

My Body My Data Act

H.R.3420 / S.1656, 118th

INTRODUCED

Rep. Jacobs (D-CA); Sen. Hirono (D-HI)
Privacy & data · U.S. House

HOW FAR IT WAS CARRIED



BACKGROUND

Reproductive and sexual health data sits largely outside HIPAA, because HIPAA covers healthcare providers and their business associates rather than the apps, trackers and brokers where much of this data actually accumulates. This bill sets a national minimisation standard for that data specifically: collect and keep only what the service strictly needs, and no more.

KEY PROVISIONS

- Limits collection, retention and use of reproductive and sexual health data to what is strictly necessary.
- Reaches services outside HIPAA’s coverage, including apps and data brokers.
- Requires deletion on request and on expiry of the stated purpose.
- Requires a published privacy policy stating the data handled and the purpose.
- Provides for enforcement by the FTC, state attorneys general, and a private right of action.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD

Introduced in the 117th and 118th Congresses.

OFFICES ENGAGED

Rep. Jacobs
Drafted and advised. 1 office engaged.