

# SB 2197 • Rhode Island

## AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- OVERSIGHT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE ACT

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

Last Action (May 22, 2026): 05/22/2026 Referred to House Health & Human Services

### Summary

SB 2197 addresses AI in mental health care. Specific regulations and oversight mechanisms will be detailed upon reviewing the full bill text.

### Business Impact

If you use AI in mental health care in Rhode Island, you must comply with oversight regulations by the effective date or face penalties.

### Key Provisions

- Proposes oversight for AI use in mental health care. Full bill text is needed for details on specific regulatory measures.

### Compliance Checklist

- Implement best practices for AI use in mental health care | Who: Mental health providers | Penalty: To be determined
- Ensure transparency in AI decision-making processes | Who: Mental health providers | Penalty: To be determined

### Industries Affected

Healthcare

Technology

## Topics

AI Healthcare

Comprehensive AI

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Urso		Primary
Tikoian		Primary
Zurier		Primary
Burke		Primary
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Paolino		Primary
DiPalma		Primary
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## Related Bills

- S2197 (RI)
- H7349 (RI)

## Official Source

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