Law 5: A new legal framework for the protection of health data in Québec

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The *Act respecting health and social services information* (Law 5) establishes a new legal framework for the management of health and social services information (health information) in Québec. Law 5 reiterates several of the requirements introduced by Law 25 for the private and public sectors. Most of its provisions came into force on July 1, 2024.

This article highlights the key elements of the new legal framework. For a more detailed analysis of Law 5, featuring tables comparing it with Law 25, take a look at our comprehensive guide (note: in French only).

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