

# S08484 • New York

Regulates the use of artificial intelligence in the provision of therapy or psychotherapy services by prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence to assist in providing supplementary support where the session is recorded or transcribed unless the patient is informed of the specific purpose of...

Introduced

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (May 07, 2026): ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

## Summary

This bill regulates AI use in therapy, requiring informed consent for AI-assisted support during recorded sessions and establishes penalties for violations.

## Business Impact

If you provide therapy services in New York using AI, you must inform patients and obtain their consent or face penalties up to \$50,000.

## Key Provisions

- Prohibits AI use in therapy without patient consent when sessions are recorded.
- Defines key terms such as 'artificial intelligence' and 'licensed professional'.
- Excludes religious counseling, peer support, self-help materials, and educational resources from its provisions.
- Establishes penalties for violations of the bill's requirements.

## Compliance Checklist

- Inform patients about AI use and obtain consent | Who: Licensed professionals providing therapy | Penalty: Up to \$50,000 per violation
- Ensure all AI-assisted support complies with the bill's requirements | Who: Licensed professionals | Penalty: Up to \$50,000 per violation

## Industries Affected

Healthcare

Education

## Topics

AI Healthcare

AI in Education

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Kristen Gonzalez	D	Sponsor
Julia Salazar	D	Sponsor

## Related Bills

- A09106 (NY)

## Official Source

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2025/S8484>

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