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1 Amend House File 2506 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 715D.1 Definitions.

5 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
6 requires:

7 1. "*Affiliate*" means a legal entity that controls, is
8 controlled by, or is under common control with another legal
9 entity or shares common branding with another legal entity.
10 For the purposes of this definition, "*control*" or "*controlled*"
11 means:

12 a. Ownership of, or the power to vote, more than fifty
13 percent of the outstanding shares of any class of voting
14 security of a company.

15 b. Control in any manner over the election of a majority of
16 the directors or of individuals exercising similar functions.

17 c. The power to exercise controlling influence over the
18 management of a company.

19 2. "*Aggregate data*" means information that relates to a
20 group or category of consumers, from which individual consumer
21 identities have been removed, that is not linked or reasonably
22 linkable to any consumer.

23 3. "*Authenticate*" means verifying through reasonable means
24 that a consumer, entitled to exercise their consumer rights in
25 section 715D.3, is the same consumer exercising such consumer
26 rights with respect to the personal data at issue.

27 4. "*Biometric data*" means data generated by automatic
28 measurements of an individual's biological characteristics,
29 such as a fingerprint, voiceprint, eye retinas, irises, or
30 other unique biological patterns or characteristics that is
31 used to identify a specific individual. "*Biometric data*"
32 does not include a physical or digital photograph, a video or
33 audio recording or data generated therefrom, or information
34 collected, used, or stored for health care treatment, payment,
35 or operations under HIPAA.

1 5. "*Child*" means any natural person younger than thirteen
2 years of age.

3 6. "*Consent*" means a clear affirmative act signifying a
4 consumer's freely given, specific, informed, and unambiguous
5 agreement to process personal data relating to the consumer.
6 "*Consent*" may include a written statement, including a
7 statement written by electronic means, or any other unambiguous
8 affirmative action.

9 7. "*Consumer*" means a natural person who is a resident of
10 the state acting only in an individual or household context and
11 excluding a natural person acting in a commercial or employment
12 context.

13 8. "*Controller*" means a person that, alone or jointly with
14 others, determines the purpose and means of processing personal
15 data.

16 9. "*Covered entity*" means the same as "*covered entity*"
17 defined by HIPAA.

18 10. "*De-identified data*" means data that cannot reasonably
19 be linked to an identified or identifiable natural person.

20 11. "*Fund*" means the consumer education and litigation fund
21 established pursuant to section 714.16C.

22 12. "*Health care provider*" means any of the following:

23 a. A general hospital, ambulatory surgical or treatment
24 center, skilled nursing center, or assisted living center
25 licensed or certified by the state.

26 b. A psychiatric hospital licensed by the state.

27 c. A hospital operated by the state.

28 d. A hospital operated by the state board of regents.

29 e. A person licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in
30 the state.

31 f. A person licensed to furnish health care policies or
32 plans in the state.

33 g. A person licensed to practice dentistry in the state.

34 h. "*Health care provider*" does not include a continuing care
35 retirement community or any nursing facility of a religious

1 body which depends upon prayer alone for healing.

2 13. "*Health Insurance Portability and Accountability*
3 *Act*" or "*HIPAA*" means the Health Insurance Portability and
4 Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191, including
5 amendments thereto and regulations promulgated thereunder.

6 14. "*Health record*" means any written, printed, or
7 electronically recorded material maintained by a health care
8 provider in the course of providing health services to an
9 individual concerning the individual and the services provided,
10 including related health information provided in confidence to
11 a health care provider.

12 15. "*Identified or identifiable natural person*" means a
13 person who can be readily identified, directly or indirectly.

14 16. "*Institution of higher education*" means nonprofit
15 private institutions of higher education and proprietary
16 private institutions of higher education in the state,
17 community colleges, and each associate-degree-granting and
18 baccalaureate public institutions of higher education in the
19 state.

20 17. "*Nonprofit organization*" means any corporation organized
21 under chapter 504, any organization exempt from taxation
22 under sections 501(c)(3), 501(c)(6), or 501(c)(12) of the
23 Internal Revenue Code, any organization exempt from taxation
24 under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that
25 is established to detect or prevent insurance-related crime
26 or fraud, and any subsidiaries and affiliates of entities
27 organized pursuant to chapter 499.

