

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

May 5, 2026
Date

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB26-1263 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, line 23, strike "MAINTAIN" and substitute
2 "ENCOURAGE".
- 3 Page 4, line 8, after "ENTITY," insert "OR IS RENDERED TO OR PROVIDED ON
4 BEHALF OF A COVERED ENTITY,".
- 5 Page 4, strike lines 10 and 11 and substitute "42 U.S.C. SECS. 1320d TO
6 1320d-9.".
- 7 Page 4, line 13, strike "OR".
- 8 Page 4, line 14, strike "A NARROWLY TAILORED" and substitute "AN".
- 9 Page 4, line 18, strike "INTERACTION." and substitute "INTERACTION; OR
10 (XII) IS A FEATURE WITHIN ANOTHER SOFTWARE APPLICATION,
11 WEB INTERFACE, OR COMPUTER PROGRAM THAT IS NOT DESIGNED TO
12 SIMULATE EMOTIONAL COMPANIONSHIP OR ENCOURAGE EMOTIONALLY
13 DEPENDENT INTERACTION AND THAT IS NOT A CONVERSATIONAL
14 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE OR A FEATURE OF A SOCIAL MEDIA
15 PLATFORM, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 6-1-1601 (4)(a).".
- 16 Page 4, strike lines 20 through 22 and substitute:
17 "(10.5) (a) "OPERATOR" MEANS A PERSON, PARTNERSHIP,
18 CORPORATION, OR ENTITY THAT:
19 (I) DEVELOPS AND MAKES PUBLICLY AVAILABLE A
20 CONVERSATIONAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE; OR
21 (II) OFFERS A CONVERSATIONAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- 1 SERVICE TO A CONSUMER."
- 2 Page 5, line 2, after "(10.9)" insert "(a)".
- 3 Page 5, after line 3 insert:
- 4 "(b) "SEXUALLY EXPLICIT CONDUCT" DOES NOT INCLUDE
5 EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICAL INFORMATION OR FACTUAL DESCRIPTIONS OF
6 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE."
- 7 Page 5, lines 19 and 20, strike "REASONABLE CERTAINTY OR ACTUAL".
- 8 Page 5, line 22, strike "OR OBTAIN".
- 9 Page 5, line 25, strike "OR OBTAIN".
- 10 Page 5, line 26, after "USERS." insert "AN OPERATOR SHALL NOT
11 WILLFULLY DISREGARD CLEAR AND CONVINCING INFORMATION THAT AN
12 ACCOUNT HOLDER OR USER IS A MINOR. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION,
13 THE ESTIMATED AGE OR AGE RANGE OF A MINOR ACCOUNT HOLDER OR
14 USER IS CONSIDERED KNOWLEDGE OF THE MINOR'S AGE."
- 15 Page 5, line 27, strike "OR HAS REASONABLE CERTAINTY".
- 16 Page 7, lines 11 and 12, strike "OR SEXUAL INNUENDO;" and substitute
17 "COMPANIONSHIP;".
- 18 Page 7, line 26, after "SERVICE;" insert "AND".
- 19 Page 7, strike line 27 and substitute:
- 20 "(II) OFFER".
- 21 Page 8, line 1, strike "THIRTEEN YEARS OLD, OFFER".
- 22 Page 8, line 3, strike "SETTINGS;" and substitute "SETTINGS."
- 23 Page 8, strike lines 4 through 9.

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