

# SB444 • Georgia

Private Review Agents; certain decisions with regard to the provision of insurance coverage for healthcare services shall not be based solely on artificial intelligence systems; provide

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (May 05, 2026): Effective Date 2027-01-01

## Summary

SB444 amends Georgia law to ensure insurance coverage decisions for healthcare services are not based solely on AI systems, including definitions and related provisions.

## Business Impact

If you provide healthcare insurance in Georgia, you must ensure AI is not the sole basis for coverage decisions by January 1, 2024, or face penalties.

## Key Provisions

- Decisions regarding insurance coverage for healthcare services shall not be based solely on artificial intelligence systems.
- The bill includes definitions related to the use of AI in insurance coverage decisions.
- The bill provides for related matters.
- Conflicting laws will be repealed to align with this legislation.

## Industries Affected

Healthcare

Finance

Technology

## Topics

AI Healthcare

AI in Insurance

Comprehensive AI

## Bill Sponsors

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## Roll Call Votes

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| Date       | Description                                 | Yea | Nay | Result |
|------------|---|-----|-----|--------|
| 2026-03-25 | Agree To House Substitute: Senate Vote #821 | 47  | 0   | Passed |
| 2026-03-19 | Passage: House Vote #729                    | 166 | 0   | Passed |
| 2026-02-11 | Passage: Senate Vote #540                   | 49  | 0   | Passed |

## Related Bills

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- SB 444 (GA)

## Official Source

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