28 18. "*Personal data*" means any information that is linked or
29 reasonably linkable to an identified or identifiable natural
30 person. "*Personal data*" does not include de-identified or
31 aggregate data or publicly available information.

32 19. "*Precise geolocation data*" means information derived
33 from technology, including but not limited to global
34 positioning system level latitude and longitude coordinates or
35 other mechanisms, that identifies the specific location of a

1 natural person with precision and accuracy within a radius of
2 one thousand seven hundred fifty feet. *"Precise geolocation*
3 *data"* does not include the content of communications, or any
4 data generated by or connected to advanced utility metering
5 infrastructure systems or equipment for use by a utility.

6 20. *"Process"* or *"processing"* means any operation or set
7 of operations performed, whether by manual or automated means,
8 on personal data or on sets of personal data, such as the
9 collection, use, storage, disclosure, analysis, deletion, or
10 modification of personal data.

11 21. *"Processor"* means a person that processes personal data
12 on behalf of a controller.

13 22. *"Protected health information"* means the same as
14 protected health information established by HIPAA.

15 23. *"Pseudonymous data"* means personal data that cannot
16 be attributed to a specific natural person without the use
17 of additional information, provided that such additional
18 information is kept separately and is subject to appropriate
19 technical and organizational measures to ensure that
20 the personal data is not attributed to an identified or
21 identifiable natural person.

22 24. *"Publicly available information"* means information
23 that is lawfully made available through federal, state, or
24 local government records, or information that a business has
25 reasonable basis to believe is lawfully made available to
26 the general public through widely distributed media, by the
27 consumer, or by a person to whom the consumer has disclosed the
28 information, unless the consumer has restricted the information
29 to a specific audience.

30 25. *"Sale of personal data"* means the exchange of personal
31 data for monetary consideration by the controller to a third
32 party. *"Sale of personal data"* does not include:

33 a. The disclosure of personal data to a processor that
34 processes the personal data on behalf of the controller.

35 b. The disclosure of personal data to a third party for

1 purposes of providing a product or service requested by the
2 consumer or a parent of a child.

3 c. The disclosure or transfer of personal data to an
4 affiliate of the controller.

5 d. The disclosure of information that the consumer
6 intentionally made available to the general public via a
7 channel of mass media and did not restrict to a specific
8 audience.

9 e. The disclosure or transfer of personal data when a
10 consumer uses or directs a controller to intentionally disclose
11 personal data or intentionally interact with one or more third
12 parties.

13 f. The disclosure or transfer of personal data to a third
14 party as an asset that is part of a proposed or actual merger,
15 acquisition, bankruptcy, or other transaction in which the
16 third party assumes control of all or part of the controller's
17 assets.

18 26. "*Sensitive data*" means a category of personal data that
19 includes the following:

20 a. Racial or ethnic origin, religious beliefs, mental or
21 physical health diagnosis, sexual orientation, or citizenship
22 or immigration status, except to the extent such data is used
23 in order to avoid discrimination on the basis of a protected
24 class that would violate a federal or state anti-discrimination
25 law.

26 b. Genetic or biometric data that is processed for the
27 purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person.

28 c. The personal data collected from a known child.

29 d. Precise geolocation data.

30 27. "*State agency*" means the same as defined in 129 IAC
31 10.2(8B).

32 28. "*Targeted advertising*" means displaying advertisements
33 to a consumer where the advertisement is selected based on
34 personal data obtained from that consumer's activities over
35 time and across nonaffiliated websites or online applications

1 to predict such consumer's preferences or interests. *"Targeted*
2 *advertising"* does not include the following:

3 a. Advertisements based on activities within a controller's
4 own or affiliated websites or online applications.

5 b. Advertisements based on the context of a consumer's
6 current search query, visit to a website, or online
7 application.

8 c. Advertisements directed to a consumer in response to the
9 consumer's request for information or feedback.

10 d. Processing personal data solely for measuring or
11 reporting advertising performance, reach, or frequency.

12 29. *"Third party"* means a natural or legal person, public
13 authority, agency, or body other than the consumer, controller,
14 processor, or an affiliate of the processor or the controller.

15 30. *"Trade secret"* means information, including but not
16 limited to a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device,
17 method, technique, or process, that consists of the following:

18 a. Information that derives independent economic value,
19 actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not
20 being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons
21 who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use.

22 b. Information that is the subject of efforts that are
23 reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.

