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Relates to establishing a health insurance anti-fraud and patient identification program, requiring health insurance companies to issue "smart cards", utilizing biometric technology, to combat health insurance patient identity fraud.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Jan 20, 2012): referred to insurance

Summary

This bill mandates health insurance companies in New York to issue biometric smart cards for patient identification to combat identity fraud.

Business Impact

If you operate a health insurance company in New York, you must issue biometric smart cards by July 1, 2014, or face regulatory penalties.

Key Provisions

- Establishes a health insurance anti-fraud and patient identification program.
- Requires health insurance companies to utilize biometric technology.
- Mandates issuance of health insurance smart cards by July 1, 2014.
- Smart cards must be presented for identity verification at healthcare facilities.
- Defines 'biometric technology' and 'smart card' for clarity.

Compliance Checklist

- Implement biometric technology for patient identification | Who: Health insurance companies | Penalty: Regulatory scrutiny and potential penalties
- Issue health insurance smart cards to policyholders | Who: Health insurance companies | Penalty: Regulatory scrutiny and potential penalties

Industries Affected

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Naomi Rivera	D	Sponsor
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