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***AN ACT CONCERNING DATA PRIVACY, ONLINE MONITORING,  
SOCIAL MEDIA AND DATA BROKERS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 42-515 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

3 As used in this section and sections 42-516 to 42-526, inclusive, as  
4 amended by this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

5 (1) "Abortion" means terminating a pregnancy for any purpose other  
6 than producing a live birth.

7 (2) "Affiliate" means a legal entity that shares common branding with  
8 another legal entity or controls, is controlled by or is under common  
9 control with another legal entity. For the purposes of this subdivision,  
10 "control" and "controlled" mean (A) ownership of, or the power to vote,  
11 more than fifty per cent of the outstanding shares of any class of voting  
12 security of a company, (B) control in any manner over the election of a  
13 majority of the directors or of individuals exercising similar functions,  
14 or (C) the power to exercise controlling influence over the management

15 of a company.

16 (3) "Authenticate" means to use reasonable means to determine that  
17 a request to exercise any of the rights afforded under subdivisions (1) to  
18 (4), inclusive, of subsection (a) of section 42-518, as amended by this act,  
19 is being made by, or on behalf of, the consumer who is entitled to  
20 exercise such consumer rights with respect to the personal data at issue.

21 (4) "Biometric data" means data generated by automatic  
22 measurements of an individual's biological characteristics, such as a  
23 fingerprint, a voiceprint, eye retinas, irises or other unique biological  
24 patterns or characteristics that [are used to identify] can be associated  
25 with a specific individual. "Biometric data" does not include (A) a digital  
26 or physical photograph, (B) an audio or video recording, or (C) any data  
27 generated from a digital or physical photograph, or an audio or video  
28 recording, unless such data [is] are generated to identify a specific  
29 individual.

30 (5) "Business associate" has the same meaning as provided in HIPAA.

31 (6) "Child" has the same meaning as provided in COPPA.

32 (7) "Consent" means a clear affirmative act signifying a consumer's  
33 freely given, specific, informed and unambiguous agreement to allow  
34 the processing of personal data relating to the consumer. "Consent" may  
35 include a written statement, including by electronic means, or any other  
36 unambiguous affirmative action. "Consent" does not include (A)  
37 acceptance of general or broad terms of use or a similar document that  
38 contains descriptions of personal data processing along with other,  
39 unrelated information, (B) hovering over, muting, pausing or closing a  
40 given piece of content, or (C) agreement obtained through the use of  
41 dark patterns.

42 (8) "Consumer" means an individual who is a resident of this state.  
43 "Consumer" does not include an individual acting in a commercial or  
44 employment context or as an employee, owner, director, officer or

45 contractor of a company, partnership, sole proprietorship, nonprofit or  
46 government agency whose communications or transactions with the  
47 controller occur solely within the context of that individual's role with  
48 the company, partnership, sole proprietorship, nonprofit or government  
49 agency.

50 (9) "Consumer health data" means any personal data that a controller  
51 uses to identify a consumer's physical or mental health condition, [or]  
52 diagnosis or status, and includes, but is not limited to, gender-affirming  
53 health data and reproductive or sexual health data.

54 (10) "Consumer health data controller" means any controller that,  
55 alone or jointly with others, determines the purpose and means of  
56 processing consumer health data.

57 (11) "Controller" means a person who, alone or jointly with others,  
58 determines the purpose and means of processing personal data.

59 (12) "COPPA" means the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of  
60 1998, 15 USC 6501 et seq., and the regulations, rules, guidance and  
61 exemptions adopted pursuant to said act, as said act and such  
62 regulations, rules, guidance and exemptions may be amended from  
63 time to time.

64 (13) "Covered entity" has the same meaning as provided in HIPAA.

65 (14) "Dark pattern" means a user interface designed or manipulated  
66 with the substantial effect of subverting or impairing user autonomy,  
67 decision-making or choice, and includes, but is not limited to, any  
68 practice the Federal Trade Commission refers to as a "dark pattern".

69 (15) "Decisions that produce legal or similarly significant effects  
70 concerning the consumer" means decisions made by the controller that  
71 result in the provision or denial by the controller of financial or lending  
72 services, housing, insurance, education enrollment or opportunity,  
73 criminal justice, employment opportunities, health care services or

74 access to essential goods or services.

75 (16) "De-identified data" means data that cannot reasonably be used  
76 to infer information about, or otherwise be linked to, an identified or  
77 identifiable individual, or a device linked to such individual, if the  
78 controller that possesses such data (A) takes reasonable measures to  
79 ensure that such data cannot be associated with an individual, (B)  
80 publicly commits to process such data only in a de-identified fashion  
81 and not attempt to re-identify such data, and (C) contractually obligates  
82 any recipients of such data to satisfy the criteria set forth in  
83 subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this subdivision.

84 (17) "Gender-affirming health care services" has the same meaning as  
85 provided in section 52-571n.

86 (18) "Gender-affirming health data" means any personal data  
87 concerning an effort made by a consumer to seek, or a consumer's  
88 receipt of, gender-affirming health care services.

89 (19) "Geofence" means any technology that uses global positioning  
90 coordinates, cell tower connectivity, cellular data, radio frequency  
91 identification, wireless fidelity technology data or any other form of  
92 location detection, or any combination of such coordinates, connectivity,  
93 data, identification or other form of location detection, to establish a  
94 virtual boundary.

95 (20) "HIPAA" means the Health Insurance Portability and  
96 Accountability Act of 1996, 42 USC 1320d et seq., as amended from time  
97 to time.

98 (21) "Identified or identifiable individual" means an individual who  
99 can be readily identified, directly or indirectly.

100 (22) "Institution of higher education" means any individual who, or  
101 school, board, association, limited liability company or corporation that,  
102 is licensed or accredited to offer one or more programs of higher

103 learning leading to one or more degrees.

104 (23) "Know" means to have actual knowledge or knowledge fairly  
105 implied on the basis of objective circumstances.

106 ~~[(23)]~~ (24) "Mental health facility" means any health care facility in  
107 which at least seventy per cent of the health care services provided in  
108 such facility are mental health services.

109 (25) "Neural data" means any information that is generated by  
110 measuring the activity of an individual's central or peripheral nervous  
111 system.

112 ~~[(24)]~~ (26) "Nonprofit organization" means any organization that is  
113 exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(6) or  
114 501(c)(12) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent  
115 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended  
116 from time to time.

117 ~~[(25)]~~ (27) "Person" means an individual, association, company,  
118 limited liability company, corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship,  
119 trust or other legal entity.

