

# SB817 • Connecticut

## An Act Prohibiting Health Insurers From Using Software Tools To Automatically Downcode Health Insurance Claims.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 21, 2025): Referred to Joint Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

### Summary

This bill prohibits health insurers in Connecticut from using software tools, including AI, to automatically downcode health insurance claims without clinical review.

### Business Impact

If you are a health insurer in Connecticut, you must ensure claims are reviewed by a clinical peer before any downcoding by now or face potential penalties.

### Key Provisions

- Prohibits health insurers from using software tools to downcode claims.
- Requires detailed review by a clinical peer before any claim adjustments.
- Applies to all health insurers operating in Connecticut.

### Compliance Checklist

- Ensure all claims are reviewed by a clinical peer before downcoding. | Who: Health insurers in Connecticut | Penalty: Potential operational challenges and reputational damage.

### Industries Affected

Finance

Technology

Healthcare

Health Insurance

### Topics

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Martin Looney	D	Sponsor
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## Official Source

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