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Establishes understanding artificial intelligence responsibility act requiring developers of covered models to be strictly liable for certain injuries.

Unknown

Risk: High

Comprehensive

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## Summary

Developers of certain AI models are strictly liable for injuries caused by their models, excluding defamation, with immediate effect upon passage.

## Business Impact

If you develop large AI models in New York, you must ensure compliance with liability standards or face strict liability for injuries.

## Key Provisions

- Developers of covered AI models are strictly liable for injuries caused by their models, excluding defamation.
- Covered models are defined by computing power and cost thresholds.
- Rebuttable presumption of AI's mental state for relevant torts.
- Affirmative defenses include meeting human standards of care and capabilities failure.

## Compliance Checklist

- Ensure AI models meet human standards of care. | Who: Developers of covered AI models | Penalty: Strict liability for injuries
- Assess computing power and cost to determine if model is covered. | Who: AI developers | Penalty: Strict liability for injuries

## Industries Affected

Technology

Artificial Intelligence

## Topics

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Comprehensive AI

AI Liability

## Official Source

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