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Bill Analysis

SB 1727 provides that a minor as well as the parents or guardians of the minor may bring a cause of action against a social media company in court for an adverse mental health outcome. Such cases must prove that the minor user has been diagnosed by a licensed mental health care provider with an adverse mental health outcome and that the adverse mental health outcome was caused by the minor user's excessive use of an algorithmically curated social media platform. Such persons shall be entitled to a rebuttable presumption if the social media company limits a minor's use of the algorithmically curated social media platform to no more than 3 hours per day and restricts the time a minor may use the platform from 10:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Such companies must also require the parents or legal guardians to consent to a minor user's use of the algorithmically curated social media platform and disable engagement driven design elements for a minor user's account.

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