



General Assembly

***Substitute Bill No. 1356***

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

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 Section 42-515 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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) "Mental health facility" means any health care facility in which at  
105 least seventy per cent of the health care services provided in such facility  
106 are mental health services.

107 (24) "Neural data" means any information that is generated by  
108 measuring the activity of an individual's central or peripheral nervous

109 system.

110 [(24)] (25) "Nonprofit organization" means any organization that is  
111 exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), 501(c)(6) or  
112 501(c)(12) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent  
113 corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as amended  
114 from time to time.

115 [(25)] (26) "Person" means an individual, association, company,  
116 limited liability company, corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship,  
117 trust or other legal entity.

118 [(26)] (27) "Personal data" means any information that is linked or  
119 reasonably linkable to an identified or identifiable individual. "Personal  
120 data" does not include de-identified data or publicly available  
121 information.

122 [(27)] (28) "Precise geolocation data" means information derived from  
123 technology, including, but not limited to, global positioning system  
124 level latitude and longitude coordinates or other mechanisms, that  
125 directly identifies the specific location of an individual with precision  
126 and accuracy within a radius of one thousand seven hundred fifty feet.  
127 "Precise geolocation data" does not include the content of  
128 communications or any data generated by or connected to advanced  
129 utility metering infrastructure systems or equipment for use by a utility.

130 [(28)] (29) "Process" and "processing" mean any operation or set of  
131 operations performed, whether by manual or automated means, on  
132 personal data or on sets of personal data, such as the collection, use,  
133 storage, disclosure, analysis, deletion or modification of personal data.

134 [(29)] (30) "Processor" means a person who processes personal data  
135 on behalf of a controller.

136 [(30)] (31) "Profiling" means any form of automated processing  
137 performed on personal data to evaluate, analyze or predict personal  
138 aspects related to an identified or identifiable individual's economic

139 situation, health, personal preferences, interests, reliability, behavior,  
140 location or movements.

141     [(31)] (32) "Protected health information" has the same meaning as  
142 provided in HIPAA.

143     [(32)] (33) "Pseudonymous data" means personal data that cannot be  
144 attributed to a specific individual without the use of additional  
145 information, provided such additional information is kept separately  
146 and is subject to appropriate technical and organizational measures to  
147 ensure that the personal data [is] are not attributed to an identified or  
148 identifiable individual.

149     [(33)] (34) "Publicly available information" means information that  
150 (A) is lawfully made available through federal, state or municipal  
151 government records or widely distributed media, [and] or (B) a  
152 controller has a reasonable basis to believe a consumer has lawfully  
153 made available to the general public. "Publicly available information"  
154 does not include any (i) information that is collated and combined to  
155 create a consumer profile that is made available to a user of a publicly  
156 available Internet web site either in exchange for payment or free of  
157 charge, (ii) information that is made available for sale, or (iii) inference  
158 that is generated from the information described in subparagraph (B)(i)  
159 or (B)(ii) of this subdivision.

160     [(34)] (35) "Reproductive or sexual health care" means any health  
161 care-related services or products rendered or provided concerning a  
162 consumer's reproductive system or sexual well-being, including, but not  
163 limited to, any such service or product rendered or provided concerning  
164 (A) an individual health condition, status, disease, diagnosis, diagnostic  
165 test or treatment, (B) a social, psychological, behavioral or medical  
166 intervention, (C) a surgery or procedure, including, but not limited to,  
167 an abortion, (D) a use or purchase of a medication, including, but not  
168 limited to, a medication used or purchased for the purposes of an  
169 abortion, (E) a bodily function, vital sign or symptom, (F) a  
170 measurement of a bodily function, vital sign or symptom, or (G) an

171 abortion, including, but not limited to, medical or nonmedical services,  
172 products, diagnostics, counseling or follow-up services for an abortion.

173     [(35)] (36) "Reproductive or sexual health data" means any personal  
174 data concerning an effort made by a consumer to seek, or a consumer's  
175 receipt of, reproductive or sexual health care.

176     [(36)] (37) "Reproductive or sexual health facility" means any health  
177 care facility in which at least seventy per cent of the health care-related  
178 services or products rendered or provided in such facility are  
179 reproductive or sexual health care.

180     [(37)] (38) "Sale of personal data" means the exchange of personal data  
181 for monetary or other valuable consideration by the controller to a third  
182 party. "Sale of personal data" does not include (A) the disclosure of  
183 personal data to a processor that processes the personal data on behalf  
184 of the controller, (B) the disclosure of personal data to a third party for  
185 purposes of providing a product or service requested by the consumer,  
186 (C) the disclosure or transfer of personal data to an affiliate of the  
187 controller, (D) the disclosure of personal data where the consumer  
188 directs the controller to disclose the personal data or intentionally uses  
189 the controller to interact with a third party, (E) the disclosure of personal  
190 data that the consumer (i) intentionally made available to the general  
191 public via a channel of mass media, and (ii) did not restrict to a specific  
192 audience, or (F) the disclosure or transfer of personal data to a third  
193 party as an asset that is part of a merger, acquisition, bankruptcy or  
194 other transaction, or a proposed merger, acquisition, bankruptcy or  
195 other transaction, in which the third party assumes control of all or part  
196 of the controller's assets.