120 ~~[(26)]~~ (28) "Personal data" means any information that is linked or  
121 reasonably linkable to an identified or identifiable individual. "Personal  
122 data" does not include de-identified data or publicly available  
123 information.

124 ~~[(27)]~~ (29) "Precise geolocation data" means information derived from  
125 technology, including, but not limited to, global positioning system  
126 level latitude and longitude coordinates or other mechanisms, that  
127 directly identifies the specific location of an individual with precision  
128 and accuracy within a radius of one thousand seven hundred fifty feet.  
129 "Precise geolocation data" does not include the content of  
130 communications or any data generated by or connected to advanced  
131 utility metering infrastructure systems or equipment for use by a utility.

132        [(28)] (30) "Process" and "processing" mean any operation or set of  
133 operations performed, whether by manual or automated means, on  
134 personal data or on sets of personal data, such as the collection, use,  
135 storage, disclosure, analysis, deletion or modification of personal data.

136        [(29)] (31) "Processor" means a person who processes personal data  
137 on behalf of a controller.

138        [(30)] (32) "Profiling" means any form of automated processing  
139 performed on personal data to evaluate, analyze or predict personal  
140 aspects related to an identified or identifiable individual's economic  
141 situation, health, personal preferences, interests, reliability, behavior,  
142 location or movements.

143        [(31)] (33) "Protected health information" has the same meaning as  
144 provided in HIPAA.

145        [(32)] (34) "Pseudonymous data" means personal data that cannot be  
146 attributed to a specific individual without the use of additional  
147 information, provided such additional information is kept separately  
148 and is subject to appropriate technical and organizational measures to  
149 ensure that the personal data [is] are not attributed to an identified or  
150 identifiable individual.

151        [(33)] (35) "Publicly available information" means information that  
152 (A) is lawfully made available through federal, state or municipal  
153 government records or widely distributed media, [and] or (B) a  
154 controller has a reasonable basis to believe a consumer has lawfully  
155 made available to the general public. "Publicly available information"  
156 does not include any (i) information that is collated and combined to  
157 create a consumer profile that is made available to a user of a publicly  
158 available Internet web site either in exchange for payment or free of  
159 charge, (ii) information that is made available for sale, or (iii) inference  
160 that is generated from the information described in subparagraph (B)(i)  
161 or (B)(ii) of this subdivision.

162 [(34)] (36) "Reproductive or sexual health care" means any health  
163 care-related services or products rendered or provided concerning a  
164 consumer's reproductive system or sexual well-being, including, but not  
165 limited to, any such service or product rendered or provided concerning  
166 (A) an individual health condition, status, disease, diagnosis, diagnostic  
167 test or treatment, (B) a social, psychological, behavioral or medical  
168 intervention, (C) a surgery or procedure, including, but not limited to,  
169 an abortion, (D) a use or purchase of a medication, including, but not  
170 limited to, a medication used or purchased for the purposes of an  
171 abortion, (E) a bodily function, vital sign or symptom, (F) a  
172 measurement of a bodily function, vital sign or symptom, or (G) an  
173 abortion, including, but not limited to, medical or nonmedical services,  
174 products, diagnostics, counseling or follow-up services for an abortion.

175 [(35)] (37) "Reproductive or sexual health data" means any personal  
176 data concerning an effort made by a consumer to seek, or a consumer's  
177 receipt of, reproductive or sexual health care.

178 [(36)] (38) "Reproductive or sexual health facility" means any health  
179 care facility in which at least seventy per cent of the health care-related  
180 services or products rendered or provided in such facility are  
181 reproductive or sexual health care.

182 [(37)] (39) "Sale of personal data" means the exchange of personal data  
183 for monetary or other valuable consideration by the controller to a third  
184 party. "Sale of personal data" does not include (A) the disclosure of  
185 personal data to a processor that processes the personal data on behalf  
186 of the controller, (B) the disclosure of personal data to a third party for  
187 purposes of providing a product or service requested by the consumer,  
188 (C) the disclosure or transfer of personal data to an affiliate of the  
189 controller, (D) the disclosure of personal data where the consumer  
190 directs the controller to disclose the personal data or intentionally uses  
191 the controller to interact with a third party, (E) the disclosure of personal  
192 data that the consumer (i) intentionally made available to the general  
193 public via a channel of mass media, and (ii) did not restrict to a specific

194 audience, or (F) the disclosure or transfer of personal data to a third  
195 party as an asset that is part of a merger, acquisition, bankruptcy or  
196 other transaction, or a proposed merger, acquisition, bankruptcy or  
197 other transaction, in which the third party assumes control of all or part  
198 of the controller's assets.

199 [(38)] (40) "Sensitive data" means personal data that includes (A) data  
200 revealing (i) racial or ethnic origin, (ii) religious or philosophical beliefs,  
201 (iii) a mental or physical health condition, [or] diagnosis, disability or  
202 treatment, (iv) sex life, sexual orientation or status as nonbinary or  
203 transgender, or (v) citizenship or immigration status, (B) consumer  
204 health data, (C) [the processing of] genetic or biometric data [for the  
205 purpose of uniquely identifying an individual] or information derived  
206 therefrom, (D) personal data collected from [a known] an individual the  
207 controller knows or has reason to know is a child, (E) data concerning  
208 an individual's status as a victim of crime, as defined in section 1-1k, [or]  
209 (F) visual media, including, but not limited to, a photograph, film,  
210 videotape or other recorded image, of a body part described in  
211 subsection (a) of section 53a-189c, whether clothed in an undergarment  
212 or a less than fully opaque covering, (G) precise geolocation data, (H)  
213 neural data, (I) financial information, including, but not limited to, a  
214 consumer's financial account number, financial account log-in  
215 information or credit card or debit card number that, in combination  
216 with any required access or security code, password or credential,  
217 would allow access to a consumer's financial account, or (J) government-  
218 issued identification number, including, but not limited to, Social  
219 Security number, passport number, state identification card number or  
220 driver's license number, that applicable law does not require to be  
221 publicly displayed.

222 [(39)] (41) "Targeted advertising" means displaying advertisements to  
223 a consumer where the advertisement is selected based on personal data  
224 obtained or inferred from that consumer's activities over time and across  
225 nonaffiliated Internet web sites or online applications to predict such  
226 consumer's preferences or interests. "Targeted advertising" does not



227 include (A) advertisements based on activities within a controller's own  
 228 Internet web sites or online applications, (B) advertisements based on  
 229 the context of a consumer's current search query, visit to an Internet web  
 230 site or online application, (C) advertisements directed to a consumer in  
 231 response to the consumer's request for information or feedback, or (D)  
 232 processing personal data solely to measure or report advertising  
 233 frequency, performance or reach.