24 **Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 715D.2 Scope and exemptions.**

25 1. This chapter applies to a person conducting business in
26 the state or producing products or services that are targeted
27 to consumers who are residents of the state and that during a
28 calendar year does either of the following:

29 a. Controls or processes personal data of at least one
30 hundred thousand consumers.

31 b. Controls or processes personal data of at least
32 twenty-five thousand consumers and derives over fifty percent
33 of gross revenue from the sale of personal data.

34 2. This chapter shall not apply to the state or any
35 political subdivision of the state; financial institutions,

1 affiliates of financial institutions, or data subject to Tit. V
2 of the federal Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999, 15 U.S.C. §6801
3 et seq.; covered entities or business associates governed by
4 the privacy, security, and breach notification rules issued by
5 the Iowa department of human services and the Iowa department
6 of public health; 45 C.F.R. pts. 160 and 164 established
7 pursuant to HIPAA; nonprofit organizations; or institutions of
8 higher education.

9 3. The following information and data is exempt from this
10 chapter:

11 a. Protected health information under HIPAA.

12 b. Health records.

13 c. Patient identifying information for purposes of 42 U.S.C.
14 §290dd-2.

15 d. Identifiable private information for purposes of the
16 federal policy for the protection of human subjects under 45
17 C.F.R. pt. 46.

18 e. Identifiable private information that is otherwise
19 information collected as part of human subjects research
20 pursuant to the good clinical practice guidelines issued by
21 the international council for harmonization of technical
22 requirements for pharmaceuticals for human use.

23 f. The protection of human subjects under 21 C.F.R. pts. 6,
24 50, and 56.

25 g. Personal data used or shared in research conducted in
26 accordance with the requirements set forth in this chapter, or
27 other research conducted in accordance with applicable law.

28 h. Information and documents created for purposes of the
29 federal Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C.
30 §11101 et seq.

31 i. Patient safety work product for purposes of the federal
32 Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act, 42 U.S.C. §299b-21
33 et seq.

34 j. Information derived from any of the health care-related
35 information listed in this subsection that is de-identified in

1 accordance with the requirements for de-identification pursuant
2 to HIPAA.

3 *k.* Information originating from, and intermingled to be
4 indistinguishable with, or information treated in the same
5 manner as information exempt under this subsection that is
6 maintained by a covered entity or business associate as defined
7 by HIPAA or a program or a qualified service organization as
8 defined by 42 U.S.C. §290dd-2.

9 *l.* Information used only for public health activities and
10 purposes as authorized by HIPAA.

11 *m.* The collection, maintenance, disclosure, sale,
12 communication, or use of any personal information bearing on a
13 consumer's credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity,
14 character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or
15 mode of living by a consumer reporting agency or furnisher that
16 provides information for use in a consumer report, and by a
17 user of a consumer report, but only to the extent that such
18 activity is regulated by and authorized under the federal Fair
19 Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. §1681 et seq.

20 *n.* Personal data collected, processed, sold, or disclosed in
21 compliance with the federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act of
22 1994, 18 U.S.C. §2721 et seq.

23 *o.* Personal data regulated by the federal Family Educational
24 Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. §1232 et seq.

25 *p.* Personal data collected, processed, sold, or disclosed in
26 compliance with the federal Farm Credit Act, 12 U.S.C., §2001
27 et seq.

28 *q.* Data processed or maintained as follows:

29 (1) In the course of an individual applying to, employed
30 by, or acting as an agent or independent contractor of a
31 controller, processor, or third party, to the extent that the
32 data is collected and used within the context of that role.

33 (2) As the emergency contact information of an individual
34 under this chapter used for emergency contact purposes.

35 (3) That is necessary to retain to administer benefits

1 for another individual relating to the individual under
2 subparagraph (1) and used for the purposes of administering
3 those benefits.

4 *r.* Personal data used in accordance with the federal
5 Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §6501 -
6 6506, and its rules, regulations, and exceptions thereto.

7 **Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 715D.3 Consumer data rights.**

8 1. A consumer may invoke the consumer rights authorized
9 pursuant to this section at any time by submitting a request to
10 the controller, through the means specified by the controller
11 pursuant to section 715D.4, subsection 6, specifying the
12 consumer rights the consumer wishes to invoke. A known child's
13 parent or legal guardian may invoke such consumer rights
14 on behalf of the known child regarding processing personal
15 data belonging to the child. A controller shall comply with
16 an authenticated consumer request to exercise all of the
17 following:

18 *a.* To confirm whether a controller is processing the
19 consumer's personal data and to access such personal data.

