

SB1261 • Tennessee

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27; Title 56 and Title 71, relative to health insurance.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 12, 2025): Passed on Second Consideration, refer to Senate Commerce and Labor Committee

Summary

SB1261 amends Tennessee Code to regulate health insurers' use of AI in utilization reviews, ensuring compliance with state and federal laws.

Business Impact

If you use AI for utilization reviews, ensure compliance with guidelines or face legal action.

Key Provisions

- Health insurance issuers must ensure AI tools base determinations on specific clinical information (Section not specified).
- AI tools cannot replace healthcare provider decision-making (Section not specified).
- Issuers must disclose AI tool usage in policies and review their performance (Section not specified).

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure compliance with new AI usage requirements | Who: Health insurance issuers | Penalty: To be determined based on non-compliance

Industries Affected

Health
Insurance

Healthcare

Healthcare
Technology

Artificial
Intelligence

Finance

Technology

Topics

AI Healthcare

AI in Insurance

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Moody		Primary
Norris		Primary
Gresham		Primary
Parkinson		Primary
Reeves		Primary
Baum		Primary
Yarbro		Primary
Akbari		Primary

Related Bills

- HB1382 (TN)
- SB 1261 (TN)
- SB2010 (TN)
- HB1866 (TN)

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