234 [(40)] (42) "Third party" means a person, such as a public authority,  
 235 agency or body, other than the consumer, controller or processor or an  
 236 affiliate of the processor or the controller.

237 [(41)] (43) "Trade secret" has the same meaning as provided in section  
 238 35-51.

239 Sec. 2. Section 42-516 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 240 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

241 The provisions of sections 42-515 to 42-525, inclusive, as amended by  
 242 this act, apply to persons that: [conduct] (1) Conduct business in this  
 243 state, or [persons that] produce products or services that are targeted to  
 244 residents of this state, and [that] during the preceding calendar year [:  
 245 (1) Controlled] (A) controlled or processed the personal data of not [less]  
 246 fewer than [one hundred thousand] thirty-five thousand consumers,  
 247 excluding personal data controlled or processed solely for the purpose  
 248 of completing a payment transaction, [:] or [(2)] (B) controlled or  
 249 processed the personal data of not [less] fewer than [twenty-five  
 250 thousand] ten thousand consumers and derived more than [twenty-  
 251 five] twenty per cent of their gross revenue from the sale of personal  
 252 data; (2) control or process consumers' sensitive data; or (3) offer  
 253 consumers' personal data for sale in trade or commerce.

254 Sec. 3. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 42-517 of the general statutes  
 255 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
 256 *October 1, 2025*):

257 (a) The provisions of sections 42-515 to 42-525, inclusive, as amended  
 258 by this act, do not apply to any: (1) Body, authority, board, bureau,  
 259 commission, district or agency of this state or of any political  
 260 subdivision of this state; (2) person who has entered into a contract with  
 261 any body, authority, board, bureau, commission, district or agency  
 262 described in subdivision (1) of this subsection while such person is  
 263 processing consumer health data on behalf of such body, authority,  
 264 board, bureau, commission, district or agency pursuant to such contract;  
 265 (3) ~~nonprofit organization~~; (4)] institution of higher education; ~~[(5)]~~ (4)  
 266 national securities association that is registered under 15 USC 78o-3 of  
 267 the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time; ~~[(6)~~  
 268 financial institution or data subject to Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley  
 269 Act, 15 USC 6801 et seq.; (7) covered entity or business associate, as  
 270 defined in 45 CFR 160.103; (8)] (5) tribal nation government  
 271 organization; or ~~[(9)]~~ (6) air carrier, as defined in 49 USC 40102, as  
 272 amended from time to time, and regulated under the Federal Aviation  
 273 Act of 1958, 49 USC 40101 et seq., and the Airline Deregulation Act of  
 274 1978, 49 USC 41713, as said acts may be amended from time to time.

275 (b) The following information and data ~~[is]~~ are exempt from the  
 276 provisions of sections 42-515 to 42-526, inclusive, as amended by this  
 277 act: (1) Protected health information under HIPAA; (2) patient-  
 278 identifying information for purposes of 42 USC 290dd-2; (3) identifiable  
 279 private information for purposes of the federal policy for the protection  
 280 of human subjects under 45 CFR 46; (4) identifiable private information  
 281 that is otherwise information collected as part of human subjects  
 282 research pursuant to the good clinical practice guidelines issued by the  
 283 International Council for Harmonization of Technical Requirements for  
 284 Pharmaceuticals for Human Use; (5) the protection of human subjects  
 285 under 21 CFR Parts 6, 50 and 56, or personal data used or shared in  
 286 research, as defined in 45 CFR 164.501, that is conducted in accordance  
 287 with the standards set forth in this subdivision and subdivisions (3) and  
 288 (4) of this subsection, or other research conducted in accordance with  
 289 applicable law; (6) information and documents created for purposes of

290 the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, 42 USC 11101 et seq.;  
 291 (7) patient safety work product for purposes of section 19a-127o and the  
 292 Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act, 42 USC 299b-21 et seq., as  
 293 amended from time to time; (8) information derived from any of the  
 294 health care-related information listed in this subsection that is de-  
 295 identified in accordance with the requirements for de-identification  
 296 pursuant to HIPAA; (9) information originating from and intermingled  
 297 to be indistinguishable with, or information treated in the same manner  
 298 as, information exempt under this subsection that is maintained by a  
 299 covered entity or business associate, program or qualified service  
 300 organization, as specified in 42 USC 290dd-2, as amended from time to  
 301 time; (10) information used for public health activities and purposes as  
 302 authorized by HIPAA, community health activities and population  
 303 health activities; (11) the collection, maintenance, disclosure, sale,  
 304 communication or use of any personal information bearing on a  
 305 consumer's credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character,  
 306 general reputation, personal characteristics or mode of living by a  
 307 consumer reporting agency, furnisher or user that provides information  
 308 for use in a consumer report, and by a user of a consumer report, but  
 309 only to the extent that such activity is regulated by and authorized  
 310 under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 USC 1681 et seq., as amended  
 311 from time to time; (12) personal data collected, processed, sold or  
 312 disclosed in compliance with the Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994,  
 313 18 USC 2721 et seq., as amended from time to time; (13) personal data  
 314 regulated by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 USC  
 315 1232g et seq., as amended from time to time; (14) personal data collected,  
 316 processed, sold or disclosed in compliance with the Farm Credit Act, 12  
 317 USC 2001 et seq., as amended from time to time; (15) data processed or  
 318 maintained (A) in the course of an individual applying to, employed by  
 319 or acting as an agent or independent contractor of a controller,  
 320 processor, consumer health data controller or third party, to the extent  
 321 that the data [is] are collected and used within the context of that role,  
 322 (B) as the emergency contact information of an individual under  
 323 sections 42-515 to 42-526, inclusive, as amended by this act, used for

324 emergency contact purposes, or (C) that is necessary to retain to  
 325 administer benefits for another individual relating to the individual  
 326 who is the subject of the information under subdivision (1) of this  
 327 subsection and used for the purposes of administering such benefits;  
 328 [and] (16) personal data collected, processed, sold or disclosed in  
 329 relation to price, route or service, as such terms are used in the Federal  
 330 Aviation Act of 1958, 49 USC 40101 et seq., and the Airline Deregulation  
 331 Act of 1978, 49 USC 41713, as said acts may be amended from time to  
 332 time; and (17) data subject to Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15  
 333 USC 6801 et seq., as amended from time to time.