197     [(38)] (39) "Sensitive data" means personal data that includes (A) data  
198 revealing (i) racial or ethnic origin, (ii) religious beliefs, (iii) a mental or  
199 physical health condition, [or] diagnosis, disability or treatment, (iv) sex  
200 life, sexual orientation or status as nonbinary or transgender, or (v)  
201 citizenship or immigration status, (B) consumer health data, (C) [the  
202 processing of] genetic or biometric data [for the purpose of uniquely

203 identifying an individual] or information derived therefrom, (D)  
204 personal data collected from [a known] an individual the controller has  
205 actual knowledge, or knowledge fairly implied on the basis of objective  
206 circumstances, is a child, (E) data concerning an individual's status as a  
207 victim of crime, as defined in section 1-1k, [or] (F) precise geolocation  
208 data, (G) neural data, (H) financial information that reveals a consumer's  
209 financial account number, financial account log-in information or credit  
210 card or debit card number that, in combination with any required access  
211 or security code, password or credential, would allow access to a  
212 consumer's financial account, or (I) government-issued identification  
213 number, including, but not limited to, Social Security number, passport  
214 number, state identification card number or driver's license number,  
215 that applicable law does not require to be publicly displayed.

216 [(39)] (40) "Targeted advertising" means displaying advertisements to  
217 a consumer where the advertisement is selected based on personal data  
218 obtained or inferred from that consumer's activities over time and across  
219 nonaffiliated Internet web sites or online applications to predict such  
220 consumer's preferences or interests. "Targeted advertising" does not  
221 include (A) advertisements based on activities within a controller's own  
222 Internet web sites or online applications, (B) advertisements based on  
223 the context of a consumer's current search query, visit to an Internet web  
224 site or online application, (C) advertisements directed to a consumer in  
225 response to the consumer's request for information or feedback, or (D)  
226 processing personal data solely to measure or report advertising  
227 frequency, performance or reach.

228 [(40)] (41) "Third party" means a person, such as a public authority,  
229 agency or body, other than the consumer, controller or processor or an  
230 affiliate of the processor or the controller.

231 [(41)] (42) "Trade secret" has the same meaning as provided in section  
232 35-51.

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



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

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

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

269 (b) The following information and data [is] are exempt from the  
270 provisions of sections 42-515 to 42-526, inclusive, as amended by this  
271 act: (1) Protected health information under HIPAA; (2) patient-  
272 identifying information for purposes of 42 USC 290dd-2; (3) identifiable  
273 private information for purposes of the federal policy for the protection  
274 of human subjects under 45 CFR 46; (4) identifiable private information  
275 that is otherwise information collected as part of human subjects  
276 research pursuant to the good clinical practice guidelines issued by the  
277 International Council for Harmonization of Technical Requirements for  
278 Pharmaceuticals for Human Use; (5) the protection of human subjects  
279 under 21 CFR Parts 6, 50 and 56, or personal data used or shared in  
280 research, as defined in 45 CFR 164.501, that is conducted in accordance  
281 with the standards set forth in this subdivision and subdivisions (3) and  
282 (4) of this subsection, or other research conducted in accordance with  
283 applicable law; (6) information and documents created for purposes of  
284 the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, 42 USC 11101 et seq.;  
285 (7) patient safety work product for purposes of section 19a-127o and the  
286 Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act, 42 USC 299b-21 et seq., as  
287 amended from time to time; (8) information derived from any of the  
288 health care-related information listed in this subsection that is de-  
289 identified in accordance with the requirements for de-identification  
290 pursuant to HIPAA; (9) information originating from and intermingled  
291 to be indistinguishable with, or information treated in the same manner  
292 as, information exempt under this subsection that is maintained by a  
293 covered entity or business associate, program or qualified service  
294 organization, as specified in 42 USC 290dd-2, as amended from time to  
295 time; (10) information used for public health activities and purposes as  
296 authorized by HIPAA, community health activities and population  
297 health activities; (11) the collection, maintenance, disclosure, sale,  
298 communication or use of any personal information bearing on a  
299 consumer's credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character,  
300 general reputation, personal characteristics or mode of living by a  
301 consumer reporting agency, furnisher or user that provides information  
302 for use in a consumer report, and by a user of a consumer report, but  
303 only to the extent that such activity is regulated by and authorized

304 under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 USC 1681 et seq., as amended  
305 from time to time; (12) personal data collected, processed, sold or  
306 disclosed in compliance with the Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994,  
307 18 USC 2721 et seq., as amended from time to time; (13) personal data  
308 regulated by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 USC  
309 1232g et seq., as amended from time to time; (14) personal data collected,  
310 processed, sold or disclosed in compliance with the Farm Credit Act, 12  
311 USC 2001 et seq., as amended from time to time; (15) data processed or  
312 maintained (A) in the course of an individual applying to, employed by  
313 or acting as an agent or independent contractor of a controller,  
314 processor, consumer health data controller or third party, to the extent  
315 that the data [is] are collected and used within the context of that role,  
316 (B) as the emergency contact information of an individual under  
317 sections 42-515 to 42-526, inclusive, as amended by this act, used for  
318 emergency contact purposes, or (C) that is necessary to retain to  
319 administer benefits for another individual relating to the individual  
320 who is the subject of the information under subdivision (1) of this  
321 subsection and used for the purposes of administering such benefits;  
322 [and] (16) personal data collected, processed, sold or disclosed in  
323 relation to price, route or service, as such terms are used in the Federal  
324 Aviation Act of 1958, 49 USC 40101 et seq., and the Airline Deregulation  
325 Act of 1978, 49 USC 41713, as said acts may be amended from time to  
326 time; and (17) data subject to Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15  
327 USC 6801 et seq., as amended from time to time.