20 *b.* To delete personal data provided by the consumer.

21 *c.* To obtain a copy of the consumer's personal data, except
22 as to personal data that is defined as "*personal information*"
23 pursuant to section 715C.1 that is subject to security breach
24 protection, that the consumer previously provided to the
25 controller in a portable and, to the extent technically
26 practicable, readily usable format that allows the consumer
27 to transmit the data to another controller without hindrance,
28 where the processing is carried out by automated means.

29 *d.* To opt out of targeted advertising or the sale of
30 personal data.

31 2. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a
32 controller shall comply with a request by a consumer to
33 exercise the consumer rights authorized pursuant to this
34 section as follows:

35 *a.* A controller shall respond to the consumer without undue

1 delay, but in all cases within forty-five days of receipt
2 of a request submitted pursuant to the methods described in
3 this section. The response period may be extended once by
4 forty-five additional days when reasonably necessary upon
5 considering the complexity and number of the consumer's
6 requests by informing the consumer of any such extension within
7 the initial forty-five-day response period, together with the
8 reason for the extension.

9 *b.* If a controller declines to take action regarding the
10 consumer's request, the controller shall inform the consumer
11 without undue delay of the justification for declining to take
12 action, except in the case of a suspected fraudulent request,
13 in which case the controller may state that the controller was
14 unable to authenticate the request. The controller shall also
15 provide instructions for appealing the decision pursuant to
16 subsection 3.

17 *c.* Information provided in response to a consumer request
18 shall be provided by a controller free of charge, up to
19 twice annually per consumer. If a request from a consumer
20 is manifestly unfounded, excessive, repetitive, technically
21 unfeasible, or the controller reasonably believes that the
22 primary purpose of the request is not to exercise a consumer
23 right, the controller may charge the consumer a reasonable fee
24 to cover the administrative costs of complying with the request
25 or decline to act on the request. The controller bears the
26 burden of demonstrating the manifestly unfounded, excessive,
27 repetitive, or technically unfeasible nature of the request.

28 *d.* If a controller is unable to authenticate a request
29 using commercially reasonable efforts, the controller shall
30 not be required to comply with a request to initiate an action
31 under this section and may request that the consumer provide
32 additional information reasonably necessary to authenticate the
33 consumer and the consumer's request.

34 3. A controller shall establish a process for a consumer
35 to appeal the controller's refusal to take action on a request

1 within a reasonable period of time after the consumer's
2 receipt of the decision pursuant to this section. The appeal
3 process shall be conspicuously available and similar to the
4 process for submitting requests to initiate action pursuant
5 to this section. Within sixty days of receipt of an appeal,
6 a controller shall inform the consumer in writing of any
7 action taken or not taken in response to the appeal, including
8 a written explanation of the reasons for the decision. If
9 the appeal is denied, the controller shall also provide the
10 consumer with an online mechanism through which the consumer
11 may contact the attorney general to submit a complaint.

12 **Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 715D.4 Data controller duties.**

13 1. A controller shall adopt and implement reasonable
14 administrative, technical, and physical data security practices
15 to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and accessibility
16 of personal data. Such data security practices shall be
17 appropriate to the volume and nature of the personal data
18 at issue. A controller shall not process sensitive data
19 concerning a consumer or a nonexempt purpose without the
20 consumer having been presented with clear notice and an
21 opportunity to opt out of such processing, or, in the case of
22 the processing of sensitive data concerning a known child,
23 without processing such data in accordance with the federal
24 Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §6501 et
25 seq.

26 2. A controller shall not process personal data in
27 violation of state and federal laws that prohibit unlawful
28 discrimination against a consumer. A controller shall not
29 discriminate against a consumer for exercising any of the
30 consumer rights contained in this chapter, including denying
31 goods or services, charging different prices or rates for
32 goods or services, or providing a different level of quality
33 of goods and services to the consumer. However, nothing in
34 this chapter shall be construed to require a controller to
35 provide a product or service that requires the personal data

1 of a consumer that the controller does not collect or maintain
2 or to prohibit a controller from offering a different price,
3 rate, level, quality, or selection of goods or services to a
4 consumer, including offering goods or services for no fee,
5 if the consumer has exercised the consumer's right to opt
6 out pursuant to section 715D.3 or the offer is related to a
7 consumer's voluntary participation in a bona fide loyalty,
8 rewards, premium features, discounts, or club card program.

