page of an internet website and any internet
5 webpage where personal information is collected. For purposes
6 of an online service, such as a mobile application, "homepage"
7 means the application's platform page or download page, and a
8 link within the application, such as from the application
9 configuration, about, information, or settings page.

10 § -3 Consumer health data; collection; sharing; consent.

11 (a) Beginning , 2025, a regulated entity or small
12 business shall not collect any consumer health data except:

13 (1) With consent from the consumer for the collection of
14 the consumer health data for a specified purpose; or

15 (2) To the extent necessary to provide a product or
16 service that the consumer to whom the consumer health
17 data relates has requested from the regulated entity
18 or small business.

19 (b) No regulated entity or small business shall share any
20 consumer health data except:



1 (1) With consent from the consumer for the sharing of the
2 consumer health data that is separate and distinct
3 from the consent obtained to collect the consumer
4 health data; or

5 (2) To the extent necessary to provide a product or
6 service that the consumer to whom the consumer health
7 data relates has requested from the regulated entity
8 or small business.

9 (c) Consent required under this section shall be obtained
10 before the collection or sharing, as applicable, of any consumer
11 health data. The request for consent shall clearly and
12 conspicuously disclose:

13 (1) The categories of consumer health data collected or
14 shared;

15 (2) The purpose of the collection or sharing of the
16 consumer health data, including the specific ways in
17 which the consumer health data will be used;

18 (3) The categories of entities with whom the consumer
19 health data is shared; and



1 (4) How the consumer can withdraw consent from future
2 collection or sharing of the consumer's consumer
3 health data.

4 (d) For purposes of this chapter, consent shall not be
5 obtained by:

6 (1) A consumer's acceptance of a general or broad terms of
7 use agreement or a similar document that contains
8 descriptions of personal data processing along with
9 other unrelated information;

10 (2) A consumer hovering over, muting, pausing, or closing
11 a given piece of content; or

12 (3) A consumer's agreement obtained through the use of
13 deceptive designs.

14 (e) A regulated entity or small business shall not
15 unlawfully discriminate against a consumer for exercising any
16 rights included in this chapter.

17 (f) For the purposes of this section, "deceptive design"
18 means a user interface designed or manipulated with the effect
19 of subverting or impairing user autonomy, decision-making, or
20 choice.



1 (4) Have the consumer health data concerning the consumer
2 deleted.

3 (b) A consumer may exercise the right to have consumer
4 health data deleted by informing the regulated entity or small
5 business of the consumer's request for deletion. Upon being
6 informed by the consumer that the consumer is exercising the
7 right to have the consumer's consumer health data deleted, the
8 regulated entity or small business shall:

9 (1) Delete the consumer health data from its records,
10 including from all parts of the regulated entity's or
11 small business's network, including archived or backup
12 systems; provided that if the consumer health data is
13 stored on archived or backup systems, then the request
14 for deletion may be delayed to enable restoration of
15 the archived or backup systems; provided further that
16 the delay shall not exceed six months from
17 authenticating the deletion request; and

18 (2) Notify all affiliates, processors, contractors, and
19 other third parties with whom the regulated entity or
20 small business has shared consumer health data of the



1 deletion request; provided that upon receipt of notice
2 by the affiliate, processor, contractor, or other
3 third party of the consumer's deletion request, the
4 affiliate, processor, contractor, or other third party
5 shall honor the consumer's deletion request and delete
6 the consumer health data from its records, subject to
7 the same requirements of this chapter applicable to a
8 regulated entity or small business.

9 (c) A consumer may exercise the rights set forth in this
10 section by submitting a request, at any time, to a regulated
11 entity or small business. The request shall be made by a secure
12 and reliable means established by the regulated entity or small
13 business and described in its consumer health data privacy
14 policy. The method shall take into account the ways in which
15 consumers normally interact with the regulated entity or small
16 business, the need for secure and reliable communication of the
17 requests, and the ability of the regulated entity or small
18 business to authenticate the identity of the consumer making the
19 request. The regulated entity or small business shall not
20 require the consumer to create a new account to exercise the



1 consumer rights under this section, but may require the consumer
2 to use an existing account.