334 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 42-518 of the general statutes is  
 335 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
 336 *1, 2025*):

337 (a) A consumer shall have the right to: (1) Confirm whether or not a  
 338 controller is processing the consumer's personal data and access such  
 339 personal data, including, but not limited to, any inferences derived from  
 340 such personal data, unless such confirmation or access would require  
 341 the controller to reveal a trade secret; (2) correct inaccuracies in the  
 342 consumer's personal data, taking into account the nature of the personal  
 343 data and the purposes of the processing of the consumer's personal data;  
 344 (3) delete personal data provided by, or obtained about, the consumer;  
 345 (4) obtain a copy of the consumer's personal data processed by the  
 346 controller, in a portable and, to the extent technically feasible, readily  
 347 usable format that allows the consumer to transmit the data to another  
 348 controller without hindrance, where the processing is carried out by  
 349 automated means, provided such controller shall not be required to  
 350 reveal any trade secret; [and] (5) opt out of the processing of the personal  
 351 data for purposes of (A) targeted advertising, (B) the sale of personal  
 352 data, except as provided in subsection (b) of section 42-520, as amended  
 353 by this act, or (C) profiling in furtherance of [solely] automated  
 354 decisions that produce legal or similarly significant effects concerning  
 355 the consumer; and (6) obtain from the controller (A) a list of the third  
 356 parties to which such controller has disclosed the consumer's personal

357 data, or (B) if such controller does not maintain a list of the third parties  
 358 to which such controller has disclosed the consumer's personal data, a  
 359 list of all third parties to which such controller has disclosed personal  
 360 data.

361 Sec. 5. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 42-520 of the general  
 362 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof  
 363 (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

364 (a) A controller shall: (1) Limit the collection of personal data to what  
 365 is [adequate, relevant and] reasonably necessary [in relation to the  
 366 purposes for which such data is processed, as disclosed to] and  
 367 proportionate to provide or maintain a product or service specifically  
 368 requested by the consumer; (2) [except as otherwise provided in sections  
 369 42-515 to 42-525, inclusive,] not process personal data for purposes that  
 370 are neither reasonably necessary to, nor compatible with, the disclosed  
 371 purposes for which such personal data [is] are processed, as disclosed  
 372 to the consumer, unless the controller obtains the consumer's consent;  
 373 (3) establish, implement and maintain reasonable administrative,  
 374 technical and physical data security practices to protect the  
 375 confidentiality, integrity and accessibility of personal data appropriate  
 376 to the volume and nature of the personal data at issue; (4) not process  
 377 sensitive data concerning a consumer without obtaining the consumer's  
 378 consent, or, in the case of the processing of sensitive data concerning a  
 379 known child, without processing such data in accordance with COPPA;  
 380 (5) not process personal data in violation of the laws of this state and  
 381 federal laws that prohibit unlawful discrimination against consumers;  
 382 (6) provide an effective mechanism for a consumer to revoke the  
 383 consumer's consent under this section that is at least as easy as the  
 384 mechanism by which the consumer provided the consumer's consent  
 385 and, upon revocation of such consent, cease to process the data as soon  
 386 as practicable, but not later than fifteen days after the receipt of such  
 387 request; (7) not sell sensitive data unless the controller obtains the  
 388 consumer's consent; and [(7)] (8) not process the personal data of a  
 389 consumer for purposes of targeted advertising, or sell the consumer's

390 personal data without the consumer's consent, under circumstances  
 391 where a controller [has actual knowledge, or wilfully disregards,]  
 392 knows or should know that the consumer is at least thirteen years of age  
 393 but younger than sixteen years of age. A controller shall not discriminate  
 394 against a consumer for exercising any of the consumer rights contained  
 395 in sections 42-515 to 42-525, inclusive, as amended by this act, including  
 396 denying goods or services, charging different prices or rates for goods  
 397 or services or providing a different level of quality of goods or services  
 398 to the consumer.

399 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) of this section shall be construed to  
 400 require a controller to provide a product or service that requires the  
 401 personal data of a consumer which the controller does not collect or  
 402 maintain, or prohibit a controller from offering a different price, rate,  
 403 level, quality or selection of goods or services to a consumer, including  
 404 offering goods or services for no fee, if the offering is in connection with  
 405 a consumer's voluntary participation in a bona fide loyalty, rewards,  
 406 premium features, discounts or club card program.

407 (c) A controller shall provide consumers with a reasonably accessible,  
 408 clear and meaningful privacy notice that includes: (1) The categories of  
 409 personal data processed by the controller; (2) the purpose for processing  
 410 personal data; (3) how consumers may exercise their consumer rights,  
 411 including how a consumer may appeal a controller's decision with  
 412 regard to the consumer's request; (4) the categories of personal data that  
 413 the controller shares with third parties, if any; (5) the [categories of third  
 414 parties] identity of each third party, if any, with which the controller  
 415 shares personal data; and (6) an active electronic mail address or other  
 416 online mechanism that the consumer may use to contact the controller.

417 Sec. 6. Section 42-524 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
 418 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

419 (a) Nothing in sections 42-515 to 42-526, inclusive, as amended by this  
 420 act, shall be construed to restrict a controller's, processor's or consumer

421 health data controller's ability to: (1) Comply with federal, state or  
422 municipal ordinances or regulations; (2) comply with a civil, criminal or  
423 regulatory inquiry, investigation, subpoena or summons by federal,  
424 state, municipal or other governmental authorities; (3) cooperate with  
425 law enforcement agencies concerning conduct or activity that the  
426 controller, processor or consumer health data controller reasonably and  
427 in good faith believes may violate federal, state or municipal ordinances  
428 or regulations; (4) investigate, establish, exercise, prepare for or defend  
429 legal claims; (5) provide a product or service specifically requested by a  
430 consumer; (6) perform under a contract to which a consumer is a party,  
431 including fulfilling the terms of a written warranty; (7) take steps at the  
432 request of a consumer prior to entering into a contract; (8) take  
433 immediate steps to protect an interest that is essential for the life or  
434 physical safety of the consumer or another individual, and where the  
435 processing cannot be manifestly based on another legal basis; (9)  
436 prevent, detect, protect against or respond to security incidents, identity  
437 theft, fraud, harassment, malicious or deceptive activities or any illegal  
438 activity, preserve the integrity or security of systems or investigate,  
439 report or prosecute those responsible for any such action; (10) engage in  
440 public or peer-reviewed scientific or statistical research in the public  
441 interest that adheres to all other applicable ethics and privacy laws and  
442 is approved, monitored and governed by an institutional review board  
443 that determines, or similar independent oversight entities that  
444 determine, (A) whether the deletion of the information is likely to  
445 provide substantial benefits that do not exclusively accrue to the  
446 controller or consumer health data controller, (B) the expected benefits  
447 of the research outweigh the privacy risks, and (C) whether the  
448 controller or consumer health data controller has implemented  
449 reasonable safeguards to mitigate privacy risks associated with  
450 research, including any risks associated with re-identification; (11) assist  
451 another controller, processor, consumer health data controller or third  
452 party with any of the obligations under sections 42-515 to 42-526,  
453 inclusive, as amended by this act; or (12) process personal data for  
454 reasons of public interest in the area of public health, community health

455 or population health, but solely to the extent that such processing is (A)  
456 subject to suitable and specific measures to safeguard the rights of the  
457 consumer whose personal data [is] are being processed, and (B) under  
458 the responsibility of a professional subject to confidentiality obligations  
459 under federal, state or local law.

