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MULTISTATE AG NEWS

BIPARTISAN AG COALITION URGES FCC TO STRENGTHEN ‘KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER’ RULES TO COMBAT ILLEGAL AUTOMATED CALLS

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On July 27, a bipartisan coalition of 50 state and territorial attorneys general (AGs) submitted a [letter](#) to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) urging the FCC to adopt stronger “know your customer” (KYC) requirements for originating voice service providers. The coalition’s letter targets what the AGs view as inadequate due diligence on the part of providers, which may allow scammers to access U.S. telephone networks and flood consumers with illegal automated calls.

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SINGLE-STATE AG NEWS

INVESTIGATION INTO OPENAI DEMONSTRATES THAT STATES ARE TAKING VANGUARD POSITION

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In July 2026, OpenAI released an experimental artificial intelligence (AI) cybersecurity model for internal testing. The model allegedly gained unauthorized access to several computer networks, resulting in an attack on Hugging Face, a widely used open-source AI platform that offers computation tools for building applications for machine

learning. On August 25, Alabama AG Steve Marshall announced that he issued [a formal subpoena](#) to OpenAI and its CEO, Sam Altman, investigating the company's handling of the incident and its broader oversight practices as a potential violation of Alabama's Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

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UPCOMING AG EVENTS

- September: RAGA | Senior Staff Retreat | Bluffton, SC
- September: DAGA | Policy Conference | Detroit, MI
- October: AGA | Working Group Meetings | Denver, CO
- October: NAAG | Fall Consumer Protection | Washington, DC

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