

# HB1119 • Maryland

## Algorithmic Addiction Fund - Establishment

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Jun 01, 2024 | Last Action (Feb 27, 2024): Hearing 2/28 at 12:30 p.m. (Appropriations)

## Summary

The bill establishes the Algorithmic Addiction Fund to address algorithmic addiction treatment and prevention, funded by technology-related settlements.

## Business Impact

If you operate a technology or social media company in Maryland, you must comply with potential settlements related to algorithmic addiction by June 1, 2024, or face financial penalties.

## Key Provisions

- Establishes the Algorithmic Addiction Fund.
- Includes revenue from judgments or settlements with tech companies.
- Requires the Secretary of Health to develop treatment and prevention goals.
- Mandates the establishment of a grant program for algorithmic addiction.
- Effective date set for June 1, 2024.

## Compliance Checklist

- Develop treatment and prevention strategies for algorithmic addiction. | Who: Secretary of Health | Penalty: Potential financial penalties for non-compliance.
- Establish a grant program to support algorithmic addiction initiatives. | Who: Secretary of Health | Penalty: Potential financial penalties for non-compliance.

## Industries Affected

Education

Technology

Social Media

Healthcare

# Topics

AI Healthcare

AI in Social Media & Online Platforms

## Bill Sponsors

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Buckel		Cosponsor
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Rose		Cosponsor
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Barron		Primary

## Related Bills

- SB739 (MD)
- HB715 (MD)
- SB602 (MD)

## Official Source

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Legislation/Details/HB1119?ys=2024RS>

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