

S4196 • New York

Enacts a highway use tax on fuel-efficient vehicles; repealer

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 07, 2026): REFERRED TO BUDGET AND REVENUE

Summary

This bill establishes a Medicaid identification and anti-fraud biometric technology pilot program in New York, operational 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 2016 or face potential fraud penalties.

Key Provisions

- Establishes a pilot program for biometric identification in Medicaid, operational in one upstate and one downstate hospital.
- 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 program implementation.

Compliance Checklist

- Implement biometric identification for Medicaid patients | Who: Healthcare facilities participating in Medicaid | Penalty: Potential fraud penalties
- Develop and submit proposals for the biometric program | Who: Department of Health

Industries Affected

Finance

Transportation

Topics

AI Privacy

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Andrew Gounardes		Primary

Related Bills

- A6527 (NY)
- S5314 (NY)
- A274 (NY)
- A751 (NY)
- A2830 (NY)

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