Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 2037 prohibits any licensed mental health care professional from using artificial intelligence to assist in providing supplementary support in therapy or psychotherapy unless the patient or their legally authorized representative is informed in writing of such use and the patient or representative consents to such use. The measure authorizes the use of artificial intelligence to assist in providing administrative support or supplementary support if the professional maintains full responsibility for all interactions, outputs, and data use associated with the system. The system cannot make independent decisions, detect emotions or mental states, directly interact with clients in therapeutic communication, or generate therapeutic recommendations. Health care providers are also prohibited from utilizing artificial intelligence to make medical decisions, interact with patients, diagnose medical conditions, or generate medical advice. Mental health professionals and health care providers found to be noncompliant with these provisions shall be subject to a $10,000.00 fine per violation. The measure authorizes the Attorney General to investigate violations.

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