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In Committee

Risk: Medium

Pilot Program

Last Action (Jan 30, 2026): OPINION REFERRED TO JUDICIARY

Summary

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

Business Impact

If you operate a healthcare facility in New York, you must implement biometric identity verification for Medicaid patients by 2016 or face potential fraud penalties.

Key Provisions

- Establishes a pilot program for biometric technology in Medicaid in one upstate and one downstate hospital.
- Mandates biometric proof of identity for Medicaid recipients and providers.
- Requires the program to be revenue neutral and cost neutral to providers.
- Includes provisions for emergency services and alternate identification methods.
- Appropriates \$600,000 for program implementation.
- Program must be operational within twelve months of approval.
- Commissioner must report progress by March 30, 2016.
- RFP must be published by January 15, 2016, and open by March 1, 2016.

Compliance Checklist

- Implement biometric identity verification for Medicaid patients | Who: Healthcare facilities participating in Medicaid | Penalty: Potential fraud penalties and loss of Medicaid funding
- Ensure compliance with emergency service provisions | Who: Healthcare facilities | Penalty: Non-compliance may lead to operational disruptions

Industries Affected

General

Topics

AI Privacy

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Keith Brown		Primary
David McDonough		Cosponsor
Lester Chang		Cosponsor

Related Bills

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- A751 (NY)
 - S4196 (NY)
 - A274 (NY)
 - A2830 (NY)
 - S5314 (NY)

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