

SB 1119 • California

Companion chatbots: children's safety.

Unknown

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Summary

SB 1119 mandates child safety measures for companion chatbots, including crisis response protocols, default settings, risk assessments, audits, and parental controls.

Business Impact

If you operate companion chatbots, you must conduct risk assessments by July 1, 2027, or face civil actions.

Key Provisions

- Annual risk assessments and documentation (Section 22612(a))
- Independent audits and submission of reports to the Attorney General (Section 22614)
- Age verification of users (Section 22611)
- Publication of a child safety policy (Section 22612(c))
- Implementation of a crisis response protocol (Section 22612(d)(1))
- Default settings for child users (Section 22612(d)(3))
- Implementation of parental controls (Section 22612(d)(6))
- Civil actions for violations (Section 22616)

Compliance Checklist

- Implement safety features for children's chatbots | Who: Developers and providers of chatbots | Penalty: Potential fines or restrictions on chatbot use

Industries Affected

Child Services

Technology

Artificial Intelligence

Topics

User-Facing AI

Related Bills

- AB 2023 (CA)
- SB1119 (CA)

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