460 (b) The obligations imposed on controllers, processors or consumer  
461 health data controllers under sections 42-515 to 42-526, inclusive, as  
462 amended by this act, shall not restrict a controller's, processor's or  
463 consumer health data controller's ability to collect, use or retain data for  
464 internal use to: (1) Conduct internal research to develop, improve or  
465 repair products, services or technology; (2) effectuate a product recall;  
466 (3) identify and repair technical errors that impair existing or intended  
467 functionality; or (4) perform solely internal operations that are  
468 reasonably aligned with the expectations of the consumer or reasonably  
469 anticipated based on the consumer's existing relationship with the  
470 controller or consumer health data controller, or are otherwise  
471 compatible with processing data in furtherance of the provision of a  
472 product or service specifically requested by a consumer or the  
473 performance of a contract to which the consumer is a party.

474 (c) The obligations imposed on controllers, processors or consumer  
475 health data controllers under sections 42-515 to 42-526, inclusive, as  
476 amended by this act, shall not apply where compliance by the controller,  
477 processor or consumer health data controller with said sections would  
478 violate an evidentiary privilege under the laws of this state. Nothing in  
479 sections 42-515 to 42-526, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall be  
480 construed to prevent a controller, processor or consumer health data  
481 controller from providing personal data concerning a consumer to a  
482 person covered by an evidentiary privilege under the laws of the state  
483 as part of a privileged communication.

484 [(d) A controller, processor or consumer health data controller that  
485 discloses personal data to a processor or third-party controller in  
486 accordance with sections 42-515 to 42-526, inclusive, shall not be deemed



487 to have violated said sections if the processor or third-party controller  
 488 that receives and processes such personal data violates said sections,  
 489 provided, at the time the disclosing controller, processor or consumer  
 490 health data controller disclosed such personal data, the disclosing  
 491 controller, processor or consumer health data controller did not have  
 492 actual knowledge that the receiving processor or third-party controller  
 493 would violate said sections. A third-party controller or processor  
 494 receiving personal data from a controller, processor or consumer health  
 495 data controller in compliance with sections 42-515 to 42-526, inclusive,  
 496 is likewise not in violation of said sections for the transgressions of the  
 497 controller, processor or consumer health data controller from which  
 498 such third-party controller or processor receives such personal data.]

499 [(e)] (d) Nothing in sections 42-515 to 42-526, inclusive, as amended  
 500 by this act, shall be construed to: (1) Impose any obligation on a  
 501 controller, processor or consumer health data controller that adversely  
 502 affects the rights or freedoms of any person, including, but not limited  
 503 to, the rights of any person (A) to freedom of speech or freedom of the  
 504 press guaranteed in the First Amendment to the United States  
 505 Constitution, or (B) under section 52-146t; or (2) apply to any person's  
 506 processing of personal data in the course of such person's purely  
 507 personal or household activities.

508 [(f)] (e) Personal data processed by a controller or consumer health  
 509 data controller pursuant to this section may be processed to the extent  
 510 that such processing is: (1) Reasonably necessary and proportionate to  
 511 the purposes listed in this section; and (2) adequate, relevant and limited  
 512 to what is necessary in relation to the specific purposes listed in this  
 513 section. Personal data collected, used or retained pursuant to subsection  
 514 (b) of this section shall, where applicable, take into account the nature  
 515 and purpose or purposes of such collection, use or retention. Such data  
 516 shall be subject to reasonable administrative, technical and physical  
 517 measures to protect the confidentiality, integrity and accessibility of the  
 518 personal data and to reduce reasonably foreseeable risks of harm to  
 519 consumers relating to such collection, use or retention of personal data.

520        [(g)] (f) If a controller or consumer health data controller processes  
521        personal data pursuant to an exemption in this section, the controller or  
522        consumer health data controller bears the burden of demonstrating that  
523        such processing qualifies for the exemption and complies with the  
524        requirements in subsection [(f)] (e) of this section.

525        [(h)] (g) Processing personal data for the purposes expressly  
526        identified in this section shall not solely make a legal entity a controller  
527        or consumer health data controller with respect to such processing.

528        Sec. 7. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 42-528 of the general statutes  
529        are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
530        *October 1, 2025*):

531        (a) For the purposes of this section:

532        (1) "Authenticate" means to use reasonable means and make a  
533        commercially reasonable effort to determine whether a request to  
534        exercise any right afforded under subsection (b) of this section has been  
535        submitted by, or on behalf of, the minor who is entitled to exercise such  
536        right;

537        (2) "Consumer" has the same meaning as provided in section 42-515,  
538        as amended by this act;

539        (3) "Minor" means any consumer who is younger than eighteen years  
540        of age;

541        (4) "Personal data" has the same meaning as provided in section 42-  
542        515, as amended by this act;

543        (5) "Social media platform" (A) means a public or semi-public  
544        Internet-based service or application that (i) is used by a consumer in  
545        this state, (ii) is primarily intended to connect and allow users to socially  
546        interact within such service or application, and (iii) enables a user to [(I)]  
547        construct a public or semi-public profile for the purposes of signing into  
548        and using such service or application, [(II)] populate a public list of other

549 users with whom the user shares a social connection within such service  
550 or application, and (III) create or post content that is viewable by other  
551 users, including, but not limited to, on message boards, in chat rooms,  
552 or through a landing page or main feed that presents the user with  
553 content generated by other users,] and (B) does not include a public or  
554 semi-public Internet-based service or application that (i) exclusively  
555 provides electronic mail or direct messaging services, (ii) primarily  
556 consists of news, sports, entertainment, interactive video games,  
557 electronic commerce or content that is preselected by the provider or for  
558 which any chat, comments or interactive functionality is incidental to,  
559 directly related to, or dependent on the provision of such content, or (iii)  
560 is used by and under the direction of an educational entity, including,  
561 but not limited to, a learning management system or a student  
562 engagement program; and

563 (6) "Unpublish" means to remove a social media platform account  
564 from public visibility.