3 (d) If a regulated entity or small business is unable to
4 authenticate the request using commercially reasonable efforts,
5 the regulated entity or small business shall not be required to
6 comply with a request to initiate an action under this section
7 and may request that the consumer provide additional information
8 reasonably necessary to authenticate the consumer and the
9 consumer's request.

10 (e) Information provided in response to a consumer request
11 shall be provided by a regulated entity or small business free
12 of charge, up to twice annually per consumer. If requests from
13 a consumer are manifestly unfounded, excessive, or repetitive,
14 the regulated entity or small business may charge the consumer a
15 reasonable fee to cover the administrative costs of complying
16 with the request or decline to act on the request. The
17 regulated entity or small business shall bear the burden of
18 demonstrating the manifestly unfounded, excessive, or repetitive
19 nature of the request.



1 (f) A regulated entity or small business shall comply with
2 the consumer's requests under subsection (a) within forty-five
3 days of receipt of the request submitted pursuant to subsection
4 (c); provided that any steps taken to authenticate a consumer
5 request shall not extend the forty-five day requirement of this
6 subsection. The response period may be extended by an
7 additional forty-five days when reasonably necessary, taking
8 into account the complexity and number of the consumer's
9 request, so long as the regulated entity or small business
10 informs the consumer of any extension within the initial forty-
11 five-day period, together with the reason for the extension.

12 (g) A regulated entity or small business shall establish a
13 process for a consumer to appeal the regulated entity's or small
14 business's refusal to take action on a request within a
15 reasonable period of time after the consumer's receipt of the
16 refusal. The appeal process shall be conspicuously available
17 and similar to the process for submitting requests to initiate
18 action pursuant to this section. Within forty-five days of
19 receipt of an appeal, the regulated entity or small business
20 shall inform the consumer in writing of any action taken or not



1 taken in response to the appeal, including a written explanation
2 of the reasons for the decisions. If the appeal is denied, the
3 regulated entity or small business shall also provide the
4 consumer with an online mechanism, if available, or other method
5 through which the consumer may contact the attorney general to
6 submit a complaint.

7 (h) For the purposes of this section, "authenticate" means
8 to use reasonable means to determine that a request to exercise
9 any of the rights afforded in this chapter is being made by, or
10 on behalf of, the consumer who is entitled to exercise these
11 consumer rights with respect to the consumer health data at
12 issue.

13 § -5 **Access to consumer data.** Beginning ,
14 2025, a regulated entity or small business shall:

15 (1) Restrict access to consumer health data by the
16 employees, processors, and contractors of the
17 regulated entity or small business to only those
18 employees, processors, and contractors for which
19 access is necessary to further the purposes for which
20 the consumer provided consent or, where necessary, to



1 provide a product or service that the consumer to whom
2 the consumer health data relates has requested from
3 the regulated entity or small business; and
4 (2) Establish, implement, and maintain administrative,
5 technical, and physical data security practices that,
6 at a minimum, satisfy reasonable standards of care
7 within the regulated entity's or small business's
8 industry to protect the confidentiality, integrity,
9 and accessibility of consumer health data appropriate
10 to the volume and nature of the consumer health data
11 at issue.

12 § -6 Consumer health data; processors. (a)

13 Beginning , 2025, a processor shall only process
14 consumer health data pursuant to a binding contract between the
15 processor and regulated entity or small business that sets forth
16 the processing instructions and limits the actions the processor
17 takes with respect to the consumer health data it is processing;
18 provided that the processor shall only process the consumer
19 health data in the manner provided by the binding contract
20 between the processor and regulated entity or small business.



1 (b) The processor shall, so far as possible, assist the
2 regulated entity or small business by appropriate technical and
3 organizational measures to fulfill the regulated entity's or
4 small business's obligations under this chapter.

5 (c) Failure by the processor to adhere to the regulated
6 entity's or small business's instructions or process consumer
7 health data in a manner that is within the scope of the
8 processor's contract with the regulated entity or small business
9 shall result in the processor being considered a regulated
10 entity or small business for purposes of the requirements of
11 this chapter.

