

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 6060



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by: REP. FOSTER, 57th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH DATA.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) recognize patients and 2 users as the primary owners of their personal health data and enable 3 them to access, control and transfer such data, (2) ensure that all parties 4 involved in health data collection and storage provide transparency, (3) 5 establish consent standards for health technologies, including, but not 6 limited to, artificial-intelligence-enabled health technologies, (4) 7 implement standardized digital consent processes to ensure that 8 patients and users understand how their health data will be used, 9 shared and retained, (5) enable patients and users to revoke consent by, 10 among other things, requiring implementation of transparent and 11 readily understandable opt-in and opt-out mechanisms, (6) establish an 12 ethics review board for health technology companies, health care 13 providers and research institutions that develop or use predictive 14 algorithms to ensure fair and unbiased application of such algorithms, 15 and (7) require continuous security audits by, and disclosure of findings 16 to, an oversight body to ensure health data integrity.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish additional standards governing the ownership, collection, storage and use of health data.