

# SB5 • Louisiana

Provides for the regulation of mental health chatbots that use artificial intelligence technology. (gov sig)

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

Last Action (Mar 09, 2026): Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

## Summary

SB5 proposes the regulation of AI-based mental health chatbots in Louisiana, focusing on user privacy and chatbot accuracy, effective upon the governor's signature.

## Business Impact

If you operate a mental health chatbot using AI in Louisiana, you must comply with new regulations or face penalties.

## Key Provisions

- Specific provisions will be updated once the full bill text is available.
- The regulation aims to protect user privacy and ensure chatbot accuracy.
- Agencies or entities responsible for enforcement or oversight will be identified once the full bill text is available.

## Compliance Checklist

- Ensure compliance with regulations for mental health chatbots | Who: Developers and operators of AI mental health chatbots | Penalty: Potential legal repercussions for non-compliance

## Industries Affected

Healthcare

Technology

## Topics

AI in Social Media & Online Platforms

User-Facing AI

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Bob Hensgens	R	Sponsor

## Related Bills

- SB 5 (LA)

## Official Source

<https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&b;=SB5&sbj;=y>

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