SENATE BILL NO. 370–SENATORS CANNIZZARO, NGUYEN, DONATE; DALY, D. HARRIS, LANGE, NEAL, PAZINA AND SCHEIBLE

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SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the protection of consumer information. (BDR 52-42)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: Yes.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to data privacy; requiring certain entities to develop, maintain and make available on the Internet a policy concerning the privacy of consumer health data; prohibiting such an entity from collecting or sharing consumer health data without the affirmative, voluntary consent of a consumer in certain circumstances; requiring such an entity to perform certain actions upon the request of a consumer; requiring such an entity to establish a process to appeal the denial of such a request; requiring such an entity to take certain actions to protect the security of consumer health data; limiting the circumstances under which a processor is authorized to process consumer health data; requiring a processor to assist certain entities in complying with certain requirements; prohibiting a person from selling or offering to sell consumer health data under certain circumstances; prohibiting the implementation of a geofence under certain circumstances; prohibiting discrimination against a consumer for certain reasons; authorizing certain civil enforcement; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.





Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing federal law and regulations contain various protections for health 2345678 information maintained or used: (1) by a person or entity that provides health care, an insurer or a business associate of a person or entity that provides health care or an insurer; or (2) for scientific research. (42 U.S.C. §§ 11101 et seq.; Pub. L. No. 104-191, 100 Stat. 2548; 21 C.F.R. Parts 46, 50 and 56, 42 C.F.R. Parts 2 and 3, 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164) Sections 2-34 of this bill prescribe various protections for consumer health data that is maintained and used by other persons and nongovernmental entities and for other purposes. Section 7 of this bill defines the õ term "consumer" to mean a natural person who has requested a product or service 10 from a regulated entity and who resides in this State or whose consumer health data 11 is collected in this State, except for a natural person acting in an employment 12 13 context or as an agent of a governmental entity. Section 8 of this bill defines the term "consumer health data" to mean personally identifiable information that is 14 linked or reasonably capable of being linked to a consumer and is used by a 15 regulated entity to identify the health status of the consumer. Section 15 of this bill 16 defines the term "regulated entity" to refer to a person who: (1) conducts business 17 in this State or produces or provides products or services that are targeted to 18 consumers in this State; and (2) determines the purpose and means of processing, 19 sharing or selling consumer health data. Sections 3-6, 9-14 and 16-19 of this bill 20define certain other terms. Section 20 of this bill provides that the provisions of 21 22 23 24 25 sections 2-34 do not apply to certain persons, entities and data, including: (1) certain persons and entities whose collection and disclosure of data is specifically regulated by federal law; and (2) certain data that is collected or disclosed under certain provisions of federal law or regulations or state law.

Section 21 of this bill requires a regulated entity to develop, maintain and make 26 27 28 29 30 available a policy concerning the privacy of consumer health data. Section 21 also prohibits a regulated entity from: (1) taking certain actions with regard to consumer health data that are inconsistent with the policy without the affirmative, voluntary consent of the consumer; or (2) entering into a contract for the processing of consumer health data that is inconsistent with the policy. Section $\hat{2}2$ of this bill 31 generally prohibits a regulated entity from collecting or sharing consumer health 32 33 data without the affirmative, voluntary consent of the consumer to whom the data relates, except to the extent necessary to provide a product or service that the 34 consumer has requested from the regulated entity. Section 22 of this bill prescribes 35 certain requirements governing such consent.

36 Section 24 of this bill requires a regulated entity, upon the request of a 37 consumer, to: (1) confirm whether the regulated entity is collecting, sharing or 38 selling consumer health data concerning the consumer; (2) provide the consumer 39 with a list of all third parties with whom the regulated entity has shared or to whom 40 the regulated entity has sold consumer health data relating to the consumer; (3) 41 cease collecting or sharing consumer health data relating to the consumer; or (4) 42 delete consumer health data concerning the consumer. Section 24 also requires a 43 regulated entity to establish a secure and reliable means of making such a request. 44 Section 25 of this bill prescribes requirements governing the response to such a 45 request, including a requirement that a regulated entity provide information in 46 response to such a request free of charge in most circumstances. However, if a 47 consumer submits more than two requests in a year and those requests are 48 manifestly unfounded, excessive or repetitive, section 25 authorizes the regulated 49 entity to charge a reasonable fee to provide such information. Section 26 of this bill 50 prescribes requirements governing the time within which a regulated entity or an 51 affiliate, processor or other third party with which a regulated entity has shared data 52 must delete consumer health data in response to a request for such deletion. Section 53 27 of this bill requires a regulated entity to establish a process to appeal the refusal 54 of the regulated entity to act on a request made pursuant to section 24.