328 Sec. 4. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 42-518 of the general statutes  
329 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
330 *October 1, 2025*):

331 (a) A consumer shall have the right to: (1) Confirm whether or not a  
332 controller is processing the consumer's personal data and access such  
333 personal data, including, but not limited to, any inferences about the  
334 consumer derived from such personal data, unless such confirmation or  
335 access would require the controller to reveal a trade secret; (2) correct  
336 inaccuracies in the consumer's personal data, taking into account the  
337 nature of the personal data and the purposes of the processing of the

338 consumer's personal data; (3) delete personal data provided by, or  
339 obtained about, the consumer; (4) obtain a copy of the consumer's  
340 personal data processed by the controller, in a portable and, to the extent  
341 technically feasible, readily usable format that allows the consumer to  
342 transmit the data to another controller without hindrance, where the  
343 processing is carried out by automated means, provided such controller  
344 shall not be required to reveal any trade secret; [and] (5) opt out of the  
345 processing of the personal data for purposes of (A) targeted advertising,  
346 (B) the sale of personal data, except as provided in subsection (b) of  
347 section 42-520, or (C) profiling in furtherance of [solely] automated  
348 decisions that produce legal or similarly significant effects concerning  
349 the consumer; and (6) obtain from the controller (A) a list of the third  
350 parties to which such controller has sold the consumer's personal data,  
351 or (B) if such controller does not maintain a list of the third parties to  
352 which such controller has sold the consumer's personal data, a list of all  
353 third parties to which such controller has sold personal data.

354 (b) A consumer may exercise rights under this section by a secure and  
355 reliable means established by the controller and described to the  
356 consumer in the controller's privacy notice. A consumer may designate  
357 an authorized agent in accordance with section 42-519 to exercise the  
358 rights of such consumer to opt out of the processing of such consumer's  
359 personal data for purposes of subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of this  
360 section on behalf of the consumer. In the case of processing personal  
361 data of a [known] consumer who the controller has actual knowledge,  
362 or knowledge fairly implied on the basis of objective circumstances, is a  
363 child, the parent or legal guardian may exercise such consumer rights  
364 on the child's behalf. In the case of processing personal data concerning  
365 a consumer subject to a guardianship, conservatorship or other  
366 protective arrangement, the guardian or the conservator of the  
367 consumer may exercise such rights on the consumer's behalf.

368 Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 42-520 of the general statutes is  
369 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
370 *1, 2025*):

371 (a) A controller shall: (1) Limit the collection of personal data to what  
372 is [adequate, relevant and] reasonably necessary [in relation to the  
373 purposes for which such data is processed, as disclosed to] and  
374 proportionate to provide or maintain a product or service specifically  
375 requested by the consumer; (2) [except as otherwise provided in sections  
376 42-515 to 42-525, inclusive,] not process personal data for purposes that  
377 are neither reasonably necessary to, nor compatible with, the disclosed  
378 purposes for which such personal data [is] are processed, as disclosed  
379 to the consumer, unless the controller obtains the consumer's consent;  
380 (3) establish, implement and maintain reasonable administrative,  
381 technical and physical data security practices to protect the  
382 confidentiality, integrity and accessibility of personal data appropriate  
383 to the volume and nature of the personal data at issue; (4) not process  
384 sensitive data concerning a consumer without obtaining the consumer's  
385 consent, or, in the case of the processing of sensitive data concerning a  
386 [known] consumer who the controller has actual knowledge, or  
387 knowledge fairly implied on the basis of objective circumstances, is a  
388 child, without processing such data in accordance with COPPA; (5) not  
389 process personal data in violation of the laws of this state and federal  
390 laws that prohibit unlawful discrimination against consumers; (6)  
391 provide an effective mechanism for a consumer to revoke the  
392 consumer's consent under this section that is at least as easy as the  
393 mechanism by which the consumer provided the consumer's consent  
394 and, upon revocation of such consent, cease to process the data as soon  
395 as practicable, but not later than fifteen days after the receipt of such  
396 request; (7) not sell the sensitive data of a consumer without the  
397 consumer's consent; and [(7)] (8) not process the personal data of a  
398 consumer for purposes of targeted advertising, or sell the consumer's  
399 personal data without the consumer's consent, under circumstances  
400 where a controller has actual knowledge, or [wilfully disregards]  
401 knowledge fairly implied on the basis of objective circumstances, that  
402 the consumer is at least thirteen years of age but younger than sixteen  
403 years of age. A controller shall not discriminate against a consumer for  
404 exercising any of the consumer rights contained in sections 42-515 to 42-  
405 525, inclusive, as amended by this act, including denying goods or

406 services, charging different prices or rates for goods or services or  
407 providing a different level of quality of goods or services to the  
408 consumer.

