



General Assembly
January Session, 2025

Substitute Bill No. 6002



**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2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January*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 subdivision of this state; (2)
7 person who has entered into a contract with any body, authority, board,
8 bureau, commission, district or agency described in subdivision (1) of
9 this subsection while such person is processing consumer health data on
10 behalf of such body, authority, board, bureau, commission, district or
11 agency pursuant to such contract; (3) nonprofit organization; (4) private
12 institution of higher education; (5) national securities association that is
13 registered under 15 USC 78o-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as
14 amended from time to time; (6) financial institution or data subject to
15 Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 USC 6801 et seq.; (7) covered
16 entity or business associate, as defined in 45 CFR 160.103; (8) tribal
17 nation government organization; or (9) air carrier, as defined in 49 USC
18 40102, as amended from time to time, and regulated under the Federal
19 Aviation Act of 1958, 49 USC 40101 et seq., and the Airline Deregulation
20 Act of 1978, 49 USC 41713, as said acts may be amended from time to

21 time.

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 Section 42-526 of the general statutes is repealed and the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

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

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

43 (b) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to
44 any: (1) Body, authority, board, bureau, commission, district or agency
45 [of this state or] of any political subdivision of this state; (2) person who
46 has entered into a contract with any body, authority, board, bureau,
47 commission, district or agency described in subdivision (1) of this
48 subsection while such person is processing consumer health data on
49 behalf of such body, authority, board, bureau, commission, district or
50 agency pursuant to such contract; (3) private institution of higher
51 education; (4) national securities association that is registered under 15
52 USC 78o-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time

53 to time; (5) financial institution or data subject to Title V of the Gramm-
54 Leach-Bliley Act, 15 USC 6801 et seq.; (6) covered entity or business
55 associate, as defined in 45 CFR 160.103; (7) tribal nation government
56 organization; or (8) air carrier, as defined in 49 USC 40102, as amended
57 from time to time, and regulated under the Federal Aviation Act of 1958,
58 49 USC 40101 et seq., and the Airline Deregulation Act of 1978, 49 USC
59 41713, as said acts may be amended from time to time.

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

63 (a) The provisions of sections 42-529 to 42-529c, inclusive, and section
64 42-529e shall not apply to any: (1) Body, authority, board, bureau,
65 commission, district or agency [of this state or] of any political
66 subdivision of this state; (2) organization that is exempt from taxation
67 under Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(6) or 501(c)(12) of the Internal
68 Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal
69 revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to time; (3)
70 individual who, or school, board, association, limited liability company
71 or corporation that, is licensed or accredited to offer one or more
72 programs of higher learning leading to one or more degrees; (4) national
73 securities association that is registered under 15 USC 78o-3, as amended
74 from time to time; (5) financial institution or data that is subject to Title
75 V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 USC 6801 et seq., as amended from
76 time to time; (6) covered entity or business associate, as defined in 45
77 CFR 160.103, as amended from time to time; (7) tribal nation
78 government organization; or (8) air carrier, as defined in 49 USC 40102,
79 as amended from time to time, and regulated under the Federal
80 Aviation Act of 1958, 49 USC 40101 et seq., and the Airline Deregulation
81 Act of 1978, 49 USC 41713, as said acts may be amended from time to
82 time.

83 Sec. 4. Section 42-516 of the general statutes is repealed and the
84 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2026*):

85 The provisions of sections 42-515 to 42-525, inclusive, apply to (1)
86 persons that conduct business in this state or persons that produce
87 products or services that are targeted to residents of this state and that
88 during the preceding calendar year: [(1)] (A) Controlled or processed
89 the personal data of not less than one hundred thousand consumers,
90 excluding personal data controlled or processed solely for the purpose
91 of completing a payment transaction; or [(2)] (B) controlled or processed
92 the personal data of not less than twenty-five thousand consumers and
93 derived more than twenty-five per cent of their gross revenue from the
94 sale of personal data; and (2) any body, authority, board, bureau,
95 commission, district or agency of this state.

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)
Sec. 4	January 1, 2026	42-516

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Sections 1(a)(1) and (2), 2(b)(1) and (2) and 3(a)(1) were redrafted and Section 4 was added for clarity and consistency.

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*