

HB1378 • Virginia

Medical Assistance Services, Department of; establishing pilot program for use of biometric data.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Apr 21, 2010): Governor: Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0870)

Summary

The bill establishes a pilot program for using biometric data to improve medical assistance services and reduce waste, fraud, and abuse in Virginia's Medicaid program.

Business Impact

If you provide medical assistance services in Virginia, you must implement biometric verification systems by federal funding receipt or face compliance issues.

Key Provisions

- Design a pilot program using biometric data for identity verification and reducing waste, fraud, and abuse.
- Ensure participation from diverse geographic areas for meaningful data collection.
- Provide necessary biometric equipment to recipients and providers at no cost.
- Monitor electronic records to identify inaccuracies and fraud.
- Comply with biometric data standards and HIPAA standards to protect personal information.
- Report to the General Assembly on program design and costs after federal funding.

Compliance Checklist

- Implement biometric verification systems | Who: Medical assistance service providers | Penalty: Potential compliance issues
- Inform all participants about the program | Who: Department of Medical Assistance Services | Penalty: Lack of informed consent could lead to operational challenges

Industries Affected

Healthcare

Technology

Topics

AI Healthcare

AI Privacy

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Mark Sickles	D	Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2010-04-21	House: VOTE: --- ADOPTION (95-Y 0-N)	97	0	Passed
2010-04-21	Senate: Senate concurred in Governor's recommendat	39	0	Passed
2010-03-13	House: VOTE: --- ADOPTION (95-Y 0-N)	97	0	Passed
2010-03-12	Senate: Conference report agreed to by Senate (40-	40	0	Passed
2010-03-10	Senate: Senate insisted on amendment (40-Y 0-N)	40	0	Passed
2010-03-08	House: VOTE: --- ADOPTION (97-Y 1-N)	99	1	Passed
2010-03-08	House: VOTE: --- REJECTED (3-Y 94-N)	3	96	Failed
2010-03-04	Senate: Passed Senate with amendments (40-Y 0-N)	40	0	Passed

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