

# HB 1139 • Colorado

## Use of Artificial Intelligence in Health Care

Unknown

Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

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## Summary

The bill regulates AI use in health care, requiring AI systems to notify users they are not human, prohibiting AI from using human titles, and ensuring AI does not base determinations solely on group data, but also on other relevant factors specified in the bill.

## Business Impact

If you use AI for health care utilization reviews in Colorado, you must ensure compliance with new requirements or face penalties.

## Key Provisions

- AI systems must not base determinations solely on group data but also on other relevant factors specified in the bill.
- Denials or delays of coverage based on medical necessity must be reviewed by a licensed clinician or physician competent to evaluate the specific clinical issues.
- Mental health chatbots must disclose they are not human providers.
- Entities, including pharmacy benefit managers, private utilization review organizations, and managed care entities, must disclose AI utilization processes and human oversight of adverse determinations to state departments.
- Prohibits billing for supervision of candidates or professional consultations conducted by AI without human oversight.
- Exempts research-related AI development from certain regulations.
- AI systems must implement protocols for suicidal ideation or self-harm, including referrals to a suicide hotline or crisis text line.
- Prohibits the sale, sharing, or disclosure of identifiable mental health data by chatbots.

## Compliance Checklist

- Ensure AI systems comply with individual data requirements for utilization reviews. | Who: Health care entities using AI systems. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance.
- Disclose AI utilization processes to relevant state departments. | Who: Entities using AI in health care. | Penalty: Non-compliance may lead to regulatory scrutiny.

## Industries Affected

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Healthcare   Education   Finance   Technology   Consumer Protection

## Topics

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- HB 1195 (CO)

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