

# A2830 • New York

Establishes the Medicaid identification and anti-fraud biometric technology pilot program; appropriates money therefor.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Pilot Program

Last Action (Jan 08, 2020): referred to health

## Summary

This bill establishes a pilot program for Medicaid identification using biometric technology to combat fraud, implemented in one upstate and one downstate hospital.

## Business Impact

If you operate a healthcare facility in New York, you must implement biometric identification for Medicaid recipients by 2021 or face potential fraud penalties.

## Key Provisions

- Establishes a Medicaid identification and anti-fraud biometric technology pilot program in one upstate and one downstate hospital.
- Requires biometric proof of identity for Medicaid recipients and providers.
- Mandates the development of a request for proposals for implementing biometric technology.
- Allocates \$600,000 for the pilot program, with \$300,000 for each selected hospital.
- Includes provisions for emergency services and alternate identification methods.
- Sets a timeline for program operationalization within twelve months.
- Requires the program to be revenue neutral and cost neutral from inception.

## Compliance Checklist

- Implement biometric identification for Medicaid recipients. | Who: Healthcare facilities participating in Medicaid. | Penalty: Potential fraud penalties if not compliant.
- Develop a request for proposals for biometric technology. | Who: Department of Health in consultation with relevant offices.

## Industries Affected

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Healthcare

Technology

## Topics

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AI Privacy

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## Related Bills

- A274 (NY)
- A751 (NY)
- S5314 (NY)
- A04178 (NY)

## Official Source

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2019/A2830>

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