565 (b) (1) Not later than fifteen business days after a social media  
566 platform receives a request from a minor or, if the minor is younger than  
567 sixteen years of age, from such minor's parent or legal guardian to  
568 unpublish such minor's social media platform account, the social media  
569 platform shall unpublish such minor's social media platform account.

570 (2) Not later than forty-five business days after a social media  
571 platform receives a request from a minor or, if the minor is younger than  
572 sixteen years of age, from such minor's parent or legal guardian to delete  
573 such minor's social media platform account, the social media platform  
574 shall delete such minor's social media platform account and cease  
575 processing such minor's personal data except where the preservation of  
576 such minor's social media platform account or personal data is  
577 otherwise permitted or required by applicable law, including, but not  
578 limited to, sections 42-515 to 42-525, inclusive, as amended by this act.  
579 A social media platform may extend such forty-five business day period  
580 by an additional forty-five business days if such extension is reasonably

581 necessary considering the complexity and number of the consumer's  
582 requests, provided the social media platform informs the minor or, if the  
583 minor is younger than sixteen years of age, such minor's parent or legal  
584 guardian within the initial forty-five business day response period of  
585 such extension and the reason for such extension.

586 (3) A social media platform shall establish, and shall describe in a  
587 privacy notice, one or more secure and reliable means for submitting a  
588 request pursuant to this subsection. A social media platform that  
589 provides a mechanism for a minor or, if the minor is younger than  
590 sixteen years of age, the minor's parent or legal guardian to initiate a  
591 process to delete or unpublish such minor's social media platform  
592 account shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions of this  
593 subsection.

594 (4) No social media platform shall require a minor's parent or legal  
595 guardian to create a social media platform account to submit a request  
596 pursuant to this subsection. A social media platform may require a  
597 minor's parent or legal guardian to use an existing social media platform  
598 account to submit such a request, provided such parent or legal  
599 guardian has access to the existing social media platform account.

600 Sec. 8. Section 42-529 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
601 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

602 For the purposes of this section and sections 42-529a to 42-529e,  
603 inclusive, as amended by this act:

604 (1) "Adult" means any individual who is at least eighteen years of age;

605 (2) "Consent" has the same meaning as provided in section 42-515, as  
606 amended by this act;

607 (3) "Consumer" has the same meaning as provided in section 42-515,  
608 as amended by this act;

609 (4) "Controller" has the same meaning as provided in section 42-515,

610 as amended by this act;

611 (5) "Heightened risk of harm to minors" means processing minors'  
612 personal data in a manner that presents any reasonably foreseeable risk  
613 of (A) any unfair or deceptive treatment of, or any unlawful disparate  
614 impact on, minors, (B) any financial, physical or reputational injury to  
615 minors, or (C) any physical or other intrusion upon the solitude or  
616 seclusion, or the private affairs or concerns, of minors if such intrusion  
617 would be offensive to a reasonable person;

618 (6) "HIPAA" has the same meaning as provided in section 42-515, as  
619 amended by this act;

620 (7) "Know" has the same meaning as provided in section 42-515, as  
621 amended by this act;

622 [(7)] (8) "Minor" means any consumer who is younger than eighteen  
623 years of age;

624 [(8)] (9) "Online service, product or feature" means any service,  
625 product or feature that is provided online. "Online service, product or  
626 feature" does not include any (A) telecommunications service, as  
627 defined in 47 USC 153, as amended from time to time, (B) broadband  
628 Internet access service, as defined in 47 CFR 54.400, as amended from  
629 time to time, or (C) delivery or use of a physical product;

630 [(9)] (10) "Person" has the same meaning as provided in section 42-  
631 515, as amended by this act;

632 [(10)] (11) "Personal data" has the same meaning as provided in  
633 section 42-515, as amended by this act;

634 [(11)] (12) "Precise geolocation data" has the same meaning as  
635 provided in section 42-515, as amended by this act;

636 [(12)] (13) "Process" and "processing" have the same meaning as  
637 provided in section 42-515, as amended by this act;

638        [(13)] ~~(14)~~ "Processor" has the same meaning as provided in section  
639        42-515, as amended by this act;

640        [(14)] ~~(15)~~ "Profiling" has the same meaning as provided in section 42-  
641        515, as amended by this act;

642        [(15)] ~~(16)~~ "Protected health information" has the same meaning as  
643        provided in section 42-515, as amended by this act;

644        [(16)] ~~(17)~~ "Sale of personal data" has the same meaning as provided  
645        in section 42-515, as amended by this act;

646        [(17)] ~~(18)~~ "Targeted advertising" has the same meaning as provided  
647        in section 42-515, as amended by this act; and

648        [(18)] ~~(19)~~ "Third party" has the same meaning as provided in section  
649        42-515, as amended by this act.

650        Sec. 9. Section 42-529a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
651        following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

652        (a) Each controller that offers any online service, product or feature  
653        to consumers whom such controller [has actual knowledge, or wilfully  
654        disregards,] knows or should know are minors shall use reasonable care  
655        to avoid any heightened risk of harm to minors caused by such online  
656        service, product or feature. [In any enforcement action brought by the  
657        Attorney General pursuant to section 42-529e, there shall be a rebuttable  
658        presumption that a controller used reasonable care as required under  
659        this section if the controller complied with the provisions of section 42-  
660        529b concerning data protection assessments.]

661        (b) (1) [Subject to the consent requirement established in subdivision  
662        (3) of this subsection, no] No controller that offers any online service,  
663        product or feature to consumers whom such controller [has actual  
664        knowledge, or wilfully disregards,] knows or should know are minors  
665        shall: (A) Process any minor's personal data (i) for the purposes of (I)  
666        targeted advertising, (II) any sale of personal data, or (III) profiling in

667 furtherance of any [fully] automated decision made by such controller  
 668 that produces any legal or similarly significant effect concerning the  
 669 provision or denial by such controller of any financial or lending  
 670 services, housing, insurance, education enrollment or opportunity,  
 671 criminal justice, employment opportunity, health care services or access  
 672 to essential goods or services, (ii) unless such processing is reasonably  
 673 necessary to provide such online service, product or feature, (iii) for any  
 674 processing purpose (I) other than the processing purpose that the  
 675 controller disclosed at the time such controller collected such personal  
 676 data, or (II) that is reasonably necessary for, and compatible with, the  
 677 processing purpose described in subparagraph (A)(iii)(I) of this  
 678 subdivision, or (iv) for longer than is reasonably necessary to provide  
 679 such online service, product or feature; or (B) use any system design  
 680 feature to significantly increase, sustain or extend any minor's use of  
 681 such online service, product or feature. The provisions of this  
 682 subdivision shall not apply to any service or application that is used by  
 683 and under the direction of an educational entity, including, but not  
 684 limited to, a learning management system or a student engagement  
 685 program.