409 Sec. 6. Subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, of section 42-524 of the general  
410 statutes are repealed and the following are substituted in lieu thereof  
411 (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

412 (a) Nothing in sections 42-515 to 42-526, inclusive, as amended by this  
413 act, shall be construed to restrict a controller's, processor's or consumer  
414 health data controller's ability to: (1) Comply with federal, state or  
415 municipal ordinances or regulations; (2) comply with a civil, criminal or  
416 regulatory inquiry, investigation, subpoena or summons by federal,  
417 state, municipal or other governmental authorities; (3) cooperate with  
418 law enforcement agencies concerning conduct or activity that the  
419 controller, processor or consumer health data controller reasonably and  
420 in good faith believes may violate federal, state or municipal ordinances  
421 or regulations; (4) investigate, establish, exercise, prepare for or defend  
422 legal claims; (5) provide a product or service specifically requested by a  
423 consumer; (6) perform under a contract to which a consumer is a party,  
424 including fulfilling the terms of a written warranty; (7) take steps at the  
425 request of a consumer prior to entering into a contract; (8) take  
426 immediate steps to protect an interest that is essential for the life or  
427 physical safety of the consumer or another individual, and where the  
428 processing cannot be manifestly based on another legal basis; (9)  
429 prevent, detect, protect against or respond to security incidents, identity  
430 theft, fraud, harassment, malicious or deceptive activities or any illegal  
431 activity, preserve the integrity or security of systems or investigate,  
432 report or prosecute those responsible for any such action; (10) engage in  
433 public or peer-reviewed scientific or statistical research in the public  
434 interest that adheres to all other applicable ethics and privacy laws and  
435 is approved, monitored and governed by an institutional review board  
436 that determines, or similar independent oversight entities that  
437 determine, (A) whether the deletion of the information is likely to  
438 provide substantial benefits that do not exclusively accrue to the  
439 controller or consumer health data controller, (B) the expected benefits

440 of the research outweigh the privacy risks, and (C) whether the  
441 controller or consumer health data controller has implemented  
442 reasonable safeguards to mitigate privacy risks associated with  
443 research, including any risks associated with re-identification; (11) assist  
444 another controller, processor, consumer health data controller or third  
445 party with any of the obligations under sections 42-515 to 42-526,  
446 inclusive, as amended by this act; or (12) process personal data for  
447 reasons of public interest in the area of public health, community health  
448 or population health, but solely to the extent that such processing is (A)  
449 subject to suitable and specific measures to safeguard the rights of the  
450 consumer whose personal data [is] are being processed, and (B) under  
451 the responsibility of a professional subject to confidentiality obligations  
452 under federal, state or local law.

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

467 (c) The obligations imposed on controllers, processors or consumer  
468 health data controllers under sections 42-515 to 42-526, inclusive, as  
469 amended by this act, shall not apply where compliance by the controller,  
470 processor or consumer health data controller with said sections would  
471 violate an evidentiary privilege under the laws of this state. Nothing in  
472 sections 42-515 to 42-526, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall be  
473 construed to prevent a controller, processor or consumer health data

474 controller from providing personal data concerning a consumer to a  
475 person covered by an evidentiary privilege under the laws of the state  
476 as part of a privileged communication.

477 (d) A controller, processor or consumer health data controller that  
478 discloses personal data to a processor or third-party controller in  
479 accordance with sections 42-515 to 42-526, inclusive, as amended by this  
480 act, shall not be deemed to have violated said sections if the processor  
481 or third-party controller that receives and processes such personal data  
482 violates said sections, provided, at the time the disclosing controller,  
483 processor or consumer health data controller disclosed such personal  
484 data, the disclosing controller, processor or consumer health data  
485 controller did not have actual knowledge, or knowledge fairly implied  
486 on the basis of objective circumstances, that the receiving processor or  
487 third-party controller would violate said sections. A third-party  
488 controller or processor receiving personal data from a controller,  
489 processor or consumer health data controller in compliance with  
490 sections 42-515 to 42-526, inclusive, as amended by this act, is likewise  
491 not in violation of said sections for the transgressions of the controller,  
492 processor or consumer health data controller from which such third-  
493 party controller or processor receives such personal data.

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

497 (a) For the purposes of this section:

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

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



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

507 (4) "Personal data" has the same meaning as provided in section 42-  
508 515, as amended by this act;

509 (5) "Social media platform" (A) means a public or semi-public  
510 Internet-based service or application that (i) is used by a consumer in  
511 this state, (ii) is primarily intended to connect and allow users to socially  
512 interact within such service or application, and (iii) enables a user to [(I)]  
513 construct a public or semi-public profile for the purposes of signing into  
514 and using such service or application, [(II) populate a public list of other  
515 users with whom the user shares a social connection within such service  
516 or application, and (III) create or post content that is viewable by other  
517 users, including, but not limited to, on message boards, in chat rooms,  
518 or through a landing page or main feed that presents the user with  
519 content generated by other users,] and (B) does not include a public or  
520 semi-public Internet-based service or application that (i) exclusively  
521 provides electronic mail or direct messaging services, (ii) primarily  
522 consists of news, sports, entertainment, interactive video games,  
523 electronic commerce or content that is preselected by the provider or for  
524 which any chat, comments or interactive functionality is incidental to,  
525 directly related to, or dependent on the provision of such content, or (iii)  
526 is used by and under the direction of an educational entity, including,  
527 but not limited to, a learning management system or a student  
528 engagement program; and

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

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

536 (2) Not later than forty-five business days after a social media

537 platform receives a request from a minor or, if the minor is younger than  
538 sixteen years of age, from such minor's parent or legal guardian to delete  
539 such minor's social media platform account, the social media platform  
540 shall delete such minor's social media platform account and cease  
541 processing such minor's personal data except where the preservation of  
542 such minor's social media platform account or personal data is  
543 otherwise permitted or required by applicable law, including, but not  
544 limited to, sections 42-515 to 42-525, inclusive, as amended by this act.  
545 A social media platform may extend such forty-five business day period  
546 by an additional forty-five business days if such extension is reasonably  
547 necessary considering the complexity and number of the consumer's  
548 requests, provided the social media platform informs the minor or, if the  
549 minor is younger than sixteen years of age, such minor's parent or legal  
550 guardian within the initial forty-five business day response period of  
551 such extension and the reason for such extension.