Section 28 of this bill requires a regulated entity to limit access to and establish, implement and maintain policies and procedures to protect the security of consumer health data. Section 29 of this bill requires a processor who processes consumer health data on behalf of a regulated entity to only process such data in accordance with a written contract between the processor and the regulated entity. Section 29 also requires such a processor to assist the regulated entity in complying with the provisions of sections 2-34.

62 Section 30 of this bill prohibits a person from selling or offering to sell 63 consumer health data without the written authorization of the consumer to whom 64 the data pertains or beyond the scope of such authorization, with certain exceptions. 65 Section 30 also prohibits a person from conditioning the provision of goods or 66 services on a consumer providing such authorization. Section 30 requires a person 67 who sells consumer health data to: (1) establish a means by which a consumer may 68 revoke such written authorization; and (2) provide a copy of such written 69 authorization to the consumer and purchaser. Section 30 also requires both a seller 70 and a purchaser of consumer health data to maintain such written authorization for 71 at least 6 years after the expiration of the written authorization. Section 17 of this 72 73 bill exempts certain activity from the definition of the term "sell," thereby exempting such activity from the requirements of section 30.

74 Section 31 of this bill prohibits a person from implementing a geofence within 75 1,750 feet of any person or entity that provides in-person health care services or 76 products for certain purposes. Section 33 of this bill prohibits a regulated entity 77 from discriminating against a consumer for taking any action authorized by 78 sections 2-34 or to enforce those provisions.

79 Existing law provides that a variety of actions constitute deceptive trade practices. (NRS 118A.275, 205.377, 228.620, 370.695, 597.997, 603.170, 80 81 604B.910, 676A.770; chapter 598 of NRS) Existing law authorizes a court to 82 impose a civil penalty of not more than \$12,500 for each violation upon a person 83 whom the court finds has engaged in a deceptive trade practice directed toward an 84 elderly person or a person with a disability. (NRS 598.0973) Additionally, existing 85 law authorizes a court to make such additional orders or judgments as may be 86 necessary to restore to any person in interest any money or property which may 87 have been acquired by means of any deceptive trade practice. (NRS 598.0993) In 88 addition to these enforcement mechanisms, existing law provides that when the 89 Commissioner of Consumer Affairs or the Director of the Department of Business 90 and Industry has cause to believe that a person has engaged or is engaging in any deceptive trade practice, the Commissioner or Director may request that the Attorney General represent him or her in instituting an appropriate legal 91 92 93 proceeding, including an application for an injunction or temporary restraining 94 order. (NRS 598.0979) Existing law provides that if a person violates a court order 95 or injunction resulting from a complaint brought by the Commissioner, the 96 Director, the district attorney of any county of this State or the Attorney General, 97 the person is required to pay a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 for each 98 violation. Furthermore, if a court finds that a person has willfully engaged in a 99 deceptive trade practice, the person who committed the violation: (1) may be 100 required to pay an additional civil penalty not more than \$5,000 for each violation; 101 and (2) is guilty of a felony or misdemeanor, depending on the value of the 102 property or services lost as a result of the deceptive trade practice. (NRS 598.0999) 103 With certain exceptions, section 34 of this bill provides that a person who violates 104 any provision of sections 2-34 is guilty of a deceptive trade practice. Sections 1 105 and 34 of this bill provide that a person injured by such a violation does not have a 106 private right of action. Section 34 additionally provides that the provisions of 107 sections 2-34 must not be construed to affect any other provision of law.





Section 35 of this bill exempts consumer health data from provisions of
existing law governing information collected on the Internet from consumers
because those provisions are less stringent than the provisions of sections 2-34.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 598.0977 is hereby amended to read as 2 follows:

3 598.0977 [Iff] Except as otherwise provided in section 34 of this act, an elderly person or a person with a disability suffers 4 damage or injury as a result of a deceptive trade practice, he or she 5 or his or her legal representative, if any, may commence a civil 6 action against any person who engaged in the practice to recover the 7 actual damages suffered by the elderly person or person with a 8 disability, punitive damages, if appropriate, and reasonable 9 attorney's fees. The collection of any restitution awarded pursuant 10 to this section has a priority over the collection of any civil penalty 11 12 imposed pursuant to NRS 598.0973.

