

# HB1470 • Tennessee

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 47 and Title 63, relative to mental health.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Jul 01, 2026 | Last Action (Apr 06, 2026): Comp. became Pub. Ch. 647

## Summary

This bill prohibits the development or deployment of AI systems that claim to act as qualified mental health professionals.

## Business Impact

If you develop AI systems for mental health services in Tennessee, you must ensure they do not claim to act as qualified professionals or face \$5,000 penalties per violation.

## Key Provisions

- Prohibits AI systems from claiming to act as qualified mental health professionals.

## Compliance Checklist

- Ensure AI systems do not claim to act as qualified mental health professionals. | Who: Developers and deployers of AI systems in mental health. | Penalty: \$5,000 per violation.

## Industries Affected

Healthcare

Mental Health Services

Artificial Intelligence

## Topics

AI Healthcare

AI in Insurance

Comprehensive AI

## Bill Sponsors

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Name	Party	Role
Tim Hicks	R	Sponsor
Michele Reneau	R	Sponsor
Jason Powell	D	Sponsor
Gabby Salinas	D	Sponsor
Michele Carringer	R	Sponsor

## Roll Call Votes

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Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-03-16	FLOOR VOTE: CONSENT CALENDAR PASSAGE ON THIRD CONS	94	0	Passed
2026-03-12	HOUSE CALENDAR & RULES COMMITTEE: H. Placed on Con	0	2	Failed
2026-03-03	HOUSE HEALTH COMMITTEE: Rec. for pass; ref to Cale	20	0	Passed
2026-02-17	POPULATION HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE: Rec. for pass by s	7	0	Passed

## Official Source

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