552 (3) A social media platform shall establish, and shall describe in a  
553 privacy notice, one or more secure and reliable means for submitting a  
554 request pursuant to this subsection. A social media platform that  
555 provides a mechanism for a minor or, if the minor is younger than  
556 sixteen years of age, the minor's parent or legal guardian to initiate a  
557 process to delete or unpublish such minor's social media platform  
558 account shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions of this  
559 subsection.

560 (4) No social media platform shall require a minor's parent or legal  
561 guardian to create a social media platform account to submit a request  
562 pursuant to this subsection. A social media platform may require a  
563 minor's parent or legal guardian to use an existing social media platform  
564 account to submit such a request, provided such parent or legal  
565 guardian has access to the existing social media platform account.

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

568 (a) Each controller that offers any online service, product or feature

569 to consumers whom such controller has actual knowledge, or [wilfully  
570 disregards] knowledge fairly implied on the basis of objective  
571 circumstances, are minors shall use reasonable care to avoid any  
572 heightened risk of harm to minors caused by such online service,  
573 product or feature. [In any enforcement action brought by the Attorney  
574 General pursuant to section 42-529e, there shall be a rebuttable  
575 presumption that a controller used reasonable care as required under  
576 this section if the controller complied with the provisions of section 42-  
577 529b concerning data protection assessments.]

578 (b) (1) [Subject to the consent requirement established in subdivision  
579 (3) of this subsection, no] No controller that offers any online service,  
580 product or feature to consumers whom such controller has actual  
581 knowledge, or [wilfully disregards] knowledge fairly implied on the  
582 basis of objective circumstances, are minors shall: (A) Process any  
583 minor's personal data (i) for the purposes of (I) targeted advertising, (II)  
584 any sale of personal data, or (III) profiling in furtherance of any [fully]  
585 automated decision made by such controller that produces any legal or  
586 similarly significant effect concerning the provision or denial by such  
587 controller of any financial or lending services, housing, insurance,  
588 education enrollment or opportunity, criminal justice, employment  
589 opportunity, health care services or access to essential goods or services,  
590 (ii) unless such processing is reasonably necessary to provide such  
591 online service, product or feature, (iii) for any processing purpose (I)  
592 other than the processing purpose that the controller disclosed at the  
593 time such controller collected such personal data, or (II) that is  
594 reasonably necessary for, and compatible with, the processing purpose  
595 described in subparagraph (A)(iii)(I) of this subdivision, or (iv) for  
596 longer than is reasonably necessary to provide such online service,  
597 product or feature; or (B) use any system design feature to significantly  
598 increase, sustain or extend any minor's use of such online service,  
599 product or feature. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to  
600 any service or application that is used by and under the direction of an  
601 educational entity, including, but not limited to, a learning management  
602 system or a student engagement program.

603 (2) [Subject to the consent requirement established in subdivision (3)  
604 of this subsection, no] No controller that offers an online service,  
605 product or feature to consumers whom such controller has actual  
606 knowledge, or [wilfully disregards] knowledge fairly implied on the  
607 basis of objective circumstances, are minors shall collect a minor's  
608 precise geolocation data unless: (A) Such precise geolocation data [is  
609 reasonably] are strictly necessary for the controller to provide such  
610 online service, product or feature and, if such data [is] are necessary to  
611 provide such online service, product or feature, such controller may  
612 only collect such data for the time necessary to provide such online  
613 service, product or feature; and (B) the controller provides to the minor  
614 a signal indicating that such controller is collecting such precise  
615 geolocation data, which signal shall be available to such minor for the  
616 entire duration of such collection.

617 [(3) No controller shall engage in the activities described in  
618 subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection unless the controller obtains  
619 the minor's consent or, if the minor is younger than thirteen years of age,  
620 the consent of such minor's parent or legal guardian. A controller that  
621 complies with the verifiable parental consent requirements established  
622 in the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998, 15 USC 6501 et  
623 seq., and the regulations, rules, guidance and exemptions adopted  
624 pursuant to said act, as said act and such regulations, rules, guidance  
625 and exemptions may be amended from time to time, shall be deemed to  
626 have satisfied any requirement to obtain parental consent under this  
627 subdivision.]

628 (c) (1) No controller that offers any online service, product or feature  
629 to consumers whom such controller has actual knowledge, or [wilfully  
630 disregards] knowledge fairly implied on the basis of objective  
631 circumstances, are minors shall: (A) Provide any consent mechanism  
632 that is designed to substantially subvert or impair, or is manipulated  
633 with the effect of substantially subverting or impairing, user autonomy,  
634 decision-making or choice; or (B) except as provided in subdivision (2)  
635 of this subsection, offer any direct messaging apparatus for use by  
636 minors without providing readily accessible and easy-to-use safeguards

637 to limit the ability of adults to send unsolicited communications to  
638 minors with whom they are not connected.

