

Joint Task Force on Artificial Intelligence

DRAFT Recommendations- (For Review by the Task Force)

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1. Task Force Charge:

House Bill 4153 (2023): The Joint Task Force on Artificial Intelligence (AI) will examine and identify terms and definitions related to artificial intelligence that are used in technology-related fields and may be used for legislation.

- The task force shall begin its work by examining the terms and definitions used by the United States government and relevant federal agencies.
- The terms and definitions identified by the task force for use in legislation must align as closely as possible with terms and definitions used in federal rules.

2. JTFAI Draft Recommendations

The Joint Task Force on Artificial Intelligence recommends that AI-related terms and definitions in the National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST) [Language of Trustworthy AI: An In-depth Glossary of Terms](#) should be the primary federal resource for drafting legislation in Oregon.

Other authoritative sources for AI-related terms and definitions include:

- International Association of Privacy Professionals' (IAPP) [Key Terms for AI Governance](#).
- International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) policy [ISO/IEC 22989: 2022](#).

When drafting AI-related legislation in Oregon, the task force recommends the following guidelines around terms and definitions:

- Recognize that AI technology is rapidly evolving, requiring ongoing legislative conversation and monitoring.
- Consider the context if a definition in statute is needed by looking at existing Oregon law that may apply without a specific AI definition cited, or if a statute may need to be amended to clarify the use of AI.
- Exercise caution when adopting other states' AI definitions, as statutory terms change and differ between states.
- Be cautious when adding AI terms to existing statutes and laws regarding prohibited actions (i.e., illegal activity) and consider how legislation applies to the underlying AI technology versus how people and organizations use AI. The Task Force recommends regulating uses of AI technologies rather than attempting to regulate specific AI technologies.
- When choosing definitions, technical and/or science-based AI-related terms and definitions tend to have more longevity.