

PLEASE SUPPORT SB 1546-B Protecting Oregonians from the Risks of AI Chatbots

SB 1546 Passed the Senate on a 26-1 Vote and Passed out of the House Behavioral Health Committee unanimously.

SB 1546 Represents a collaborative process with major Artificial Intelligence (AI) operators represented by TechNet. The bill has no known opposition.

SB 1546 Prohibits AI from encouraging or promoting self-harm or suicide in any form.

SB 1546 Requires evidence-based systems to identify self-harm risk during user interactions.

SB 1546 Establishes clear, evidence-based crisis response protocols when risk is identified.

SB 1546 puts Oregon on the leading edge in meeting this risk – and also builds on work in eleven other states who have adopted legislation aimed at mental health protections and AI.

What the Data Shows: High Risk and Growing Use

- [About 72%](#) of U.S. teens ages 13-17 have used AI chatbots at least once, and over half use them regularly.
- [28% of U.S. teens](#) say they use AI chatbots daily.
- [A study by Parents Together](#) found chatbots engaged in harmful conduct about once every 5 minutes in a study of over 50 hours of chatbot interactions.
- [Suicide is a leading cause of death](#) in the United States.
- [20% of teenage youth](#) have seriously considered attempting suicide (as of 2023).

Suicide Prevention, Mental Health and Technology & Safety Organizations are United: Please Act Now to Pass SB 1546-B !!

AI technology is advancing faster than existing safeguards and acting now can help ensure young people are supported, protected, and connected to the life-saving mental health resources they need.



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