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Regulating the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in providing mental health services

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Sector-Specific

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Summary

Regulates AI use in mental health services, requiring board approval and patient consent.

Business Impact

If you use AI in mental health services in Massachusetts, you must get board approval and patient consent or face disciplinary action.

Key Provisions

- Licensed professionals must seek board approval to use AI.
- AI systems must prioritize patient safety and be monitored.
- Patients must be informed and consent to AI use in treatment.
- Non-compliance results in disciplinary action.

Compliance Checklist

- Seek approval from licensing board for AI use | Who: Licensed mental health professionals | Penalty: Disciplinary action
- Inform patients and obtain consent for AI use | Who: Licensed mental health professionals | Penalty: Disciplinary action

Industries Affected

Healthcare

Technology

Topics

AI Healthcare

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Josh Cutler	D	Sponsor
Vanna Howard	D	Sponsor

Official Source

<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/193/H1974>

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