

SB3027 • Hawaii

Relating To The Patients' Bill Of Rights.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 30, 2026): Referred to HHS, CPN/WAM.

Summary

This bill establishes patient rights regarding timely access to care, mandates disclosure of automated decision tools, sets requirements for prior authorization determinations, and expands enforcement authority.

Business Impact

If you operate in healthcare, you must disclose automated decision tools by January 1, 2025, or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Establishes patient rights to timely access to specialist care.
- Mandates health carriers to disclose the use of automated decision support tools.
- Requires health carriers to establish safeguards for protected health information.
- Establishes reporting requirements for network adequacy.
- Establishes certain provider protections.
- Expands the Insurance Commissioner's enforcement authority.
- Sets requirements for prior authorization determinations.
- Establishes requirements for the use of automated decision support tools for claims determinations and utilization review.

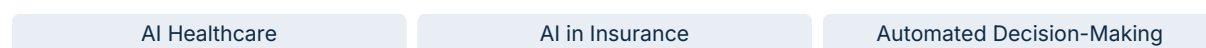
Compliance Checklist

- Implement timely prior authorization processes for urgent and non-urgent services. | Who: Health carriers | Penalty: Potential penalties from the Insurance Commissioner for non-compliance.
- Develop and disclose governance policies for automated decision support tools. | Who: Health carriers | Penalty: Non-compliance may lead to enforcement actions by the Insurance Commissioner.

Industries Affected



Topics



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