13 Sec. 1.5. Chapter 603A of NRS is hereby amended by adding 14 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 34.9, inclusive, of 15 this act.

16 Sec. 2. As used in sections 2 to 34, inclusive, of this act, 17 unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined 18 in sections 3 to 19, inclusive, of this act have the meanings 19 ascribed to them in those sections.

20 Sec. 3. "Affiliate" means an entity that shares common 21 branding with another entity and controls, is controlled by or is 22 under common control with the other entity. For the purposes of 23 this section, an entity shall be deemed to control another entity if 24 the entity:

25 1. Owns or has the power to vote at least half of the 26 outstanding shares of any class of voting security in the other 27 entity;

28 2. Controls in any manner the election of a majority of the 29 directors or persons exercising similar functions to directors of the 30 other entity; or

31 3. Has the power to exercise controlling influence over the 32 management of the other entity.

33 Sec. 4. "Authenticate" means to ascertain the identity of the 34 originator of an electronic or physical document and establish a 35 link between the document and the originator.

36 Sec. 5. "Biometric data" means data which is generated from 37 the measurement or technical processing of the physiological, 38 biological or behavioral characteristics of a person and, alone or





in combination with other data, is capable of being used to identify
 the person. The term includes, without limitation:

3 1. Imagery of the fingerprint, palm print, hand print, scar, 4 bodily mark, tattoo, voiceprint, face, retina, iris or vein pattern of a 5 person; and

6 2. Keystroke patterns or rhythms and gait patterns or rhythms 7 that contain identifying information.

8 Sec. 6. "Collect" means to buy, rent, access, retain, receive, 9 acquire, infer, derive or otherwise process consumer health data 10 in any manner.

11 Sec. 7. "Consumer" means a natural person who has 12 requested a product or service from a regulated entity and who 13 resides in this State or whose consumer health data is collected in 14 this State. The term does not include a natural person acting in an 15 employment context or as an agent of a governmental entity.

16 Sec. 8. "Consumer health data" means personally 17 identifiable information that is linked or reasonably capable of 18 being linked to a consumer and that a regulated entity uses to 19 identify the past, present or future health status of the consumer. 20 The term:

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1. Includes, without limitation: (a) Information relating to:

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(1) Any health condition or status, disease or diagnosis;

24 (2) Social, psychological, behavioral or medical 25 interventions;

(3) Surgeries or other health-related procedures;

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(4) The use or acquisition of medication;
(5) Bodily functions, vital signs or symptoms;

29 30 (6) Reproductive or sexual health care; and(7) Gender-affirming care;

31 (b) Biometric data or genetic data related to information 32 described in paragraph (a);

(c) Information related to the precise geolocation information
 of a consumer that a regulated entity uses to indicate an attempt
 by a consumer to receive health care services or products; and

(d) Any information described in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) that
is derived or extrapolated from information that is not consumer
health data, including, without limitation, proxy, derivative,
inferred or emergent data derived through an algorithm, machine
learning or any other means.

41 **2.** Does not include information that is used to:

42 (a) Provide access to or enable gameplay by a person on a 43 video game platform; or





1 (b) Identify the shopping habits or interests of a consumer, if 2 that information is not used to identify the specific past, present or 3 future health status of the consumer.

Sec. 9. "Gender-affirming care" means health services or 4 5 products that support and affirm the gender identity of a person, 6 including, without limitation: 7

Treatments for gender dysphoria; 1.

Gender-affirming hormone therapy; and 2.

3. Gender-affirming surgery.

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Sec. 10. "Genetic data" means any data that concerns the 10 genetic characteristics of a person. The term includes, without 11 12 limitation:

13 1. Data directly resulting from the sequencing of all or a 14 portion of the deoxyribonucleic acid of a person;

15 Genotypic and phenotypic information that results from analyzing the information described in subsection 1; and 16

17 3. Data concerning the health of a person that is analyzed in connection with the information described in subsection 1. 18

"Health care services or products" means any 19 Sec. 11. 20 service or product provided to a person to assess, measure, 21 improve or learn about the health of a person. The term includes, 22 without limitation:

23 Services relating to any health condition or status, disease 1. 24 or diagnosis:

25 2. Social, psychological, behavioral or medical interventions;

26 *3*. Surgeries or other health-related procedures;

27 4. Medication or services related to the use or acquisition of 28 medication: or

29 5. Monitoring or measurement related to bodily functions, 30 vital signs or symptoms.

