

**Joint Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure
2025-2026 (194th) Bill Summary**

BILL NUMBER: H378

TITLE: An Act for the protection and privacy of social care information

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SUMMARY

This legislation seeks to prohibit the sale of data collected in a “closed-loop referral system” for the purpose of “social care”, which includes food stability, housing, transportation, and childcare. Each violation would result in a \$1,000 civil penalty for the organization, as enforced by the Attorney General’s Office. Further, this legislation would also prohibit using any information collected for the purpose of social care for anything other than its intended purpose.