9 3. Any provision of a contract or agreement that purports to
10 waive or limit in any way consumer rights pursuant to section
11 715D.3 shall be deemed contrary to public policy and shall be
12 void and unenforceable.

13 4. A controller shall provide consumers with a reasonably
14 accessible, clear, and meaningful privacy notice that includes
15 the following:

16 a. The categories of personal data processed by the
17 controller.

18 b. The purpose for processing personal data.

19 c. How consumers may exercise their consumer rights pursuant
20 to section 715D.3, including how a consumer may appeal a
21 controller's decision with regard to the consumer's request.

22 d. The categories of personal data that the controller
23 shares with third parties, if any.

24 e. The categories of third parties, if any, with whom the
25 controller shares personal data.

26 5. If a controller sells a consumer's personal data to third
27 parties or engages in targeted advertising, the controller
28 shall clearly and conspicuously disclose such activity, as well
29 as the manner in which a consumer may exercise the right to opt
30 out of such activity.

31 6. A controller shall establish, and shall describe in
32 a privacy notice, secure and reliable means for consumers to
33 submit a request to exercise their consumer rights under this
34 chapter. Such means shall consider the ways in which consumers
35 normally interact with the controller, the need for secure and

1 reliable communication of such requests, and the ability of
2 the controller to authenticate the identity of the consumer
3 making the request. A controller shall not require a consumer
4 to create a new account in order to exercise consumer rights
5 pursuant to section 715D.3, but may require a consumer to use
6 an existing account.

7 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 715D.5 Processor duties.

8 1. A processor shall assist a controller in duties
9 required under this chapter, taking into account the nature of
10 processing and the information available to the processor by
11 appropriate technical and organizational measures, insofar as
12 is reasonably practicable, as follows:

13 a. To fulfill the controller's obligation to respond to
14 consumer rights requests pursuant to section 715D.3.

15 b. To meet the controller's obligations in relation to the
16 security of processing the personal data and in relation to the
17 notification of a security breach of the processor pursuant to
18 section 715C.2.

19 2. A contract between a controller and a processor shall
20 govern the processor's data processing procedures with respect
21 to processing performed on behalf of the controller. The
22 contract shall clearly set forth instructions for processing
23 personal data, the nature and purpose of processing, the type
24 of data subject to processing, the duration of processing, and
25 the rights and duties of both parties. The contract shall also
26 include requirements that the processor shall do all of the
27 following:

28 a. Ensure that each person processing personal data is
29 subject to a duty of confidentiality with respect to the data.

30 b. At the controller's direction, delete or return all
31 personal data to the controller as requested at the end of the
32 provision of services, unless retention of the personal data
33 is required by law.

34 c. Upon the reasonable request of the controller, make
35 available to the controller all information in the processor's

1 possession necessary to demonstrate the processor's compliance
2 with the obligations in this chapter.

3 *d.* Engage any subcontractor or agent pursuant to a written
4 contract in accordance with this section that requires the
5 subcontractor to meet the duties of the processor with respect
6 to the personal data.

7 3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to relieve a
8 controller or a processor from imposed liabilities by virtue
9 of the controller or processor's role in the processing
10 relationship as defined by this chapter.

11 4. Determining whether a person is acting as a controller or
12 processor with respect to a specific processing of data is a
13 fact-based determination that depends upon the context in which
14 personal data is to be processed. A processor that continues
15 to adhere to a controller's instructions with respect to a
16 specific processing of personal data remains a processor.

17 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 715D.6 Processing data — exemptions.

18 1. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require the
19 following:

20 *a.* A controller or processor to re-identify de-identified
21 data or pseudonymous data.

22 *b.* Maintaining data in identifiable form.

23 *c.* Collecting, obtaining, retaining, or accessing any
24 data or technology, in order to be capable of associating an
25 authenticated consumer request with personal data.

26 2. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require
27 a controller or processor to comply with an authenticated
28 consumer rights request, pursuant to section 715D.3, if all of
29 the following apply:

30 *a.* The controller is not reasonably capable of associating
31 the request with the personal data or it would be unreasonably
32 burdensome for the controller to associate the request with the
33 personal data.