Sec. 12. (Deleted by amendment.) 31

Sec. 12.5. 32 *"Precise* geolocation information" means 33 information derived from technology, including, without limitation, latitude and longitude coordinates at the level of detail 34 typically provided by a global positioning system, that directly 35 identifies the specific location of a natural person with precision 36 and accuracy within a radius of 1,750 feet. The term does not 37 include: 38

39 1. The content of any communication; or

40 2. Any data generated by or connected to advanced metering infrastructure for utilities or other equipment used by a utility. 41

42 Sec. 13. "Process" means any operation or set of operations 43 performed on consumer health data.

Sec. 14. "Processor" means a person who processes 44 45 consumer health data on behalf of a regulated entity.





1 Sec. 15. "Regulated entity" means any person who:

2 1. Conducts business in this State or produces or provides
3 products or services that are targeted to consumers in this State;
4 and

5 2. Alone or with other persons, determines the purpose and 6 means of processing, sharing or selling consumer health data.

7 Sec. 16. "Reproductive or sexual health care" means health 8 care services or products that support or relate to the reproductive 9 system or sexual well-being of a person. The term includes, 10 without limitation, abortion, the provision of medication to induce 11 an abortion and any medical or nonmedical services associated 12 with an abortion.

13 Sec. 17. "Sell" means to exchange consumer health data for 14 money or other valuable consideration. The term does not include 15 the exchange of consumer health data for money or other valuable 16 consideration:

17 1. With a processor in a manner consistent with the purpose 18 for which the consumer health data was collected, as disclosed to 19 the consumer to whom the consumer health data pertains 20 pursuant to section 22 of this act.

21 2. With a third party as an asset that is part of a merger, 22 acquisition, bankruptcy or other transaction through which the 23 third party assumes control of all or part of the assets of the 24 regulated entity.

25 3. With a third party for the purpose of providing a product 26 or service requested by the consumer to whom the consumer 27 health data pertains.

28 4. With an affiliate of the person who is providing or 29 disclosing the consumer health data.

5. As directed by the consumer to whom the consumer health data pertains or where the consumer to whom the consumer health data pertains intentionally uses the person who is providing or disclosing the consumer health data to interact with the third party to whom the consumer health data is provided or disclosed.

35 6. Where the consumer has intentionally made the consumer
36 health data available to the general public through mass media
37 that was not restricted to a specific audience.

38 Sec. 18. "Share" means to release, disclose, disseminate, 39 divulge, make available, provide access to, license or otherwise 40 communicate consumer health data orally, in writing or by 41 electronic or other means.

42 Sec. 19. "Third party" means a person who is not a 43 consumer, regulated entity, processor or affiliate of a regulated 44 entity.





1 Sec. 20. 1. The provisions of sections 2 to 34, inclusive, of 2 this act do not apply to:

(a) Any person or entity that is subject to the Health Insurance
Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191,
and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

6 (b) A financial institution or an affiliate of a financial 7 institution that is subject to the provisions of the 8 Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 6801 et seq., or any 9 personally identifiable information regulated by that Act which is 10 collected, maintained or sold as provided in that Act.

11 (c) Patient identifying information, as defined in 42 C.F.R. § 12 2.11, that is collected, used or disclosed in accordance with 42 13 C.F.R. Part 2.

(d) Patient safety work product, as defined in 42 C.F.R. § 3.20,
that is collected, used or disclosed in accordance with 42 C.F.R.
Part 3.

(e) Identifiable private information, as defined in 45 C.F.R. §
46.102, that is collected, used or disclosed in accordance with 45
C.F.R. Part 46.

(f) Information used or shared as part of research conducted
pursuant to 45 C.F.R. Part 46 or 21 C.F.R. Parts 50 and 56 or in
accordance with the version of the <u>Guideline for Good Clinical</u>
<u>Practice</u> prescribed by the International Council for
Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals
for Human Use published on November 9, 2016.

