

A3440 • New Jersey

Requires health benefits coverage for private duty nursing services.

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 13, 2026): Introduced, Referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

Summary

This bill mandates the use of biometric technology to verify Medicaid coverage, aiming to prevent fraud while ensuring data confidentiality.

Business Impact

If you operate a Medicaid program in New Jersey, you must implement biometric verification by the effective date or face compliance issues.

Key Provisions

- Commissioner must implement biometric technology for Medicaid identity verification.
- Data obtained must be maintained confidentially and used solely for Medicaid.
- Commissioner to report on implementation within one year of the effective date.
- Biometric technology must identify a constant physical trait.
- Commissioner to select cost-effective and efficient technology.
- Report must include challenges and recommendations regarding biometric use.

Compliance Checklist

- Implement biometric technology for Medicaid verification | Who: Commissioner of Human Services | Penalty: Potential compliance issues
- Prepare and submit a report on biometric implementation | Who: Commissioner of Human Services | Penalty: Failure to report may lead to scrutiny from the Governor and Legislature

Industries Affected

Healthcare

Topics

AI Privacy

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Lopez, Yvonne		Primary
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Official Source

<https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/bill-search/2026/A3440>

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