12 § -7 **Sale of data; valid authorization required.** (a)
13 Beginning , 2025, it shall be unlawful for any person
14 to sell or offer to sell consumer health data without first
15 obtaining valid authorization from the consumer to whom the
16 health data concerns. Any sale of consumer health data shall be
17 consistent with the valid authorization signed by the consumer.
18 The authorization by the consumer shall be separate and distinct
19 from the consumer's consent to collect consumer health data
20 pursuant to section -3.



1 (b) A valid authorization to sell consumer health data
2 shall be provided in a written document in plain language and
3 shall include the following:

4 (1) The specific consumer health data concerning the
5 consumer that the person intends to sell;

6 (2) The name and contact information of the person
7 collecting and selling the consumer health data;

8 (3) The name and contact information of the person
9 purchasing the consumer health data identified in
10 paragraph (2);

11 (4) A description of the purposes for the sale, including
12 how the consumer health data will be gathered and how
13 the consumer health data will be used by the purchaser
14 identified in paragraph (3) when sold;

15 (5) A statement that the provision of goods or services
16 shall not be conditioned on the consumer signing the
17 valid authorization;

18 (6) A statement that the consumer has a right to revoke
19 the valid authorization at any time and a description



- 1 of how to submit a revocation of that valid
2 authorization;
- 3 (7) A statement that the consumer health data sold
4 pursuant to the valid authorization may be subject to
5 redisclosure by the purchaser and may no longer be
6 protected by this chapter;
- 7 (8) An expiration date for the valid authorization that
8 expires one year from when the consumer signs the
9 valid authorization; and
- 10 (9) The signature of the consumer and date on which the
11 valid authorization was signed.
- 12 (c) Authorization shall not be valid if:
- 13 (1) The expiration date of the document has passed;
- 14 (2) The authorization does not include all the information
15 required by this section;
- 16 (3) The consumer has revoked the authorization;
- 17 (4) The authorization has been combined with other
18 documents to create a compound authorization; or
- 19 (5) The provision of goods or services is conditioned on
20 the consumer signing the authorization.



1 (d) A copy of the signed valid authorization shall be
2 provided to the consumer.

3 (e) The seller and purchaser of consumer health data shall
4 retain a copy of all valid authorizations for sale of consumer
5 health data for six years from the date of the signature on the
6 authorization or the date when the authorization was last in
7 effect, whichever is later.

8 § -8 **Geofencing prohibited.** (a) It shall be unlawful
9 for any person to implement a geofence around an entity that
10 provides in-person health care services where the geofence is
11 used to:

12 (1) Identify or track consumers seeking health care
13 services;

14 (2) Collect consumer health data from consumers; or

15 (3) Send notifications, messages, or advertisements to
16 consumers related to their consumer health data or
17 health care services.

18 (b) This section shall not apply to a covered entity as
19 defined by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability
20 Act of 1996, to the extent the covered entity maintains patient



1 information in the same manner as medical information or
2 protected health information as described in this chapter.

3 (c) For the purposes of this section, "geofence" means
4 technology that uses global positioning coordinates, cell tower
5 connectivity, cellular data, radio frequency identification, Wi-
6 Fi data, or any other form of spatial or location detection to
7 establish a virtual boundary around a specific physical location
8 that is two thousand feet or less from the perimeter of the
9 physical location, or to locate a consumer within a virtual
10 boundary.

11 § -9 **Unfair competition; unfair or deceptive acts or**
12 **practices.** Any person who violates this chapter shall be deemed
13 to have engaged in an unfair method of competition and unfair or
14 deceptive act or practice in the conduct of any trade or
15 commerce within the meaning of section 480-2 and shall be
16 subject to penalties and remedies under chapter 480.