(g) Information used only for public health activities and
purposes, as described in 45 C.F.R. § 164.512(b), regardless of
whether such information is subject to the Health Insurance
Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191,
and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

(h) Personally identifiable information that is governed by and
 collected, used or disclosed pursuant to:

33 (1) Part C of Title XI of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C.
34 §§ 1320d et seq.;

35 (2) The Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1681 et 36 seq.; or

37 (3) The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 38 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, and the regulations adopted pursuant 39 thereto.

40 (i) Information and documents created for the purposes of 41 compliance with the federal Health Care Quality Improvement Act 42 of 1986, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11101 et seq., and any regulations adopted 43 pursuant thereto.

44 (j) The collection or sharing of consumer health data where 45 expressly authorized by any provision of federal or state law.





(k) Information processed by or for any governmental or tribal
 entity for civic or governmental purposes and operations or related
 services and operations.

4 (1) Any person who holds a nonrestricted license, as defined in 5 NRS 463.0177, or an affiliate, as defined in NRS 463.0133, of 6 such a person.

7 (m) Law enforcement agencies, contractors of law 8 enforcement agencies and law enforcement activities.

9 (n) Information that has been de-identified in accordance with 10 the requirements for de-identification set forth in 45 C.F.R. § 11 164.514.

12 2. A third party that obtains consumer health data from a 13 regulated entity through a merger, acquisition, bankruptcy or 14 other transaction through which the third party assumes control 15 of all or part of the assets of the regulated entity is deemed to 16 assume all obligations of the regulated entity to comply with the 17 provisions of sections 2 to 34, inclusive, of this act.

18 Sec. 21. 1. A regulated entity shall develop and maintain a 19 policy concerning the privacy of consumer health data that clearly 20 and conspicuously establishes:

(a) The categories of consumer health data being collected by
the regulated entity and the manner in which the consumer health
data will be used;

24 (b) The categories of sources from which consumer health 25 data is collected;

(c) The categories of consumer health data that are shared by
 the regulated entity;

(d) The categories of third parties and affiliates with whom the
 regulated entity shares consumer health data;

30 (e) The purposes of collecting, using and sharing consumer 31 health data;

32 (f) The manner in which consumer health data will be 33 processed;

34 (g) The procedure for submitting a request pursuant to section
35 24 of this act;

(h) The process, if any such process exists, for a consumer to
review and request changes to any of his or her consumer health
data that is collected by the regulated entity;

39 (i) The process by which the regulated entity notifies 40 consumers whose consumer health data is collected by the 41 regulated entity of material changes to the privacy policy;

42 (j) Whether a third party may collect consumer health data 43 over time and across different Internet websites or online services 44 when the consumer uses any Internet website or online service of 45 the regulated entity; and





1 (k) The effective date of the privacy policy.

2 2. A regulated entity shall post conspicuously on the main 3 Internet website maintained by the regulated entity a hyperlink to 4 the policy developed pursuant to subsection 1 or otherwise provide 5 that policy to consumers in a manner that is clear and 6 conspicuous.

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3. A regulated entity shall not:

8 (a) Collect, use or share categories of consumer health data, 9 other than those included in the privacy policy pursuant to 10 paragraph (c) of subsection 1, without disclosing those additional 11 categories to each consumer whose data will be collected, used or 12 shared and obtaining the affirmative, voluntary consent of the 13 consumer;

14 (b) Share consumer health data with a third party or affiliate, 15 other than those included in the privacy policy pursuant to 16 paragraph (d) of subsection 1, without disclosing those additional 17 third parties or affiliates to each consumer whose data will be 18 shared and obtaining the affirmative, voluntary consent of the 19 consumer;

20 (c) Collect, use or share consumer health data for purposes 21 other than those included in the privacy policy pursuant to 22 paragraph (e) of subsection 1 without disclosing those additional 23 purposes to each consumer whose data will be collected, used or 24 shared and obtaining the affirmative, voluntary consent of the 25 consumer; or

(d) Enter into a contract pursuant to section 29 of this act with
a processer to process consumer health data that is inconsistent
with the privacy policy.

29 Sec. 22. 1. A regulated entity shall not collect consumer 30 health data except:

31 (a) With the affirmative, voluntary consent of the consumer; 32 or

(b) To the extent necessary to provide a product or service that
the consumer to whom the consumer health data relates has
requested from the regulated entity.

