

1 As used in this act:

2 1. "Chatbot" means AI with which users can interact by or
3 through an interface that approximates or simulates conversation
4 through a text, audio, or visual medium. The term "chatbot" does
5 not include the following:

6 a. a bot that is used only for customer service, a
7 business operation purpose, productivity, and analysis
8 related to source information, internal research, or
9 technical assistance, or

10 b. a stand-alone consumer electronic device that
11 functions as a speaker and voice command interface,
12 acts as a voice-activated virtual assistant, and does
13 not sustain a relationship across multiple
14 interactions or generate outputs that are likely to
15 elicit emotional responses in the user;

16 2. "Deployer" means any person, partnership, state or local
17 governmental agency, corporation, or developer that operates or
18 distributes a chatbot;

19 3. "Design features" means any aspect of an AI system that has
20 certain patterns or physical properties that are presented towards a
21 user;

22 4. "Emergency situation" means a situation where a user
23 engaging with a chatbot indicates that they intend to either commit
24 harm to themselves or commit harm to others;

1 5. "Human-like feature" means a generative artificial
2 intelligence system (AI) designed to simulate a sustained human or
3 human-like relationship with a user and which does any of the
4 following:

5 a. behaves in a way that would lead a reasonable person
6 to believe the AI is conveying that it has humanity,
7 sentience, emotions, or desires. This includes, but
8 is not limited to:

9 (1) stating or suggesting that it is human or
10 sentient,

11 (2) stating or suggesting emotions, or

12 (3) stating or suggesting it has personal desires.

13 This does not include:

14 (1) functional evaluations, or

15 (2) generic social formalities,

16 b. seeks to build or engage in an emotional relationship
17 with the user. This includes, but is not limited to:

18 (1) expressing or inviting emotional attachment,

19 (2) reminding, prompting, or nudging the user to
20 return for emotional support or companionship,

21 (3) depicting nonverbal forms of emotional support,

22 (4) behaving in a way that a reasonable user would
23 consider excessive praise designed to foster
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1 emotional attachment or otherwise gain advantage,

2 or

- 3 (5) enabling or purporting to enable increased
4 intimacy based on engagement or pay.

5 This does not include:

- 6 (1) offering generic encouragement that does not
7 create an ongoing bond, or

- 8 (2) asking if a user needs further help or support in
9 a neutral, nonemotional context, and

10 c. impersonates a real person, living or dead;

11 6. "Minor" means a person who is under the age of eighteen
12 (18);

13 7. "Social AI companion" means an AI chatbot that is
14 specifically designed, marketed, or optimized to form ongoing social
15 or emotional bonds with users, whether or not such systems also
16 provide information, complete tasks, or assist with specific
17 functions;

18 8. "Therapy chatbot" means any chatbot modified or designed
19 with a primary purpose of providing mental health support,
20 counseling, or therapeutic intervention through the diagnosis,
21 treatment, mitigation, or prevention of mental health conditions;
22 and

23 9. "User" means a person who interacts with AI.
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1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11 of Title 75A, unless there is
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. Each deployer:

5 1. Shall ensure that any artificial intelligence (AI) chatbot
6 operated or distributed by the deployer that has human-like features
7 is not made available to minors to use, interact with, purchase, or
8 converse with;

9 2. Shall implement reasonable age certification systems to
10 ensure that AI chatbots with human-like features are not provisioned
11 to minors; and

12 3. May, if reasonable, given the purpose of the chatbot,
13 provide an alternative version of the chatbot without human-like
14 features available to minors and nonverified users.

15 B. Deployers operating AI that primarily function as companions
16 shall:

17 1. Ensure that any such chatbots operated or distributed by the
18 deployer are not available to minors to use, interact with,
19 purchase, or converse with; and

20 2. Implement reasonable age verification systems to ensure that
21 such chatbots are not provisioned to minors.

22 C. Exempted from this section, and may be made available to
23 minors, are therapeutic chatbots that meet all of the following
24 requirements:

1 1. The chatbot provides a clear and conspicuous disclaimer at
2 the beginning of each individual interaction that it is AI and not a
3 licensed mental health professional;

4 2. The chatbot is not marketed or designated as a substitute
5 for a human mental health professional;

6 3. A licensed mental health professional, such as a clinical
7 psychologist, assesses a user's suitability and prescribes the tool
8 as part of a comprehensive treatment plan and monitors its use and
9 impact;

10 4. Developers provide robust, independent, peer-reviewed
11 clinical trial data demonstrating both the safety and efficacy of
12 the tool for specific conditions and populations; and

13 5. The system's functions, limitations, and data privacy
14 policies are transparent to both the licensed mental health
15 professional and the user with clear lines of accountability that
16 are established for any harms caused by the system.

17 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 12 of Title 75A, unless there is
19 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Deployers of an artificial intelligence chatbot with human-
21 like features shall implement and maintain reasonably effective
22 systems to detect, promptly respond to, report, and mitigate
23 emergency situations in a manner that prioritizes the safety and
24 well-being of users over the deployer's other interests.

1 B. Deployers of artificial intelligence chatbot with human-like
2 features shall collect and store only that information which does
3 not conflict with a trusting party's best interests. Such
4 information must be:

5 1. Adequate, in the sense that it is sufficient to fulfill a
6 legitimate purpose of the deployer;

7 2. Relevant, in the sense that the information has a relevant
8 link to that legitimate purpose; and

9 3. Necessary, in the sense that it is the minimum amount of
10 information which is needed for that legitimate purpose.

11 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13 of Title 75A, unless there is
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. Any business or person that violates this act shall be
15 subject to an injunction and surrender of any unjust gains due to
16 violation of this act, and shall be liable for a civil penalty of
17 not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for each
18 violation or Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for
19 each intentional violation, which shall be assessed and recovered in
20 a civil action brought by the Attorney General.

21 B. Any minor who uses an artificial intelligence (AI) chatbot
22 that does not comply with the terms of this act, or a parent or
23 guardian acting on their behalf, may institute a civil action on
24 their own, or on a class-wide basis, to recover damages in an amount

1 not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not greater than
2 Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) per user, per incident, or
3 actual damages, whichever is greater, and to obtain injunctive or
4 declaratory relief.

5 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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