

HB 455 • Kentucky

AN ACT relating to artificial intelligence and declaring an emergency.

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

Last Action (Feb 24, 2026): to Committee on Committees (S)

Summary

KY HB 455: AN ACT relating to artificial intelligence, restricting AI use by certain licensed professionals with exceptions, and declaring an emergency.

Business Impact

If you provide therapy services in Kentucky, you must ensure AI is not used in client sessions or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Defines terms related to artificial intelligence in therapy.
- Prohibits certain licensed professionals from using AI in therapy sessions, especially where sessions are recorded, with specified exceptions.
- Requires therapy services to be conducted by licensed professionals.
- Mandates confidentiality of all records between licensed professionals and patients.
- Grants enforcement authority to the relevant board.
- Excludes religious counseling, peer support, and self-help materials.
- Declares an emergency.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure AI is not used in recorded therapy sessions | Who: Licensed professionals | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance
- Advertise therapy services only if conducted by licensed professionals | Who: Therapy service providers | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance

Industries Affected

Topics

AI Healthcare

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
K. Banta		Primary
B. Chester-Burton		Primary
S. Stalker		Primary
L. Willner		Primary

Related Bills

- HB455 (KY)

Official Source

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/26RS/hb455.html>

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