

SB3384 • Illinois

AI COMPANION MODEL SAFETY ACT

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Jan 01, 2027 | Last Action (May 22, 2026): Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

Summary

The AI Companion Model Safety Act requires AI companions to detect and address suicidal ideation, mandates user notifications, and amends the State Finance Act. It takes effect on January 1, 2027.

Business Impact

If you use AI companions, you must ensure they detect suicidal thoughts and notify users by January 1, 2027, or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Section 10: Operators must implement protocols to detect and address suicidal ideation or self-harm.
- Section 15: Operators must provide clear and conspicuous notifications, either verbal or in text, to users that they are interacting with AI at specified times.
- Section 20: Civil penalties for violations, with funds directed to the Statewide 9-8-8 Trust Fund.
- Amendment: The Act amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change.

Compliance Checklist

- Implement protocols for detecting suicidal ideation or self-harm | Who: Operators of AI companions | Penalty: Up to \$15,000 per day for violations
- Provide clear notifications to users about AI interactions | Who: Operators of AI companions | Penalty: Up to \$15,000 per day for violations

Industries Affected

General

Topics

Comprehensive AI

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- SB 3384 (IL)

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