

HB1048 • Mississippi

Artificial intelligence; prohibit use of in professional mental and behavioral health care.

Enacted

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Feb 03, 2026): Died In Committee

Summary

This bill prohibits the use of artificial intelligence in professional mental and behavioral health care in Mississippi, with exceptions for administrative tasks and informed consent requirements.

Business Impact

If you provide mental health services in Mississippi, you must not use AI in your practice or face disciplinary action from the licensing board.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits AI use in professional mental and behavioral health care.
- Allows AI for administrative support services only.
- Imposes civil penalties for violations up to \$15,000.
- Defines key terms such as 'artificial intelligence' and 'licensee'.
- Establishes disciplinary actions by the licensing board for violations.
- Requires informed consent 24 hours prior for recording therapy sessions using AI.
- Prohibits AI providers from making representations that AI can provide mental health care.

Compliance Checklist

- Do not use AI in therapeutic practices. | Who: Licensed mental health professionals. | Penalty: Disciplinary action by the licensing board.
- Obtain written consent for recording therapy sessions with AI. | Who: Licensed mental health professionals.

Industries Affected

Mental Health

Healthcare

Topics

AI Healthcare

Comprehensive AI

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Jill Ford	R	Sponsor

Related Bills

- HB1720 (MS)

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