36 2. A regulated entity shall not share consumer health data 37 except:

(a) With the affirmative, voluntary consent of the consumer to
whom the consumer health data relates, which must be separate
and distinct from the consent provided pursuant to subsection 1
for the collection of the data;

42 (b) To the extent necessary to provide a product or service that 43 the consumer to whom the consumer health data relates has 44 requested from the regulated entity; or

45 (c) Where required or authorized by another provision of law.





3. Any consent required by this section must be obtained 1 2 before the collection or sharing, as applicable, of consumer health 3 data. The request for such consent must clearly and conspicuously disclose: 4

(a) The categories of consumer health data to be collected or 5 6 shared, as applicable;

(b) The purpose for collecting or sharing, as applicable, the 7 8 consumer health data including, without limitation, the manner in 9 which the consumer health data will be used:

10 (c) If the consumer health data will be shared, the categories of persons and entities with whom the consumer health data will 11 12 be shared: and

13 (d) The manner in which the consumer may withdraw consent 14 for the collection or sharing, as applicable, of consumer health data relating to the consumer and request that the regulated entity 15 cease such collection or sharing pursuant to section 24 of this act. 16 17

Sec. 23. (Deleted by amendment.)

Except as otherwise provided in section 25 of Sec. 24. 1. 18 this act, upon the request of a consumer, a regulated entity shall: 19

20 (a) Confirm whether the regulated entity is collecting, sharing 21 or selling consumer health data relating to the consumer.

22 (b) Provide the consumer with a list of all third parties with 23 whom the regulated entity has shared consumer health data 24 relating to the consumer or to whom the regulated entity has sold 25 such consumer health data.

26 (c) Cease collecting, sharing or selling consumer health data 27 relating to the consumer.

(d) Delete consumer health data concerning the consumer.

29 2. A regulated entity shall establish a secure and reliable means of making a request pursuant to this section. When 30 establishing the means for making such a request, the regulated 31 32 entity must consider:

(a) The need for the safe and reliable communication of such 33 34 requests: and

35 (b) The ability of the regulated entity to authenticate the 36 *identity of the consumer making the request.*

37 Sec. 25. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a regulated entity shall respond to a request made pursuant to 38 section 24 of this act without undue delay and not later than 45 39 days after authenticating the request. If reasonably necessary 40 based on the complexity and number of requests from the same 41 42 consumer, the regulated entity may extend the period prescribed 43 by this section not more than an additional 45 days. A regulated 44 entity that grants itself such an extension must, not later than



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45 days after authenticating the request, provide the consumer 1 2 with notice of the extension and the reasons therefor.

3 If a regulated entity is not able to authenticate a request 2. made pursuant to section 24 of this act after making commercially 4 5 reasonable efforts, the regulated entity:

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- (a) Is not required to comply with the request; and
- 7 (b) May request that the consumer provide such additional 8 information as is reasonably necessary to authenticate the request. 9

A regulated entity: *3*.

10 (a) Shall provide information free of charge to a consumer in 11 response to:

12 (1) Requests made pursuant to section 24 of this act at least 13 twice each year; and

(2) Additional requests that are not manifestly unfounded. 14 15 excessive or repetitive.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a), may charge 16 17 a reasonable fee to provide information to a consumer in response to requests made pursuant to section 24 of this act that are 18 manifestly unfounded, excessive or repetitive. 19

20 4. In any civil proceeding challenging the validity of a fee 21 charged pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 3, the regulated 22 entity has the burden of demonstrating by a preponderance of the 23 evidence that the request to which the fee pertained was manifestly 24 unfounded. excessive or repetitive.

25 Sec. 26. 1. Not later than 30 days after authenticating a 26 request made pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 of section 27 24 of this act for the deletion of consumer health data, a regulated 28 entity shall, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3:

29 (a) Delete all consumer health data described in the request 30 from the records and network of the regulated entity; and

(b) Notify each affiliate, processor, contractor or other third 31 32 party with which the regulated entity has shared consumer health 33 data of the deletion request.

2. Not later than 30 days after receiving notification of a 34 35 deletion request pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1, an affiliate, processor, contractor or other third party shall, except as 36 37 otherwise provided in subsection 3, delete the consumer health 38 data described in the request from the records and network of the affiliate, processor, contractor or other third party. 39

40 3. If data described in a deletion request made pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 of section 24 of this act is stored or 41 42 archived on backup systems, a regulated entity or an affiliate, processor, contractor or other third party may delay the deletion of 43 the data for not more than 2 years after the request is 44





1 authenticated, as necessary to restore the archived or backup 2 system.