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

646 Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 42-529b of the general statutes is  
647 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
648 *1, 2025*):

649 (a) Each controller that [, on or after October 1, 2024,] offers any online  
650 service, product or feature to consumers whom such controller has  
651 actual knowledge, or [wilfully disregards] knowledge fairly implied on  
652 the basis of objective circumstances, are minors shall conduct a data  
653 protection assessment for such online service, product or feature: (1) In  
654 a manner that is consistent with the requirements established in section  
655 42-522; and (2) that addresses (A) the purpose of such online service,  
656 product or feature, (B) the categories of minors' personal data that such  
657 online service, product or feature processes, (C) the purposes for which  
658 such controller processes minors' personal data with respect to such  
659 online service, product or feature, and (D) any heightened risk of harm  
660 to minors that is a reasonably foreseeable result of offering such online  
661 service, product or feature to minors.

662 Sec. 10. Subsection (d) of section 42-529d of the general statutes is  
663 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
664 *1, 2025*):

665 (d) No obligation imposed on a controller or processor under any  
666 provision of sections 42-529 to 42-529c, inclusive, or section 42-529e shall  
667 be construed to restrict a controller's or processor's ability to collect, use  
668 or retain data for internal use to: (1) Conduct internal research to

669 develop, improve or repair products, services or technology; (2)  
670 effectuate a product recall; (3) identify and repair technical errors that  
671 impair existing or intended functionality; or (4) perform solely internal  
672 operations that are (A) reasonably aligned with the expectations of a  
673 minor or reasonably anticipated based on the minor's existing  
674 relationship with the controller or processor, or (B) otherwise  
675 compatible with processing data in furtherance of the provision of a  
676 product or service specifically requested by a minor.

677       Sec. 11. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section:

678       (1) "Brokered personal data" means any personal data that are  
679 categorized or organized for the purpose of enabling a data broker to  
680 sell or license such personal data to another person;

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

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

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

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

696       (6) "License" (A) means to grant access to, or distribute, personal data  
697 in exchange for consideration, and (B) does not include any use of  
698 personal data for the sole benefit of the person who provided such

699 personal data if such person maintains control over the use of such  
700 personal data;

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

703 (8) "Personal data" (A) means any data concerning a consumer that,  
704 either alone or in combination with any other data that are sold or  
705 licensed by a data broker to another person, can reasonably be  
706 associated with the consumer, and (B) includes, but is not limited to, (i)  
707 a consumer's name or the name of any member of the consumer's  
708 immediate family or household, (ii) a consumer's address or the address  
709 of any member of the consumer's immediate family or household, (iii) a  
710 consumer's birth date or place of birth, (iv) the maiden name of a  
711 consumer's mother, (v) biometric data, as defined in section 42-515 of  
712 the general statutes, as amended by this act, concerning a consumer, and  
713 (vi) a consumer's Social Security number or any other government-  
714 issued identification number issued to the consumer.

715 (b) (1) Except as provided in subdivision (4) of this subsection and  
716 subsection (d) of this section, no data broker shall sell or license  
717 brokered personal data in this state unless the data broker is actively  
718 registered with the Department of Consumer Protection in accordance  
719 with the provisions of this subsection. A data broker who desires to sell  
720 or license brokered personal data in this state shall submit an  
721 application to the department in a form and manner prescribed by the  
722 Commissioner of Consumer Protection. Each application for  
723 registration as a data broker shall be accompanied by a registration fee  
724 in the amount of six hundred dollars. Each registration issued pursuant  
725 to this subsection shall expire on December thirty-first of the year in  
726 which such registration was issued and may be renewed for successive  
727 one-year terms upon application made in the manner set forth in this  
728 subsection and payment of a registration renewal fee in the amount of  
729 six hundred dollars.

730 (2) Except as provided in subdivision (4) of this subsection, each

731 application submitted to the department pursuant to subdivision (1) of  
732 this subsection shall include:

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

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

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

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

743 (4) The department may approve and renew an application for  
744 registration as a data broker in accordance with the terms of an  
745 agreement between the department and the Nationwide Multistate  
746 Licensing System.

747 (c) No data broker shall sell or license any personal data in violation  
748 of the provisions of sections 42-515 to 42-525, inclusive, of the general  
749 statutes, as amended by this act. Each data broker shall implement  
750 measures to ensure that the data broker does not sell or license any  
751 personal data in violation of the provisions of sections 42-515 to 42-525,  
752 inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act.

753 (d) (1) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (A) A  
754 consumer reporting agency, as defined in 15 USC 1681a(f), as amended  
755 from time to time, a person that furnishes information to a consumer  
756 reporting agency, as provided in 15 USC 1681s-2, as amended from time  
757 to time, or a user of a consumer report, as defined in 15 USC 1681a(d),  
758 as amended from time to time, to the extent that the consumer reporting  
759 agency, person or user engages in activities that are subject to regulation  
760 under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 USC 1681 et seq., as amended



761 from time to time; (B) a financial institution, an affiliate or a nonaffiliated  
762 third party, as said terms are defined in 15 USC 6809, as amended from  
763 time to time, to the extent that the financial institution, affiliate or  
764 nonaffiliated third party engages in activities that are subject to  
765 regulation under Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 USC 6801 et  
766 seq., and the regulations adopted thereunder, as said act and regulations  
767 may be amended from time to time; (C) a business that collects  
768 information concerning a consumer if the consumer (i) is a customer,  
769 subscriber or user of goods or services sold or offered by the business,  
770 (ii) is in a contractual relationship with the business, (iii) is an investor  
771 in the business, (iv) is a donor to the business, or (v) otherwise maintains  
772 a relationship with the business that is similar to the relationships  
773 described in subparagraphs (C)(i) to (C)(iv), inclusive, of this  
774 subdivision; or (D) a business that performs services for, or acts as an  
775 agent or on behalf of, a business described in subparagraph (C) of this  
776 subdivision.

