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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & EMERGING TECH

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## PROPOSED SUB A FOR S-2195 & S-2197 HAVE BEEN ADDED

### NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Thursday, May 14, 2026

**TIME:** Rise of the Senate

**PLACE:** Room 212 - State House

### SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

**Senate Bill No. [2195](#)**

**BY Urso, Gu, DiPalma, Paolino, Zurier, Murray, Appollonio**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMPANION MODELS {LC3227/1} (Creates additional safety features for AI companion technology that include addressing suicidal ideation, potential physical harm or financial harm to others expressed by a user. It also requires notification the AI companion does not have human emotions.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technol

03/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/24/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/12/2026 Scheduled for consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2197](#)**

**BY Urso, Tikoian, Zurier, Burke, Gu, Paolino, DiPalma, Famiglietti**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- OVERSIGHT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE ACT {LC4017/1} (Establishes regulations regarding the use of artificial intelligence in mental health care treatments.)

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### PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

**Senate Bill No. [2195 SUB A](#)**

{LC3227/A/1}

**Senate Bill No. [2197 SUB A](#)**

{LC4017/A/1}

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