34 *b.* The controller does not use the personal data to
35 recognize or respond to the specific consumer who is the

1 subject of the personal data, or associate the personal data
2 with other personal data about the same specific consumer.

3 *c.* The controller does not sell the personal data to any
4 third party or otherwise voluntarily disclose the personal data
5 to any third party other than a processor, except as otherwise
6 permitted in this chapter.

7 3. Consumer rights contained in sections 715D.3 and 715D.4
8 shall not apply to pseudonymous data in cases where the
9 controller is able to demonstrate any information necessary
10 to identify the consumer is kept separately and is subject to
11 appropriate technical and organizational measures to ensure
12 that the personal data is not attributed to an identified or
13 identifiable natural person.

14 4. Controllers that disclose pseudonymous data or de-
15 identified data shall exercise reasonable oversight to monitor
16 compliance with any contractual commitments to which the
17 pseudonymous data or de-identified data is subject and shall
18 take appropriate steps to address any breaches of those
19 contractual commitments.

20 **Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. 715D.7 Limitations.**

21 1. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to restrict a
22 controller's or processor's ability to do the following:

23 *a.* Comply with federal, state, or local laws, rules, or
24 regulations.

25 *b.* Comply with a civil, criminal, or regulatory inquiry,
26 investigation, subpoena, or summons by federal, state, local,
27 or other governmental authorities.

28 *c.* Cooperate with law enforcement agencies concerning
29 conduct or activity that the controller or processor reasonably
30 and in good faith believes may violate federal, state, or local
31 laws, rules, or regulations.

32 *d.* Investigate, establish, exercise, prepare for, or defend
33 legal claims.

34 *e.* Provide a product or service specifically requested by a
35 consumer or parent or guardian of a child, perform a contract

1 to which the consumer or parent or guardian of a child is a
2 party, including fulfilling the terms of a written warranty, or
3 take steps at the request of the consumer or parent or guardian
4 of a child prior to entering into a contract.

5 *f.* Take immediate steps to protect an interest that is
6 essential for the life or physical safety of the consumer or
7 of another natural person, and where the processing cannot be
8 manifestly based on another legal basis.

9 *g.* Prevent, detect, protect against, or respond to security
10 incidents, identity theft, fraud, harassment, malicious or
11 deceptive activities, or any illegal activity.

12 *h.* Preserve the integrity or security of systems.

13 *i.* Investigate, report, or prosecute those responsible for
14 any such action.

15 *j.* Engage in public or peer-reviewed scientific or
16 statistical research in the public interest that adheres to
17 all other applicable ethics and privacy laws and is approved,
18 monitored, and governed by an institutional review board, or
19 similar independent oversight entities that determine the
20 following:

21 (1) If the deletion of the information is likely to provide
22 substantial benefits that do not exclusively accrue to the
23 controller.

24 (2) The expected benefits of the research outweigh the
25 privacy risks.

26 (3) If the controller has implemented reasonable safeguards
27 to mitigate privacy risks associated with research, including
28 any risks associated with re-identification.

29 *k.* Assist another controller, processor, or third party with
30 any of the obligations under this subsection.

31 2. The obligations imposed on a controller or processor
32 under this chapter shall not restrict a controller's or
33 processor's ability to collect, use, or retain data as follows:

34 *a.* To conduct internal research to develop, improve, or
35 repair products, services, or technology.

1 *b.* To effectuate a product recall.
2 *c.* To identify and repair technical errors that impair
3 existing or intended functionality.
4 *d.* To perform internal operations that are reasonably
5 aligned with the expectations of the consumer or reasonably
6 anticipated based on the consumer's existing relationship with
7 the controller or are otherwise compatible with processing
8 data in furtherance of the provision of a product or service
9 specifically requested by a consumer or parent or guardian of a
10 child or the performance of a contract to which the consumer or
11 parent or guardian of a child is a party.

12 3. The obligations imposed on controllers or processors
13 under this chapter shall not apply where compliance by the
14 controller or processor with this chapter would violate an
15 evidentiary privilege under the laws of the state. Nothing
16 in this chapter shall be construed to prevent a controller or
17 processor from providing personal data concerning a consumer to
18 a person covered by an evidentiary privilege under the laws of
19 the state as part of a privileged communication.