777 (2) No provision of this section shall be construed to prohibit an  
778 unregistered data broker from engaging in any sale or licensing of  
779 brokered personal data if such sale or licensing exclusively involves: (A)  
780 Publicly available information (i) concerning a consumer's business or  
781 profession, or (ii) sold or licensed as part of a service that provides alerts  
782 for health or safety purposes; (B) information that is lawfully available  
783 from any federal, state or local government record; (C) providing digital  
784 access to any (i) journal, book, periodical, newspaper, magazine or news  
785 media, or (ii) educational, academic or instructional work; (D)  
786 developing or maintaining an electronic commerce service or software;  
787 (E) providing directory assistance or directory information services as,  
788 or on behalf of, a telecommunications carrier; or (F) a one-time or  
789 occasional disposition of the assets of a business, or any portion of a  
790 business, as part of a transfer of control over the assets of the business  
791 that is not part of the ordinary conduct of such business or portion of  
792 such business.

793 (e) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection may adopt  
794 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the

795 general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.

796 (f) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection, after providing notice  
797 and conducting a hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter  
798 54 of the general statutes, may impose a civil penalty of not more than  
799 five hundred dollars per day for each violation of subsections (b) to (d),  
800 inclusive, of this section. The sum of civil penalties imposed on a data  
801 broker pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed ten thousand dollars  
802 during any calendar year.

803 Sec. 12. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2026*) (a) As used in this section:

804 (1) "Abuser" means an individual who (A) is identified by a survivor  
805 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, and (B) has committed, or  
806 allegedly committed, a covered act against the survivor making the  
807 connected vehicle services request;

808 (2) "Account holder" means an individual who is (A) a party to a  
809 contract with a covered provider that involves a connected vehicle  
810 service, or (B) a subscriber, customer or registered user of a connected  
811 vehicle service;

812 (3) "Connected vehicle service" means any capability provided by or  
813 on behalf of a motor vehicle manufacturer that enables a person to  
814 remotely obtain data from, or send commands to, a covered vehicle,  
815 including, but not limited to, any such capability provided by way of a  
816 software application that is designed to be operated on a mobile device;

817 (4) "Connected vehicle service request" means a request by a survivor  
818 to terminate or disable an abuser's access to a connected vehicle service;

819 (5) "Covered act" means conduct that constitutes (A) a crime  
820 described in Section 40002(a) of the Violence Against Women Act of  
821 1994, 34 USC 12291(a), as amended from time to time, (B) an act or  
822 practice described in 22 USC 7102(11) or (12), as amended from time to  
823 time, or (C) a crime, act or practice that is (i) similar to a crime, act or  
824 practice described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of this subdivision, and

825 (ii) prohibited under federal, state or tribal law;

826 (6) "Covered connected vehicle services account" means an account  
827 or other means by which a person enrolls in, or obtains access to, a  
828 connected vehicle service;

829 (7) "Covered provider" means a motor vehicle manufacturer, or an  
830 entity acting on behalf of a motor vehicle manufacturer, that provides a  
831 connected vehicle service;

832 (8) "Covered vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is (A) the subject of  
833 a connected vehicle request, and (B) identified by a survivor pursuant  
834 to subsection (b) of this section;

835 (9) "Emergency situation" means a situation that, if allowed to  
836 continue, poses an imminent risk of death or serious bodily harm;

837 (10) "In-vehicle interface" means a feature or mechanism installed in  
838 a motor vehicle that allows an individual within the motor vehicle to  
839 terminate or disable connected vehicle services;

840 (11) "Person" means an individual, association, company, limited  
841 liability company, corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, trust or  
842 other legal entity; and

843 (12) "Survivor" means an individual (A) who is eighteen years of age  
844 or older, and (B) against whom a covered act has been committed or  
845 allegedly committed.

846 (b) A survivor may submit a connected vehicle service request to a  
847 covered provider pursuant to this subsection. Each connected vehicle  
848 service request submitted pursuant to this subsection shall, at a  
849 minimum, include (1) the vehicle identification number of the covered  
850 vehicle, (2) the name of the abuser, and (3) (A) proof that the survivor is  
851 the sole owner of the covered vehicle, (B) if the survivor is not the sole  
852 owner of the covered vehicle, proof that the survivor is legally entitled  
853 to exclusive possession of the covered vehicle, which proof may take the  
854 form of a court order awarding exclusive possession of the covered

855 vehicle to the survivor, or (C) if the abuser owns the covered vehicle, in  
856 whole or in part, a dissolution of marriage decree, restraining order or  
857 temporary restraining order (i) naming the abuser, and (ii) (I) granting  
858 exclusive possession of the covered vehicle to the survivor, or (II)  
859 restricting the abuser's use of a connected vehicle service against the  
860 survivor.

