

## AI-ASSISTED THERAPY RESEARCH

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (Mar 27, 2026): Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

### Summary

IL HB 5003: AI-ASSISTED THERAPY RESEARCH - This bill regulates AI-assisted therapy in qualified research programs, requiring licensed professionals to perform certain actions, with a repeal date of January 1, 2030.

### Business Impact

If you operate an academic medical center in Illinois, you must register qualified research programs within 90 days or face penalties.

### Key Provisions

- Defines 'qualified research program' for AI-assisted therapy.
- Exempts AI-assisted therapy from unauthorized service prohibitions within qualified programs, but only within approved protocols. The exemption does not extend to certain services.
- Requires academic medical centers to register qualifying programs within 90 days.
- Licensed professionals in AI-assisted therapy research must perform certain actions and retain access to standard care.
- Establishes penalties for misrepresenting a commercial service as qualifying for the research exemption and other non-compliance, applicable to both academic medical centers and licensed professionals, enforced by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- Mandates reporting requirements for the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to the General Assembly evaluating aspects of the qualified research programs.
- Sets a repeal date of January 1, 2030.

### Compliance Checklist

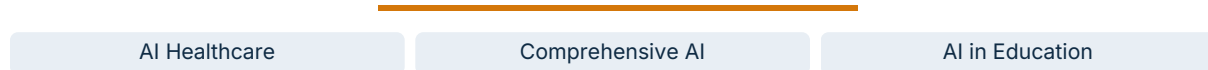
- Register existing research programs that qualify. | Who: Academic medical centers. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance.

- Ensure AI-assisted therapy services comply with approved research protocols. | Who: Licensed professionals participating in qualified research programs. | Penalty: Penalties for misrepresentation or violation of requirements.

## Industries Affected



## Topics



## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Bob Morgan	Democratic	Primary

## Related Bills

- HB5003 (IL)

## Official Source

<https://openstates.org/il/bills/104th/HB5003/>

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