20 4. A controller or processor that discloses personal data
21 to a third-party controller or processor, in compliance with
22 the requirements of this chapter, is not in violation of
23 this chapter if the third-party controller or processor that
24 receives and processes such personal data is in violation of
25 this chapter, provided that, at the time of disclosing the
26 personal data, the disclosing controller or processor did not
27 have actual knowledge that the recipient intended to commit a
28 violation. A third-party controller or processor receiving
29 personal data from a controller or processor in compliance with
30 the requirements of this chapter is likewise not in violation
31 of this chapter for the offenses of the controller or processor
32 from which it receives such personal data.

33 5. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as an
34 obligation imposed on a controller or a processor that
35 adversely affects the privacy or other rights or freedoms

1 of any persons, such as exercising the right of free speech
2 pursuant to the First Amendment to the United States
3 Constitution, or applies to personal data by a person in the
4 course of a purely personal or household activity.

5 6. Personal data processed by a controller pursuant to
6 this section shall not be processed for any purpose other than
7 those expressly listed in this section unless otherwise allowed
8 by this chapter. Personal data processed by a controller
9 pursuant to this section may be processed to the extent that
10 such processing is as follows:

11 a. Reasonably necessary and proportionate to the purposes
12 listed in this section.

13 b. Adequate, relevant, and limited to what is necessary
14 in relation to the specific purposes listed in this section.
15 Personal data collected, used, or retained pursuant to
16 this section shall, where applicable, take into account
17 the nature and purpose or purposes of such collection, use,
18 or retention. Such data shall be subject to reasonable
19 administrative, technical, and physical measures to protect the
20 confidentiality, integrity, and accessibility of the personal
21 data.

22 7. If a controller processes personal data pursuant to an
23 exemption in this section, the controller bears the burden of
24 demonstrating that such processing qualifies for the exemption
25 and complies with the requirements in subsection 6.

26 8. Processing personal data for the purposes expressly
27 identified in subsection 1 shall not in and of itself make an
28 entity a controller with respect to such processing.

29 9. This chapter shall not require a controller, processor,
30 third party, or consumer to disclose trade secrets.

31 **Sec. 8. NEW SECTION. 715D.8 Enforcement — penalties.**

32 1. The attorney general shall have exclusive authority to
33 enforce the provisions of this chapter. Whenever the attorney
34 general has reasonable cause to believe that any person has
35 engaged in, is engaging in, or is about to engage in any

1 violation of this chapter, the attorney general is empowered to
2 issue a civil investigative demand. The provisions of section
3 685.6 shall apply to civil investigative demands issued under
4 this chapter.

5 2. Prior to initiating any action under this chapter,
6 the attorney general shall provide a controller or processor
7 thirty days' written notice identifying the specific provisions
8 of this chapter the attorney general alleges have been or
9 are being violated. If within the thirty-day period, the
10 controller or processor cures the noticed violation and
11 provides the attorney general an express written statement that
12 the alleged violations have been cured and that no further such
13 violations shall occur, no action shall be initiated against
14 the controller or processor.

15 3. If a controller or processor continues to violate this
16 chapter following the cure period in subsection 2 or breaches
17 an express written statement provided to the attorney general
18 under that subsection, the attorney general may initiate an
19 action in the name of the state and may seek an injunction to
20 restrain any violations of this chapter and civil penalties of
21 up to seven thousand five hundred dollars for each violation
22 under this chapter. Any moneys collected under this section
23 including civil penalties, costs, attorney fees, or amounts
24 which are specifically directed shall be paid into the consumer
25 education and litigation fund established under section
26 714.16C.

27 4. The attorney general may recover reasonable expenses
28 incurred in investigating and preparing the case, including
29 attorney fees, in any action initiated under this chapter.

30 5. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as providing
31 the basis for, or be subject to, a private right of action for
32 violations of this chapter or under any other law.

33 **Sec. 9. NEW SECTION. 715D.9 Preemption.**

34 1. This chapter supersedes and preempts all rules,
35 regulations, codes, ordinances, and other laws adopted by a

1 city, county, municipality, or local agency regarding the
2 processing of personal data by controllers or processors.

3 2. Any reference to federal, state, or local law or statute
4 in this chapter shall be deemed to include any accompanying
5 rules or regulations or exemptions thereto, or in the case of a
6 federal agency, guidance issued by such agency thereto.

7 Sec. 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect January 1,
8 2024.>

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