

# HB455 • Kentucky

AN ACT relating to artificial intelligence and declaring an emergency.

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

Last Action (Feb 24, 2026): to Committee on Committees (S)

## Summary

HB455 restricts AI use by licensed professionals in recorded sessions, mandates confidentiality of records, and prohibits unlicensed therapy advertising, taking effect immediately.

## Business Impact

If you operate as a licensed therapist in Kentucky, you must ensure AI is not used in recorded sessions by the effective date or face penalties.

## Key Provisions

- Prohibits licensed professionals from using AI in recorded therapy sessions, with specific exceptions.
- Requires all therapy services to be conducted by licensed professionals.
- Mandates confidentiality of records between professionals and patients.
- Grants enforcement authority to the relevant board.
- Excludes religious counseling, peer support, and self-help materials.
- Creates new sections of KRS Chapter 367 to define terms.
- The bill is declared an emergency, meaning it takes effect immediately upon passage.

## Compliance Checklist

- Ensure no AI is used in recorded therapy sessions | Who: Licensed professionals | Penalty: To be determined by the relevant board
- Verify all therapy services are conducted by licensed professionals | Who: Therapy service providers | Penalty: To be determined by the relevant board

## Industries Affected

Technology

Healthcare

Mental Health

Therapy Services

Consumer  
Protection

## Topics

AI Healthcare

AI in Education

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
J. Fischer		Primary
K. King		Primary
M. Prunty		Primary
L. Bechler		Primary
D. Bentley		Primary
M. Castlen		Primary
C. Fugate		Primary
D. Hale		Primary
S. Lee		Primary
R. Mills		Primary
T. Moore		Primary
B. Reed		Primary

## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-02-23	Pass	88	7	Passed
2025-03-14	Final Passage	71	17	Passed
2025-03-14	PASS HB 455 W/ scs1	36	0	Passed
2025-02-25	Pass	78	17	Passed

## Related Bills

- [HB 455 \(KY\)](#)

# Official Source

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<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/26RS/hb455.html>

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