

## A274 • New York

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

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Pilot Program

Last Action (Jan 03, 2018): referred to health

### Summary

This bill establishes a Medicaid biometric identification and anti-fraud pilot program, appropriating funds for its implementation 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 patients by 2019 or risk losing Medicaid reimbursements.

### Key Provisions

- Establishes a Medicaid biometric identification pilot program.
- Requires biometric proof of identity for Medicaid recipients at healthcare visits.
- Mandates storage of biometric markers and visit logs.
- Includes provisions for emergency services and alternate identification methods.
- Requires program to be revenue neutral and cost neutral to providers.
- Appropriates \$600,000 for pilot program implementation.
- Pilot program to be implemented in one upstate and one downstate hospital.
- Program must be operational within twelve months of approval and operate for three years.

### Compliance Checklist

- Implement biometric identification for Medicaid patients | Who: Healthcare facilities participating in Medicaid | Penalty: Risk losing Medicaid reimbursements
- Develop and submit proposals for biometric technology use | Who: Department of Health

### Industries Affected

## Topics

AI Privacy

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- A751 (NY)
- A2830 (NY)
- A04178 (NY)
- S5314 (NY)

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