

SB 3262 • Illinois

COMPANION AI PROTECTION ACT

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Jan 01, 2027 | Last Action (May 22, 2026): Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

Summary

IL SB 3262: COMPANION AI PROTECTION ACT regulates companion AI products by enforcing safeguards, detailing liability, and including auditing and enforcement provisions, effective January 1, 2027.

Business Impact

If you operate a companion AI product in Illinois, you must implement user notifications and safeguards by January 1, 2027, or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Operators must notify users that they are interacting with a companion AI product.
- Mandatory user safeguards, including crisis intervention protocols, must be implemented.
- Liability provisions hold operators accountable for harm caused by non-compliance.
- The Act is effective starting January 1, 2027.
- The bill prohibits deploying or operating companion AI products with certain unspecified features.
- Auditing and reporting requirements are included to ensure compliance.
- Enforcement provisions are included to ensure adherence to the Act.

Compliance Checklist

- Implement user notifications during AI interactions | Who: Operators of companion AI products | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance
- Establish mandatory user safeguards, including crisis intervention protocols | Who: Operators of companion AI products | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance

Industries Affected

General

Topics

Comprehensive AI

AI Liability

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