

## COMPANION AI PROTECTION ACT

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Jan 01, 2027 | Last Action (May 22, 2026): Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

### Summary

The Companion AI Protection Act requires auditing, reporting, user notifications, and safeguards for AI products, effective January 1, 2027.

### Business Impact

If you operate a companion AI product in Illinois, you must implement user safeguards and notifications by January 1, 2027, or face penalties.

### Key Provisions

- Requirement for clear user notifications during AI interactions.
- Mandate for implementing user safeguards, including a crisis intervention protocol.
- Provisions concerning liability and enforcement.
- Auditing and reporting requirements for operators.

### Compliance Checklist

- Implement user notification systems for AI interactions | Who: Operators of companion AI products | Penalty: Up to \$10,000 per violation
- Develop and maintain a crisis intervention protocol | Who: Operators of companion AI products | Penalty: Civil action for damages
- Conduct independent audits of compliance | Who: Operators of companion AI products | Penalty: Public disclosure of audit findings

### Industries Affected

General

# Topics

Comprehensive AI

AI Liability

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## Related Bills

- SB 3262 (IL)

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