17 § -10 **Exceptions.** (a) This chapter shall not apply to:
18 (1) Information that meets the definition of:
19 (A) Protected health information for the purposes of
20 the Health Insurance Portability and



1 Accountability Act of 1996 and the regulations
2 adopted thereunder;

3 (B) Patient identifying information collected, used,
4 or disclosed in accordance with title 21 Code of
5 Federal Regulations part 50, title 21 Code of
6 Federal Regulations part 56, title 42 Code of
7 Federal Regulations part 2, and title 45 Code of
8 Federal Regulations part 46;

9 (C) Patient safety work product for the purposes of
10 title 42 Code of Federal Regulations part 3;

11 (D) Information that is de-identified in accordance
12 with the requirements for de-identification
13 pursuant to title 45 Code of Federal Regulations
14 part 164;

15 (E) Identifiable private information that is
16 otherwise information collected as part of human
17 subjects research pursuant to the Good Clinical
18 Practice guidelines issued by the International
19 Council for Harmonisation of Technical
20 Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use;



- 1 (F) De-identified information collected for the
- 2 purposes of chapter 323B; and
- 3 (G) De-identified information collected for the
- 4 purposes of the all-claims, all-payer database
- 5 established pursuant to section 346-421(d);
- 6 (2) Information and documents created specifically for,
- 7 and collected and maintained by:
- 8 (A) A health care facility for reporting of health
- 9 care-associated infections pursuant to section
- 10 325-2.5;
- 11 (B) Licensed insurers, producers, or any other
- 12 persons licensed or required to be licensed,
- 13 authorized or required to be authorized, or
- 14 registered or required to be registered, under
- 15 chapter 431;
- 16 (C) A quality assurance committee for purposes of
- 17 section 663-1.7; or
- 18 (D) A professional review body for purposes of
- 19 chapter 671D;



- 1 (3) Information and documents created for the purposes of
2 the federal Health Care Quality Improvement Act of
3 1986 and the regulations adopted thereunder;
- 4 (4) Information originating from, and intermingled to be
5 indistinguishable with, information under paragraphs
6 (1) and (2) that is maintained by:
- 7 (A) A health care facility or health care provider;
- 8 (B) A program or qualified service organization
9 defined by title 42 Code of Federal Regulations
10 part 2; or
- 11 (C) Information that is used only for public health
12 activities and purposes as described in title 45
13 Code of Federal Regulations section 164.512, or
14 that is part of a limited data set and is used,
15 disclosed, and maintained in the manner required
16 by title 45 Code of Federal Regulations section
17 164.514;
- 18 (5) Personal information that is governed by and
19 collected, used, or disclosed pursuant to the
20 following federal laws and regulations:



- 1 (A) The Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (15 U.S.C. 6801 et
2 seq.) and implementing regulations;
- 3 (B) Part C of title XI of the Social Security Act (42
4 U.S.C. 1320d et seq.);
- 5 (C) The Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. 1681 et
6 seq.) and implementing regulations; and
- 7 (D) The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of
8 1974 (20 U.S.C. 1232g) and implementing
9 regulations; and
- 10 (6) The collection of the privacy-protected and
11 de-identified data by the state health planning and
12 development agency for the State's all-payer claims
13 database that is used for population health status
14 monitoring and public health purposes pursuant to
15 section 323D-12.
- 16 (b) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit
17 a regulated entity, small business, or processor from
18 collecting, using, or disclosing consumer health data to
19 prevent, detect, protect against, or respond to security
20 incidents; identify theft, fraud, harassment, malicious or



1 deceptive activities, or any other activity that is illegal
2 under state or federal law; preserve the integrity or security
3 of systems; or investigate, report, or prosecute persons
4 responsible for any action that is illegal under state or
5 federal law; provided that if a regulated entity or small
6 business processes consumer health data pursuant to this
7 subsection, the regulated entity or small business shall bear
8 the burden of demonstrating that the processing of consumer
9 health data qualifies for the exemption and complies with the
10 requirements of this section."

11 SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act, or the
12 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held
13 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or
14 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the
15 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions
16 of this Act are severable.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

Consumer Health Data; Protections; Consumer Rights; Valid Authorization; Sale of Data; Geofencing

Description:

Establishes requirements, including additional disclosures and consumer consent, regarding the collection, use, and sharing of consumer health data information. Establishes rights for consumers regarding their health data, including the right to have health data deleted. Prohibits the sale of consumer health data without a consumer's signed valid authorization. Prohibits the erection of a geofence around health care centers. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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