

Illinois bars AI from providing therapy

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HB1806 - 104th General Assembly (2025-2026)

THERAPY RESOURCES OVERSIGHT

Last Action

8/01/2025 - House: Public Act 104-0054

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Wellness and Oversight for Psychological Resources Act. Defines terms. Provides that an individual, corporation, or entity may not provide, advertise, or otherwise offer therapy or psychotherapy services to the public in the State unless the therapy or psychotherapy services are conducted by an individual who is a licensed professional. Provides that a licensed professional may use an artificial intelligence system only to the extent the use of the artificial intelligence system meets the definition of permitted use of artificial intelligence systems. Provides that a licensed professional may not use an artificial intelligence system in therapy or psychotherapy services to make independent therapeutic decisions, directly interact with clients in any form of therapeutic communication, or generate therapeutic recommendations or treatment plans without the review and approval by a licensed professional. Provides that any individual, corporation, or entity found in violation of the Act shall pay a civil penalty to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 per violation, as determined by the Department, with penalties assessed based on the degree of harm and the circumstances of the violation. Provides that the civil penalty shall be assessed by the Department after a hearing is held in accordance with the Department of Professional Regulation Law. Requires that an individual, corporation, or entity found in violation of the Act shall pay the civil penalty within 60 days after the date of an order by the Department imposing the civil penalty. Provides that the Department shall have authority to investigate any actual, alleged, or suspected violations of the Act. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Defines "artificial intelligence" and "consent". Removes a licensed behavioral analyst from the individuals that are included in the meaning of "licensed professional". Adds provisions concerning the permitted use of artificial intelligence under the Act. Provides that a licensed professional may not allow an artificial intelligence system to detect emotions or mental states. Provides that all records kept by a licensed professional and all communications between an individual seeking therapy or psychotherapy services and a licensed professional shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed except as required under the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

In provisions concerning definitions, removes the definition for "administrative or supplementary support". Adds definitions for "administrative support" and "supplementary support". Removes licensed physicians from the definition of "licensed professional". Provides that no licensed professional shall be permitted to use artificial intelligence to assist in providing supplementary support (rather than administrative or supplementary support) in therapy or psychotherapy where the client's therapeutic session is recorded or transcribed. Makes a conforming change.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Makes changes to the definition of "artificial intelligence". Provides that a licensed professional may use artificial intelligence (rather than artificial intelligence systems) only to the extent the use meets the requirements of the Act. Provides that a licensed professional may not allow artificial intelligence (rather than an artificial intelligence system) to perform certain actions.

Actions

| Date | Chamber | Action | | --- | --- | --- | | 1/27/2025 | House | Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Bob Morgan | |
1/28/2025 | **House** | **First Reading** | | 1/28/2025 | House | Referred to Rules Committee | | 2/19/2025 |
House | Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Michael Crawford | | 2/25/2025 | House | Assigned to Health Care
Licenses Committee | | 2/26/2025 | House | Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Gregg Johnson | | 2/27/2025 | House |
Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Aarón M. Ortíz | | 2/28/2025 | House | House Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with
Clerk by Rep. Bob Morgan | | 2/28/2025 | House | House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules
Committee | | 3/04/2025 | House | Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Katie Stuart | | 3/04/2025 | House | House Committee
Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Health Care Licenses Committee | | 3/07/2025 | House | House Committee
Amendment No. 2 Filed with Clerk by Rep. Bob Morgan | | 3/07/2025 | House | House Committee Amendment No.
2 Referred to Rules Committee | | 3/11/2025 | House | House Committee Amendment No. 2 Rules Refers to
Health Care Licenses Committee | | 3/12/2025 | House | House Committee Amendment No. 1 Adopted in Health
Care Licenses Committee; by Voice Vote | | 3/12/2025 | House | House Committee Amendment No. 2 Adopted in
Health Care Licenses Committee; by Voice Vote | | 3/12/2025 | House | Do Pass as Amended / Short Debate
Health Care Licenses Committee; 014-000-000 | | 3/12/2025 | House | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short
Debate | | 3/18/2025 | House | Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Nabeela Syed | | **3/18/2025** | **House** | **Second
Reading - Short Debate** | | 3/18/2025 | House | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate | |
3/19/2025 | House | Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Janet Yang Rohr | | 3/20/2025 | House | Added Co-Sponsor Rep.
Anne Stava | | **4/07/2025** | **House** | **Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 105-000-000** | | 4/08/2025 |
Senate | Arrive in Senate | | 4/08/2025 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of First Reading | | 4/08/2025 | House
| Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Lisa Davis | | 4/08/2025 | Senate | Chief Senate Sponsor Sen. Ram Villivalam | |
4/08/2025 | **Senate** | **First Reading** | | 4/08/2025 | Senate | Referred to Assignments | | 4/10/2025 |
Senate | Added as Alternate Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Mary Edly-Allen | | 4/10/2025 | House | Added Co-Sponsor
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly | | 4/16/2025 | House | Added Co-Sponsor Rep. Hoan Huynh | | 4/23/2025 | Senate |
Assigned to Executive | | 4/25/2025 | Senate | Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Karina Villa | | 4/28/2025 |
Senate | Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Robert Peters | | 5/01/2025 | Senate | Senate Committee
Amendment No. 1 Filed with Secretary by Sen. Ram Villivalam | | 5/01/2025 | Senate | Senate Committee
Amendment No. 1 Referred to Assignments | | 5/01/2025 | Senate | Added as Alternate Chief Co-Sponsor Sen.
Robert F. Martwick | | 5/06/2025 | Senate | Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to
Executive | | 5/08/2025 | Senate | Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Mark L. Walker | | 5/09/2025 | Senate |
Rule 2-10 Committee Deadline Established As May 23, 2025 | | 5/15/2025 | Senate | Senate Committee
Amendment No. 1 Adopted | | 5/15/2025 | Senate | Do Pass as Amended Executive; 013-000-000 | | 5/15/2025 |
Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading | | **5/15/2025** | **Senate** | **Second Reading** | |
5/15/2025 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 20, 2025 | | **5/22/2025** | **Senate** |
Third Reading - Passed; 056-000-000 | | 5/23/2025 | House | Arrived in House | | 5/23/2025 | House | Placed
on Calendar Order of Concurrence Senate Amendment(s) 1 | | 5/23/2025 | House | Senate Committee
Amendment No. 1 Motion Filed Concur Rep. Bob Morgan | | 5/23/2025 | House | Senate Committee Amendment
No. 1 Motion to Concur Referred to Rules Committee | | 5/27/2025 | Senate | Added as Alternate Chief Co-
Sponsor Sen. Celina Villanueva | | 5/28/2025 | House | Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Motion to Concur
Rules Referred to Health Care Licenses Committee | | 5/29/2025 | House | Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Motion to Concur Recommends Be Adopted Health Care Licenses Committee; 013-000-000 | | 5/30/2025 | House
| Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 House Concurs 112-000-001 | | 5/30/2025 | House | House Concurs | |
5/30/2025 | House | Passed Both Houses | | 6/09/2025 | Senate | Added as Alternate Co-Sponsor Sen. Mike
Simmons | | 6/24/2025 | House | Sent to the Governor | | 8/01/2025 | House | Governor Approved | | 8/01/2025 |
House | Effective Date August 1, 2025 | | **8/01/2025** | **House** | **Public Act 104-0054** |