

# SB2167 • Hawaii

## Relating To The Hawaii Patients' Bill Of Rights And Responsibilities Act.

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 26, 2026): Referred to HHS, CPN.

## Summary

SB2167 modernizes the Hawaii Patients' Bill of Rights by expanding enforcement authority, improving network adequacy, establishing telehealth parity, and addressing automated decision systems.

## Business Impact

If you operate in Hawaii's healthcare sector, you must comply with enhanced network adequacy standards by January 1, 2025, or face penalties.

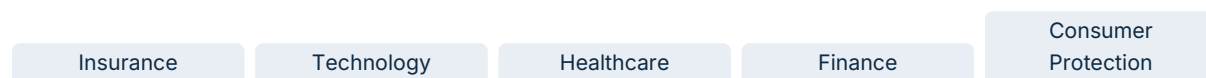
## Key Provisions

- Establishes timelines for prior authorization decisions.
- Oversight in automated decision system denials.
- Clarifies reporting requirements for health carriers.
- Enhances data protection standards for covered entities.
- Expands the insurance commissioner's enforcement authority.
- Improves network adequacy and appeals procedures.
- Establishes telehealth parity provisions.

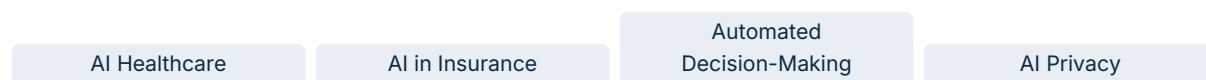
## Compliance Checklist

- Issue prior authorization decisions within specified timeframes. | Who: Health carriers | Penalty: Potential fines or sanctions for non-compliance
- Submit quarterly reports on prior authorization processes. | Who: Health carriers | Penalty: Financial penalties or administrative measures
- Notify enrollees of any data breaches within 72 hours. | Who: Covered entities | Penalty: Fines or revocation of accreditation for repeated violations

## Industries Affected



## Topics



## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
KOUCHI (Introduced by request of another party)		Primary
KOUCHI		Primary
WAKAI		Primary
KEITH-AGARAN		Primary
MISALUCHA		Primary
Ihara		Secondary
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Riviere		Secondary
San Buenaventura		Secondary
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