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Prohibits artificial intelligence chatbots from using features which are considered unsafe for minors; defines terms; specifies what are considered unsafe features.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (May 11, 2026): AMENDED ON THIRD READING 9051A

Summary

The bill prohibits AI chatbots from using features deemed unsafe for minors; analysis is based on the official description as the full bill text is unavailable.

Business Impact

If you use AI chatbots, you must ensure they lack unsafe features for minors once rules are established.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits unsafe chatbot features for minors; analysis is based on the official description due to unavailable bill text.
- Definitions of 'artificial intelligence chatbot' and 'unsafe features' are not yet available in the bill text.
- Further details, such as enforcement mechanisms or penalties, are not discussed due to the lack of available bill text.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure no unsafe features are provided to minors. | Who: Chatbot operators | Penalty: Civil penalties up to \$25,000 per violation
- Implement age verification methods for users. | Who: Chatbot operators | Penalty: Liability for damages if non-compliant

Industries Affected

Topics

AI in Social Media & Online Platforms

User-Facing AI

Bill Sponsors

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Kristen Gonzalez	D	Sponsor
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Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-04-28	Senate Finance Committee Vote	20	0	Passed
2026-02-25	Senate Internet And Technology Committee Vote	7	0	Passed

Related Bills

- A10379 (NY)
- A 10379 (NY)
- S9051 (NY)

Official Source

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2025/S9051>

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