

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 1546

By COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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1 On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 33 through 45.

2 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert:

3 “(b) The protocol described in paragraph (a) of this subsection at a minimum must:

4 “(A) Require an artificial intelligence companion to provide a user that expresses suicidal  
5 ideation or intent or self-harm ideation or intent with a referral to and contact information and  
6 hyperlink for the national 9-8-8 suicide and crisis lifeline and, if the operator identifies the user as  
7 a person who is under 25 years of age, allow the artificial intelligence companion to alternatively  
8 provide a referral to and contact information and hyperlink for a youthline; and

9 “(B) Use clinical best practices and expertise to establish how the artificial intelligence com-  
10 panion provides additional intervention for a user who continues to express suicidal ideation or in-  
11 tent or self-harm ideation or intent even after the artificial intelligence companion provides referrals  
12 to and contact information for the resources identified in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.”

13 In line 6, delete “(d)” and insert “(c)”.

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