General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 6002

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LCO No. **5850**

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT SUBJECTING STATE AGENCIES TO THE SAME DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY LAWS AS THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 42-517 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2026*):

(a) The provisions of sections 42-515 to 42-525, inclusive, do not apply to any: (1) **[**Body, authority, board, bureau, commission, district or agency of this state or of any political**]** Political subdivision of this state; (2) person who has entered into a contract with any **[**body, authority, board, bureau, commission, district or agency described in subdivision (1) of this subsection**]** political subdivision of this state while such person is processing consumer health data on behalf of such **[**body, authority, board, bureau, commission, district or agency**]** political subdivision pursuant to such contract; (3) nonprofit organization; (4) private institution of higher education; (5) national securities association that is registered under 15 USC 78o-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time; (6) financial institution or data

subject to Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 USC 6801 et seq.; (7) covered entity or business associate, as defined in 45 CFR 160.103; (8) tribal nation government organization; or (9) air carrier, as defined in 49 USC 40102, as amended from time to time, and regulated under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, 49 USC 40101 et seq., and the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978, 49 USC 41713, as said acts may be amended from time to time.

Sec. 2. Section 42-526 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2026*):

(a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, subsections (b) and (c) of section 42-517 and section 42-524, no person shall: (A) Provide any employee or contractor with access to consumer health data unless the employee or contractor is subject to a contractual or statutory duty of confidentiality; (B) provide any processor with access to consumer health data unless such person and processor comply with section 42-521; (C) use a geofence to establish a virtual boundary that is within one thousand seven hundred fifty feet of any mental health facility or reproductive or sexual health facility for the purpose of identifying, tracking, collecting data from or sending any notification to a consumer regarding the consumer's consumer health data; or (D) sell, or offer to sell, consumer health data without first obtaining the consumer's consent.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 42-516, the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, and the provisions of section 42-515, and sections 42-517 to 42-525, inclusive, as amended by this act, concerning consumer health data and consumer health data controllers, apply to persons that conduct business in this state and persons that produce products or services that are targeted to residents of this state.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to any: (1) **[**Body, authority, board, bureau, commission, district or agency of this state or of any political**]** Political subdivision of this state; (2) person who has entered into a contract with any **[**body, authority, board,

bureau, commission, district or agency described in subdivision (1) of this subsection**]** political subdivision of this state while such person is processing consumer health data on behalf of such **[**body, authority, board, bureau, commission, district or agency**]** political subdivision pursuant to such contract; (3) private institution of higher education; (4) national securities association that is registered under 15 USC 78o-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time; (5) financial institution or data subject to Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 USC 6801 et seq.; (6) covered entity or business associate, as defined in 45 CFR 160.103; (7) tribal nation government organization; or (8) air carrier, as defined in 49 USC 40102, as amended from time to time, and regulated under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, 49 USC 40101 et seq., and the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978, 49 USC 41713, as said acts may be amended from time to time.

Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 42-529d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2026*):

(a) The provisions of sections 42-529 to 42-529c, inclusive, and section 42-529e shall not apply to any: (1) **[**Body, authority, board, bureau, commission, district or agency of this state or of any political**]** Political subdivision of this state; (2) organization that is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(6) or 501(c)(12) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time; (3) individual who, or school, board, association, limited liability company or corporation that, is licensed or accredited to offer one or more programs of higher learning leading to one or more degrees; (4) national securities association that is registered under 15 USC 78o-3, as amended from time to time; (5) financial institution or data that is subject to Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 USC 6801 et seq., as amended from time to time; (6) covered entity or business associate, as defined in 45 CFR 160.103, as amended from time to time; (7) tribal nation government organization; or (8) air carrier, as defined in 49 USC 40102,

as amended from time to time, and regulated under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, 49 USC 40101 et seq., and the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978, 49 USC 41713, as said acts may be amended from time to time.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*January 1, 2026*	42-517(a)
Sec. 2	*January 1, 2026*	42-526
Sec. 3	*January 1, 2026*	42-529d(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To require the state government to abide by the same data protection and privacy laws and standards that are required of private sector businesses.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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