

A09317 • New York

Regulates companion chatbots by requiring such companion chatbots include a warning.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (Jan 07, 2026): referred to science and technology

Summary

This bill mandates that companion chatbots in New York include a warning specifying that they are not human.

Business Impact

If you operate a companion chatbot in New York, you must display a warning about dependency risks immediately or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Requires a warning for companion chatbots indicating non-human nature.

Compliance Checklist

- Display a warning about dependency risks prominently on your website | Who: Any entity operating a companion chatbot | Penalty: Unspecified penalties for non-compliance

Industries Affected

General

AI/Chatbot Services

Technology

Topics

AI in Social Media & Online Platforms

User-Facing AI

Bill Sponsors

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