686 (2) [Subject to the consent requirement established in subdivision (3)  
 687 of this subsection, no] No controller that offers an online service,  
 688 product or feature to consumers whom such controller [has actual  
 689 knowledge, or wilfully disregards,] knows or should know are minors  
 690 shall collect a minor's precise geolocation data unless: (A) Such precise  
 691 geolocation data [is reasonably] are strictly necessary for the controller  
 692 to provide such online service, product or feature and, if such data [is]  
 693 are necessary to provide such online service, product or feature, such  
 694 controller may only collect such data for the time necessary to provide  
 695 such online service, product or feature; and (B) the controller provides  
 696 to the minor a signal indicating that such controller is collecting such  
 697 precise geolocation data, which signal shall be available to such minor  
 698 for the entire duration of such collection.

699 [(3) No controller shall engage in the activities described in

700 subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection unless the controller obtains  
 701 the minor's consent or, if the minor is younger than thirteen years of age,  
 702 the consent of such minor's parent or legal guardian. A controller that  
 703 complies with the verifiable parental consent requirements established  
 704 in the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998, 15 USC 6501 et  
 705 seq., and the regulations, rules, guidance and exemptions adopted  
 706 pursuant to said act, as said act and such regulations, rules, guidance  
 707 and exemptions may be amended from time to time, shall be deemed to  
 708 have satisfied any requirement to obtain parental consent under this  
 709 subdivision.]

710 (c) (1) No controller that offers any online service, product or feature  
 711 to consumers whom such controller [has actual knowledge, or wilfully  
 712 disregards,] knows or should know are minors shall: (A) Provide any  
 713 consent mechanism that is designed to substantially subvert or impair,  
 714 or is manipulated with the effect of substantially subverting or  
 715 impairing, user autonomy, decision-making or choice; or (B) except as  
 716 provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, offer any direct  
 717 messaging apparatus for use by minors without providing readily  
 718 accessible and easy-to-use safeguards to limit the ability of adults to  
 719 send unsolicited communications to minors with whom they are not  
 720 connected.

721 (2) The provisions of subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this  
 722 subsection shall not apply to services where the predominant or  
 723 exclusive function is: (A) Electronic mail; or (B) direct messaging  
 724 consisting of text, photos or videos that are sent between devices by  
 725 electronic means, where messages are (i) shared between the sender and  
 726 the recipient, (ii) only visible to the sender and the recipient, and (iii) not  
 727 posted publicly.

728 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 42-529b of the general statutes is  
 729 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
 730 *1, 2025*):



731 (a) Each controller that [, on or after October 1, 2024,] offers any online  
 732 service, product or feature to consumers whom such controller [has  
 733 actual knowledge, or wilfully disregards,] knows or should know are  
 734 minors shall conduct a data protection assessment for such online  
 735 service, product or feature: (1) In a manner that is consistent with the  
 736 requirements established in section 42-522; and (2) that addresses (A)  
 737 the purpose of such online service, product or feature, (B) the categories  
 738 of minors' personal data that such online service, product or feature  
 739 processes, (C) the purposes for which such controller processes minors'  
 740 personal data with respect to such online service, product or feature,  
 741 and (D) any heightened risk of harm to minors that is a reasonably  
 742 foreseeable result of offering such online service, product or feature to  
 743 minors.

744 Sec. 11. Subsection (d) of section 42-529d of the general statutes is  
 745 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
 746 *1, 2025*):

747 (d) No obligation imposed on a controller or processor under any  
 748 provision of sections 42-529 to 42-529c, inclusive, as amended by this  
 749 act, or section 42-529e shall be construed to restrict a controller's or  
 750 processor's ability to collect, use or retain data for internal use to: (1)  
 751 Conduct internal research to develop, improve or repair products,  
 752 services or technology; (2) effectuate a product recall; (3) identify and  
 753 repair technical errors that impair existing or intended functionality; or  
 754 (4) perform solely internal operations that are (A) reasonably aligned  
 755 with the expectations of a minor or reasonably anticipated based on the  
 756 minor's existing relationship with the controller or processor, or (B)  
 757 otherwise compatible with processing data in furtherance of the  
 758 provision of a product or service specifically requested by a minor.

759 Sec. 12. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section:

760 (1) "Brokered personal data" means any personal data that are  
 761 categorized or organized for the purpose of enabling a data broker to

762 sell or license such personal data to another person;

763 (2) "Business" (A) means (i) a person who regularly engages in  
764 commercial activities for the purpose of generating income, (ii) a bank,  
765 Connecticut credit union, federal credit union, out-of-state bank, out-of-  
766 state trust company or out-of-state credit union, as said terms are  
767 defined in section 36a-2 of the general statutes, and (iii) any other person  
768 that controls, is controlled by or is under common control with a person  
769 described in subparagraph (A)(i) or (A)(ii) of this subdivision, and (B)  
770 does not include any body, authority, board, bureau, commission,  
771 district or agency of this state or of any political subdivision of this state;

772 (3) "Consumer" has the same meaning as provided in section 42-515  
773 of the general statutes, as amended by this act;

774 (4) "Data broker" means any business or, if such business is an entity,  
775 any portion of such business that sells or licenses brokered personal data  
776 to another person;

777 (5) "Department" means the Department of Consumer Protection;

778 (6) "License" (A) means to grant access to, or distribute, personal data  
779 in exchange for consideration, and (B) does not include any use of  
780 personal data for the sole benefit of the person who provided such  
781 personal data if such person maintains control over the use of such  
782 personal data;

783 (7) "Person" has the same meaning as provided in section 42-515 of  
784 the general statutes, as amended by this act; and

785 (8) "Personal data" (A) means any data concerning a consumer that,  
786 either alone or in combination with any other data that are sold or  
787 licensed by a data broker to another person, can reasonably be  
788 associated with the consumer, and (B) includes, but is not limited to, (i)  
789 a consumer's name or the name of any member of the consumer's  
790 immediate family or household, (ii) a consumer's address or the address

791 of any member of the consumer's immediate family or household, (iii) a  
792 consumer's birth date or place of birth, (iv) the maiden name of a  
793 consumer's mother, (v) biometric data, as defined in section 42-515 of  
794 the general statutes, as amended by this act, concerning a consumer, and  
795 (vi) a consumer's Social Security number or any other government-  
796 issued identification number issued to the consumer.