3 Sec. 27. 1. A regulated entity shall establish a process by 4 which a consumer may appeal the refusal of the regulated entity to 5 act on a request made pursuant to section 24 of this act. The 6 process must be:

7 (a) Conspicuously available on the Internet website of the 8 regulated entity; and

9 (b) Similar to the process for making a request pursuant to 10 section 24 of this act.

11 2. Not later than 45 days after receiving an appeal pursuant 12 to subsection 1, a regulated entity shall inform the consumer in 13 writing of:

(a) Any action taken in response to the appeal or any decision
 not to take such action;

16 (b) The reasons for any such action or decision; and

17 (c) If the regulated entity decided not to take the action 18 requested in the appeal, the contact information for the Office of 19 the Attorney General.

20 Sec. 28. 1. A regulated entity shall only authorize the 21 employees and processors of the regulated entity to access 22 consumer health data where reasonably necessary to:

(a) Further the purpose for which the consumer consented to
the collection or sharing of the consumer data pursuant to section
22 of this act; or

(b) Provide a product or service that the consumer to whom
the consumer health data relates has requested from the regulated
entity.

29 2. A regulated entity shall establish, implement and maintain 30 policies and practices for the administrative, technical and 31 physical security of consumer health data. The policies must:

(a) Satisfy the standard of care in the industry in which the
 regulated entity operates to protect the confidentiality, integrity
 and accessibility of consumer health data;

(b) Comply with the provisions of NRS 603A.010 to 603A.290,
 inclusive, where applicable; and

37 (c) Be reasonable, taking into account the volume and nature
38 of the consumer health data at issue.

Sec. 29. 1. A processor shall only process consumer health data pursuant to a contract between the processor and a regulated entity. Such a contract must set forth the applicable processing instructions and the specific actions that the processor is authorized to take with regard to the consumer health data it possesses on behalf of the regulated entity.





1 2. To the extent practicable, a processor shall assist the 2 regulated entity with which the processor has entered into a 3 contract pursuant to subsection 1 in complying with the provisions 4 of sections 2 to 34, inclusive, of this act.

5 3. If a processor processes consumer health data outside the 6 scope of a contract described in subsection 1 or in a manner 7 inconsistent with any provision of such a contract, the processor:

8 (a) Is not guilty of a deceptive trade practice pursuant to 9 section 34 of this act solely because the processor violated the 10 requirements of this section; and

11 (b) Shall be deemed a regulated entity for the purposes of 12 sections 2 to 34, inclusive, of this act, for actions and omissions 13 with regard to such consumer health data.

14 Sec. 30. 1. A person shall not sell or offer to sell consumer 15 health data:

(a) Without the written authorization of the consumer to whom
the data pertains; or

(b) If the consumer provides such written authorization, in a
manner that is outside the scope of or inconsistent with the written
authorization.

21 2. A person shall not condition the provision of goods or 22 services on a consumer authorizing the sale of consumer health 23 data pursuant to subsection 1.

3. Written authorization pursuant to subsection 1 must be
provided in a form written in plain language which includes,
without limitation:

(a) The name and contact information of the person selling the
 consumer health data;

(b) A description of the specific consumer health data that the
 person intends to sell;

31 (c) The name and contact information of the person 32 purchasing the consumer health data;

(d) A description of the purpose of the sale, including, without
limitation, the manner in which the consumer health data will be
gathered and the manner in which the person described in
paragraph (c) intends to use the consumer health data;

37 (e) A statement of the provisions of subsection 2;

38 (f) A statement that the consumer may revoke the written 39 authorization at any time and a description of the means 40 established pursuant to subsection 4 for revoking the 41 authorization;

