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Committee Bill No. 6002

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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:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 42-517 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*
3 *1, 2026*):

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

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

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 Section 42-526 of the general statutes is repealed and the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

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

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

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

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

62 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 42-529d of the general statutes is
63 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*
64 *1, 2026*):

65 (a) The provisions of sections 42-529 to 42-529c, inclusive, and section
66 42-529e shall not apply to any: (1) [Body, authority, board, bureau,
67 commission, district or agency of this state or of any political] Political
68 subdivision of this state; (2) organization that is exempt from taxation
69 under Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(6) or 501(c)(12) of the Internal
70 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
71 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time; (3)
72 individual who, or school, board, association, limited liability company
73 or corporation that, is licensed or accredited to offer one or more
74 programs of higher learning leading to one or more degrees; (4) national
75 securities association that is registered under 15 USC 78o-3, as amended
76 from time to time; (5) financial institution or data that is subject to Title
77 V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 USC 6801 et seq., as amended from
78 time to time; (6) covered entity or business associate, as defined in 45
79 CFR 160.103, as amended from time to time; (7) tribal nation
80 government organization; or (8) air carrier, as defined in 49 USC 40102,

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

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