

HB1720 • Mississippi

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

Enacted

Risk: High

Comprehensive

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

Summary

The bill prohibits AI in mental health care, allowing it for administrative tasks with explicit consent for recorded sessions.

Business Impact

If you provide mental health services in Mississippi, you must not use AI for therapy or face penalties up to \$10,000 per violation.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits licensed professionals from using AI in therapeutic practices.
- Allows AI use for administrative support services with specific limitations.
- Requires informed consent from patients if AI is used in recorded or transcribed sessions.
- Establishes penalties of up to \$10,000 for violations.
- Amends existing licensing regulations to include AI-related violations.
- Prohibits advertising therapy services unless conducted by licensed professionals.

Compliance Checklist

- Do not use AI for therapeutic decisions or client interactions. | Who: Licensed mental health professionals in Mississippi | Penalty: Up to \$10,000 per violation
- Obtain written consent from patients if AI is used in recorded sessions. | Who: Licensed mental health professionals in Mississippi | Penalty: Potential disciplinary action by licensing board

Industries Affected

Behavioral Health

Mental Health

Healthcare

Topics

AI Healthcare

Comprehensive AI

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Lee Yancey	R	Sponsor

Related Bills

- HB1048 (MS)
- HB995 (MD)

Official Source

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