42 (g) A statement that any consumer health data sold pursuant 43 to the written authorization may be disclosed to additional persons 44 and entities by the person described in paragraph (c) and, after





such disclosure, is no longer subject to the protections of this 1 2 section: 3 (h) The date on which the written authorization expires 4 pursuant to subsection 5; and 5 (i) The signature of the consumer to which the consumer 6 health data pertains. 7 4. A person who sells consumer health data shall establish a 8 means by which a consumer may revoke a written authorization 9 made pursuant to subsection 1. 10 5. Written authorization provided pursuant to subsection 1 11 expires 1 year after the date on which the authorization is given. 12 A written authorization provided pursuant to subsection 1 6. 13 is not valid if the written authorization: 14 (a) Was a condition for the provision of goods or services to 15 the consumer in violation of subsection 2; 16 (b) Does not comply with the requirements of subsection 3; 17 (c) Has been revoked pursuant to subsection 4; or 18 (d) Has expired pursuant to subsection 5. 7. A person who sells consumer health data shall provide a 19 20 copy of the written authorization provided pursuant to subsection 21 1 to the consumer who signed the written authorization and the 22 purchaser of the consumer health data. 23 8. A seller and purchaser of consumer health data shall each 24 retain a copy of the written authorization provided pursuant to subsection 1 for at least 6 years after the date on which the written 25 26 authorization expired pursuant to subsection 5. 27 Sec. 31. 1. A person shall not implement a geofence within 28 1,750 feet of any medical facility, facility for the dependent or any 29 other person or entity that provides in-person health care services 30 or products for the purpose of: 31 (a) Identifying or tracking consumers seeking in-person health 32 care services or products; 33 (b) Collecting consumer health data; or (c) Sending notifications, messages or advertisements to 34 35 consumers related to their consumer health data or health care 36 services or products. 37 2. As used in this section: (a) "Facility for the dependent" has the meaning ascribed to it 38 in NRS 449.0045. 39 (b) "Geofence" means technology that uses coordinates for 40 global positioning, connectivity to cellular towers, cellular data, 41 42 radio frequency identification, wireless Internet data or any other 43 form of detecting the physical location of a person to establish a 44 virtual boundary with a radius of 1,750 feet or less around a 45 specific physical location.





(c) "Medical facility" has the meaning ascribed to it in 1 2 NRS 449.0151. Sec. 32. (Deleted by amendment.) 3 Sec. 33. A regulated entity shall not discriminate against a 4 5 consumer for taking: 6 1. Any action authorized by sections 2 to 34, inclusive, of this 7 act: or 8 2. Any action to enforce the provisions of sections 2 to 34, 9 inclusive, of this act. 10 Sec. 34. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and section 29 of this act, a violation of sections 2 to 34, inclusive, of 11 12 this act constitutes a deceptive trade practice for the purposes of 13 NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999, inclusive. 14 2. The provisions of sections 2 to 34, inclusive, of this act: 15 (a) Do not create a private right of action; and (b) Must not be construed to affect any other provision of law. 16 17 Sec. 34.1. (Deleted by amendment.) Sec. 34.2. 18 (Deleted by amendment.) Sec. 34.3. (Deleted by amendment.) 19 20 Sec. 34.35. (Deleted by amendment.) Sec. 34.4. 21 (Deleted by amendment.) 22 Sec. 34.45. (Deleted by amendment.) Sec. 34.5. 23 (Deleted by amendment.) 24 Sec. 34.6. (Deleted by amendment.) Sec. 34.7. 25 (Deleted by amendment.) 26 Sec. 34.8. (Deleted by amendment.) 27 Sec. 34.9. (Deleted by amendment.) 28 **Sec. 35.** NRS 603A.338 is hereby amended to read as follows: 603A.338 The provisions of NRS 603A.300 to 603A.360, 29 30 inclusive, do not apply to: 1. A consumer reporting agency, as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 31 32 1681a(f); Any personally identifiable information regulated by the 33 2. Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1681 et seq., and the 34 regulations adopted pursuant thereto, which is collected, maintained 35 or sold as provided in that Act; 36 A person who collects, maintains or makes sales of 37 3. personally identifiable information for the purposes of fraud 38 39 prevention; Any personally identifiable information that is publicly 40 4. available; 41 42 5. Any personally identifiable information protected from 43 disclosure under the federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C. §§ 2721 et seq., which is collected, maintained or 44 45 sold as provided in that Act; for S B 3 7 0

6. Any consumer health data subject to the provisions of 1 sections 2 to 34, inclusive, of this act; or 2

A financial institution or an affiliate of a financial institution 3 7. that is subject to the provisions of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 4 5

U.S.C. §§ 6801 et seq., or any personally identifiable information regulated by that Act which is collected, maintained or sold as 6

- provided in that Act.
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- Sec. 36. This act becomes effective on March 31, 2024. 8



