



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

SB 1546 Passed the Senate Early Childhood & Behavioral Health Committee with Bipartisan Support

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 !!

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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