

# HB 7350 • Rhode Island

## AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMPANION MODELS

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Narrow/Targeted

Last Action (Apr 08, 2026): 04/08/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

### Summary

HB 7350 proposes safety features for AI companions, including addressing suicidal ideation, and mandates clear notification to users about AI's lack of human emotions.

### Business Impact

If you use AI companions, you must implement safety features and notify users of emotional limitations by January 1, 2025, or face penalties.

### Key Provisions

- Proposes safety features for AI companions, including addressing user-expressed suicidal ideation.
- Addresses potential physical or financial harm expressed by users.
- Requires clear notification that AI companions do not possess human emotions.

### Compliance Checklist

- Implement safety features addressing user concerns | Who: Developers and providers of AI companion technologies
- Notify users about the lack of human emotions in AI companions | Who: Developers and providers of AI companion technologies

### Industries Affected

Finance

Technology

## Bill Sponsors

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Name	Party	Role
Handy		Primary
Ucci		Primary
Fellela		Primary
Winfield		Primary
Lima		Primary
Edwards		Primary
Canario		Primary
Bennett		Primary
Blazejewski		Primary
Vella-Wilkinson		Primary
Caldwell		Primary
Fogarty		Primary

## Related Bills

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- SB 2195 (RI)
- H7350 (RI)
- S2195 (RI)

## Official Source

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<https://openstates.org/ri/bills/2026/HB7350/>

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