

HB4695 • Texas

Relating to the provision of artificial intelligence mental health services.

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Effective: Sep 01, 2023 | Last Action (Mar 22, 2023): Referred to Public Health

Summary

This bill regulates the provision of artificial intelligence mental health services in Texas, requiring licensed professionals and approved technology.

Business Impact

If you provide AI mental health services in Texas, you must ensure compliance with licensing and approval requirements by September 1, 2023, or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Defines 'artificial intelligence mental health services' and 'licensed mental health professional'.
- Requires AI technology applications to be approved by a commission.
- Mandates licensed professionals to be available during AI service provision.
- Establishes informed consent requirements for users.
- Outlines ethical standards for AI mental health service providers.
- Sets disciplinary actions for non-compliance with licensing and ethical standards.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure AI technology used for mental health services is approved by the commission. | Who: Providers of AI mental health services. | Penalty: Potential disciplinary action for non-compliance.
- Obtain informed consent from users before providing services. | Who: Providers of AI mental health services. | Penalty: Potential disciplinary action for non-compliance.

Industries Affected

Healthcare

Mental Health Services

Technology

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Jacey Jetton	R	Sponsor
Josey Garcia	D	Sponsor

Related Bills

- [HB1265 \(TX\)](#)

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