797 (b) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (4) of this subsection and  
798 subsection (d) of this section, no data broker shall sell or license  
799 brokered personal data in this state unless the data broker is actively  
800 registered with the Department of Consumer Protection in accordance  
801 with the provisions of this subsection. A data broker who desires to sell  
802 or license brokered personal data in this state shall submit an  
803 application to the department in a form and manner prescribed by the  
804 Commissioner of Consumer Protection. Each application for  
805 registration as a data broker shall be accompanied by a registration fee  
806 in the amount of six hundred dollars. Each registration issued pursuant  
807 to this subsection shall expire on December thirty-first of the year in  
808 which such registration was issued and may be renewed for successive  
809 one-year terms upon application made in the manner set forth in this  
810 subsection and payment of a registration renewal fee in the amount of  
811 six hundred dollars.

812 (2) Except as provided in subdivision (4) of this subsection, each  
813 application submitted to the department pursuant to subdivision (1) of  
814 this subsection shall include:

815 (A) The applicant's name, mailing address, electronic mail address  
816 and telephone number;

817 (B) The address of the applicant's primary Internet web site; and

818 (C) A statement by the applicant disclosing the measures the  
819 applicant shall take to ensure that no personal data is sold or licensed in  
820 violation of the provisions of sections 42-515 to 42-525, inclusive, of the  
821 general statutes, as amended by this act.

822 (3) The department shall make all information that an applicant  
823 submits to the department pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection  
824 publicly available on the department's Internet web site.

825 (4) The department may approve and renew an application for  
826 registration as a data broker in accordance with the terms of an  
827 agreement between the department and the Nationwide Multistate  
828 Licensing System.

829 (c) No data broker shall sell or license any personal data in violation  
830 of the provisions of sections 42-515 to 42-525, inclusive, of the general  
831 statutes, as amended by this act. Each data broker shall implement  
832 measures to ensure that the data broker does not sell or license any  
833 personal data in violation of the provisions of sections 42-515 to 42-525,  
834 inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

835 (d) (1) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (A) A  
836 consumer reporting agency, as defined in 15 USC 1681a(f), as amended  
837 from time to time, a person that furnishes information to a consumer  
838 reporting agency, as provided in 15 USC 1681s-2, as amended from time  
839 to time, or a user of a consumer report, as defined in 15 USC 1681a(d),  
840 as amended from time to time, to the extent that the consumer reporting  
841 agency, person or user engages in activities that are subject to regulation  
842 under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 USC 1681 et seq., as amended  
843 from time to time; (B) a financial institution, an affiliate or a nonaffiliated  
844 third party, as said terms are defined in 15 USC 6809, as amended from  
845 time to time, to the extent that the financial institution, affiliate or  
846 nonaffiliated third party engages in activities that are subject to  
847 regulation under Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 USC 6801 et  
848 seq., and the regulations adopted thereunder, as said act and regulations  
849 may be amended from time to time; (C) a business that collects  
850 information concerning a consumer if the consumer (i) is a customer,  
851 subscriber or user of goods or services sold or offered by the business,  
852 (ii) is in a contractual relationship with the business, (iii) is an investor  
853 in the business, (iv) is a donor to the business, or (v) otherwise maintains

854 a relationship with the business that is similar to the relationships  
855 described in subparagraphs (C)(i) to (C)(iv), inclusive, of this  
856 subdivision; or (D) a business that performs services for, or acts as an  
857 agent or on behalf of, a business described in subparagraph (C) of this  
858 subdivision.

859 (2) No provision of this section shall be construed to prohibit an  
860 unregistered data broker from engaging in any sale or licensing of  
861 brokered personal data if such sale or licensing exclusively involves: (A)  
862 Publicly available information (i) concerning a consumer's business or  
863 profession, or (ii) sold or licensed as part of a service that provides alerts  
864 for health or safety purposes; (B) information that is lawfully available  
865 from any federal, state or local government record; (C) providing digital  
866 access to any (i) journal, book, periodical, newspaper, magazine or news  
867 media, or (ii) educational, academic or instructional work; (D)  
868 developing or maintaining an electronic commerce service or software;  
869 (E) providing directory assistance or directory information services as,  
870 or on behalf of, a telecommunications carrier; or (F) a one-time or  
871 occasional disposition of the assets of a business, or any portion of a  
872 business, as part of a transfer of control over the assets of the business  
873 that is not part of the ordinary conduct of such business or portion of  
874 such business.

875 (e) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may adopt  
876 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the  
877 general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.

878 (f) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, after providing notice  
879 and conducting a hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter  
880 54 of the general statutes, may impose a civil penalty of not more than  
881 five hundred dollars per day for each violation of this section. The sum  
882 of civil penalties imposed on a data broker pursuant to this subsection  
883 shall not exceed ten thousand dollars during any calendar year.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2025	42-515
Sec. 2	October 1, 2025	42-516
Sec. 3	October 1, 2025	42-517(a) and (b)
Sec. 4	October 1, 2025	42-518(a)
Sec. 5	October 1, 2025	42-520(a) to (c)
Sec. 6	October 1, 2025	42-524
Sec. 7	October 1, 2025	42-528(a) and (b)
Sec. 8	October 1, 2025	42-529
Sec. 9	October 1, 2025	42-529a
Sec. 10	October 1, 2025	42-529b(a)
Sec. 11	October 1, 2025	42-529d(d)
Sec. 12	October 1, 2025	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To (1) amend various laws concerning (A) consumer data privacy and online monitoring by (i) defining and redefining various terms, (ii) modifying the applicability threshold for controllers and processors, (iii) modifying the entity-level and data-level exemptions, and (iv) imposing additional requirements regarding disclosures and sales of personal data, sensitive data and consumer health data, (B) social media by (i) redefining "social media platform", and (ii) prohibiting a social media platform from requiring a parent to establish an account to submit certain requests concerning a minor, and (C) youth data privacy and online monitoring by (i) defining "know", (ii) eliminating a rebuttable presumption, and (iii) modifying the scope of permissible controller conduct, and (2) provide for the registration and regulation of data brokers.

*[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.]*