

# SB739 • Maryland

## Algorithmic Addiction Fund - Establishment

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Jun 01, 2024 | Last Action (Jan 31, 2024): Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.

## Summary

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

## Business Impact

If you operate a technology or social media company in Maryland, you must prepare for potential financial liabilities related to algorithm addiction claims by 2024.

## 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 algorithm addiction efforts.

## Compliance Checklist

- Prepare for potential financial liabilities related to algorithm addiction claims. | Who: Technology and social media companies operating in Maryland. | Penalty: Financial liabilities from judgments or settlements.
- Develop strategies for algorithm addiction treatment and prevention. | Who: Secretary of Health.

## Industries Affected

Healthcare

Technology

Social Media

Education

# Topics

AI Healthcare

AI in Social Media & Online Platforms

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Benson		Cosponsor
Jennings		Cosponsor
King		Cosponsor
Lee		Cosponsor
Lee		Primary
Madaleno		Cosponsor
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Manno		Cosponsor
McFadden		Cosponsor
Peters		Cosponsor
Carter		Cosponsor
Waldstreicher		Cosponsor

## Related Bills

- HB1119 (MD)
- SB602 (MD)
- HB715 (MD)

## Official Source

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgaweb/Legislation/Details/SB0739?ys=2024RS>

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