

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 4, 2026
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1195 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 20, strike "ANONYMIZED".
- 2 Page 5, line 26, after "(f)" insert "(I)".
- 3 Page 6, line 2, strike "INCLUDES, AT A MINIMUM:" and substitute
4 "INCLUDES:".
- 5 Page 6, line 3, strike "(I)" and substitute "(A)".
- 6 Page 6, line 6, strike "(II)" and substitute "(B)".
- 7 Page 6, line 9, strike "(III)" and substitute "(C)".
- 8 Page 6, line 11, strike "(IV)" and substitute "(D)".
- 9 Page 6, line 13, strike "(V)" and substitute "(E)".
- 10 Page 6, after line 15 insert:
11 "(II) "THERAPEUTIC COMMUNICATION" DOES NOT INCLUDE
12 GENERAL WELLNESS EDUCATION, INSTRUCTION, OR GUIDANCE THAT IS
13 INTENDED TO PROMOTE OVERALL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING, RATHER THAN
14 TO DIAGNOSE, TREAT, OR ADDRESS A SPECIFIC MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, OR
15 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONCERN."
- 16 Page 7, line 5, strike "(4)" and substitute "(5)".
- 17 Page 7, after line 5 insert:

1 "(4) THE USE OF AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM IS SUBJECT
2 TO AND MUST COMPLY WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL PRIVACY
3 AND SECURITY LAWS, INCLUDING THE "HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY
4 AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996", AS AMENDED, PUB.L. 104-191, AND
5 ITS IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS."

6 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

7 Page 7, line 23, strike "(4)(a)(II)" and substitute "(5)(a)(II)".

8 Page 7, line 26, strike "(4)(a)(II)" and substitute "(5)(a)(II)".

9 Page 8, line 11, after "COMMUNICATION;" insert "OR".

10 Page 8, line 15, strike "STATE; OR" and substitute "STATE."

11 Page 8, strike line 16.

12 Page 8, line 17, strike "(7) AND (8)" and substitute "(8) AND (9)".

13 Page 9, strike line 27 and substitute "COACHING, GUIDED MEDITATION,
14 JOURNALING, REFLECTIONS, PSYCHOEDUCATION, GOAL SETTING, PROGRESS
15 TRACKING, THERAPEUTIC SESSION PREPARATION, THERAPEUTIC SESSION
16 SUMMARIES, MOOD MONITORING, MINDFULNESS EXERCISES, BREATHING
17 EXERCISES, CRISIS RESOURCE DIRECTORIES, SAFETY PLANNING, OR OTHER
18 WELLNESS TOOLS AND THAT:".

19 Page 10, strike lines 23 through 27 and substitute:

20 **"SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
21 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following
22 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the
23 general assembly (August 12, 2026, if adjournment sine die is on May 13,
24 2026); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1
25 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,
26 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part
27 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election
28 to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the
29 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

30 (2) This act applies to actions taken on or after the applicable
31 effective date of this act."

1 Strike page 11.

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