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As a technologist, psilocybin advocate and professional in the psilocybin industry I opposes this bill.

The bill will likely cause many people to stay in the underground instead of utilizing the legal psilocybin services. Thus people will have increased risk while staying underground and the economic viability of legal services will be at risk.

Furthermore, any ethical data gathering must be opt in as there are risks involved around data leaks, especially when it comes to disclosing mental health and psilocybin use which have negative stigma.

There was a whole team working on measure 109 privacy as part of the board and many of them oppose this bill. The government should listen to the experts that were chosen.