861 (c) (1) Not later than two business days after a survivor submits a  
862 connected vehicle service request to a covered provider pursuant to  
863 subsection (b) of this section, the covered provider shall take one or  
864 more of the following actions requested by the survivor in the connected  
865 vehicle service request, regardless of whether the abuser identified in  
866 the connected vehicle service request is an account holder: (A)  
867 Terminate or disable the covered connected vehicle services account  
868 associated with such abuser; (B) (i) terminate or disable the covered  
869 connected vehicle services account associated with the covered vehicle,  
870 including, but not limited to, by resetting or deleting any data or  
871 wireless connection with respect to the covered vehicle, and (ii) provide  
872 instructions to the survivor on how to reestablish a covered connected  
873 vehicle services account; (C) (i) terminate or disable covered connected  
874 vehicle services for the covered vehicle, including, but not limited to, by  
875 resetting or deleting any data or wireless connection with respect to the  
876 covered vehicle, and (ii) provide instructions to the survivor on how to  
877 reestablish connected vehicle services; or (D) if the motor vehicle has an  
878 in-vehicle interface, provide information to the survivor concerning (i)  
879 the availability of the in-vehicle interface, and (ii) how to terminate or  
880 disable connected vehicle services using the in-vehicle interface.

881 (2) After the covered provider has taken action pursuant to  
882 subdivision (1) of this subsection, the covered provider shall deny any  
883 request made by the abuser to obtain any data that (A) were generated  
884 by the connected vehicle service after the abuser's access to such  
885 connected vehicle service was terminated or disabled in response to the  
886 connected vehicle service request, and (B) are maintained by the covered  
887 provider.

888       (3) The covered provider shall not refuse to take action pursuant to  
889 subdivision (1) of this subsection on the basis that any requirement,  
890 other than a requirement established in subsection (b) of this section, has  
891 not been satisfied, including, but not limited to, any requirement that  
892 provides for (A) payment of any fee, penalty or other charge, (B)  
893 maintaining or extending the term of the covered connected vehicle  
894 services account, (C) obtaining approval from any account holder other  
895 than the survivor, or (D) increasing the rate charged for the connected  
896 vehicle service.

897       (4) (A) If the covered provider intends to provide any formal notice  
898 to the abuser regarding any action set forth in subdivision (1) of this  
899 subsection, the covered provider shall first notify the survivor of the  
900 date on which the covered provider intends to provide such notice to  
901 the abuser.

902       (B) The covered provider shall take reasonable steps to ensure that  
903 the covered provider only provides formal notice to the abuser,  
904 pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, (i) at least three days  
905 after the covered provider notified the survivor pursuant to  
906 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, and (ii) after the covered provider  
907 has terminated or disabled the abuser's access to the connected vehicle  
908 service.

909       (5) (A) The covered provider shall not be required to take any action  
910 pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection if the covered provider  
911 cannot operationally or technically effectuate such action.

912       (B) If the covered provider cannot operationally or technically  
913 effectuate any action as set forth in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision,  
914 the covered provider shall promptly notify the survivor who submitted  
915 the connected vehicle service request that the covered provider cannot  
916 operationally or technically effectuate such action, which notice shall, at  
917 a minimum, disclose whether the covered provider's inability to  
918 operationally or technically effectuate such action can be remedied and,  
919 if so, any steps the survivor can take to assist the covered provider in

920 remedying such inability.

921 (d) (1) The covered provider and each officer, director, employee,  
922 vendor or agent of the covered provider shall treat all information  
923 submitted by the survivor under subsection (b) of this section as  
924 confidential, and shall securely dispose of such information not later  
925 than ninety days after the survivor submitted such information.

926 (2) The covered provider shall not disclose any information  
927 submitted by the survivor under subsection (b) of this section to a third  
928 party unless (A) the covered provider has obtained affirmative consent  
929 from the survivor to disclose such information to the third party, or (B)  
930 disclosing such information to the third party is necessary to effectuate  
931 the connected vehicle service request.

932 (3) Nothing in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be construed to  
933 prohibit the covered provider from maintaining, for longer than the  
934 period specified in subdivision (1) of this subsection, a record that  
935 verifies that the survivor fulfilled the conditions of the connected vehicle  
936 service request as set forth in subsection (b) of this section, provided  
937 such record is limited to what is reasonably necessary and proportionate  
938 to verify that the survivor fulfilled such conditions.

939 (e) The survivor shall take reasonable steps to notify the covered  
940 provider of any change in the ownership or possession of the covered  
941 vehicle that materially affects the need for the covered provider to take  
942 action pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of this section.

943 (f) The requirements established in this section shall not prohibit or  
944 prevent a covered provider from terminating or disabling an abuser's  
945 access to a connected vehicle service in an emergency situation after  
946 receiving a connected vehicle service request.

947 (g) Each covered provider shall publicly post, on such covered  
948 provider's Internet web site, a statement describing how a survivor may  
949 submit a connected vehicle service request to such covered provider.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	42-515
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	42-516
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	42-517(a) and (b)
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	42-518(a) and (b)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	42-520(a)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	42-524(a) to (d)
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	42-528(a) and (b)
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	42-529a
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	42-529b(a)
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	42-529d(d)
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>January 1, 2026</i>	New section

***Statement of Legislative Commissioners:***

In Section 11(f), "subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of" was added before "this section" for consistency with standard drafting conventions; and in Section 12(g), "to such covered provider" was added after "request" for clarity.

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