

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 913

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 12 through 17; page 2, lines 1
2 through 4; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
3 inserting

4 "Artificial intelligence."

5 (1) A machine-based system that can, for a given set of
6 human-defined objectives, make predictions, recommendations
7 or decisions influencing real or virtual environments,
8 including the ability to:

9 (i) perceive real and virtual environments;

10 (ii) abstract perceptions made under subparagraph
11 (i) into models through analysis in an automated manner;
12 and

13 (iii) use model inference to formulate options for
14 information or action based on outcomes under
15 subparagraphs (i) and (ii).

16 (2) The term includes generative artificial
17 intelligence.

18 "Qualified professional." A mental health professional with
19 a graduate degree and licensed under any of the following:

20 (1) The act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as
21 The Professional Nursing Law, as a certified registered nurse
22 practitioner with a clinical specialty in mental health.

23 (2) The act of March 23, 1972 (P.L.136, No.52), known as
24 the Professional Psychologists Practice Act.

25 (3) The act of October 5, 1978 (P.L.1109, No.261), known
26 as the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, as a physician or
27 physician assistant with clinical experience in mental
28 health.

29 (4) The act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112),
30 known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, as a physician or
31 physician assistant with clinical experience in mental
32 health.

33 (5) The act of July 9, 1987 (P.L.220, No.39), known as
34 the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and
35 Professional Counselors Act.

36 "School entity." A public school, including a charter school
37 or cyber charter school, private school, nonpublic school,

1 intermediate unit or area career and technical school operating
2 within this Commonwealth.

3 "Virtual mental health services." Web-based services that
4 include any of the following:

5 (1) Access to an online peer support community.

6 (2) Counseling or mental health support provided by an
7 individual who is not a qualified professional located in
8 this Commonwealth.

9 (3) Behavioral health support provided by artificial
10 intelligence.

11 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 2 and 3

12 Section 4. Construction.

13 This act shall not be construed to authorize practice or
14 grant immunity from criminal or civil penalty for an individual
15 who is not a qualified professional who engages in a course of
16 conduct in this Commonwealth that is in violation of a relevant
17 provision of law, rule or regulation.

18 Amend Bill, page 3, line 3, by striking out "4" and inserting

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