

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 support treatment and prevention efforts related to algorithmic addiction.

Business Impact

If your company develops algorithms or technology that may contribute to addiction, you must prepare for potential financial liabilities by June 1, 2024.

Key Provisions

- Establishes the Algorithmic Addiction Fund.
- Includes revenue from judgments or settlements against tech companies.
- Requires the Secretary of Health to develop goals for algorithmic addiction treatment and prevention.
- Mandates the establishment of a grant program for addiction prevention efforts.

Compliance Checklist

- Prepare for potential financial liabilities related to algorithmic addiction claims. | Who: Technology and social media companies. | Penalty: Financial liabilities from state claims.
- Develop internal policies to address algorithmic addiction. | Who: Companies operating in technology sectors. | Penalty: Potential legal and financial repercussions.

Industries Affected

Healthcare

Technology

Social Media

Education

Topics

AI Healthcare

AI in Social Media & Online Platforms

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Buckel		Cosponsor
Ciliberti		Cosponsor
K. Young		Cosponsor
Kerr		Primary
Hixson		Primary
Rose		Cosponsor
M. Washington		Cosponsor
Gutierrez		Cosponsor
Kramer and Glenn		Primary
Shetty		Primary
Bagnall		Primary
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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