

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/SCS/HCS/House Bill Nos. 2505 & 2044, Page 1, Section TITLE, Lines 9-10,

2 by striking "care and custody of children" and inserting in
 3 lieu thereof the following: "protection of vulnerable
 4 persons"; and

5 Further amend said bill, page 30, section 211.437, line
 6 66, by inserting after all of said line the following:

7 "407.3007. 1. As used in this section, the following
 8 terms mean:

9 (1) "Artificial intelligence" or "AI", a machine-based
 10 system that can, for a given set of human-defined
 11 objectives, make predictions, recommendations, or decisions
 12 influencing real or virtual environments;

13 (2) "Mental health professional", the same as defined
 14 in section 632.005 and any profession licensed under chapter
 15 337.

16 2. Any person or entity who develops or deploys
 17 artificial intelligence in the state shall not advertise or
 18 represent to the public that the AI is or is able to act as
 19 a mental health professional or is capable of providing
 20 therapy services, psychotherapy services, or a mental health
 21 diagnosis.

22 3. Any violation of this section shall be considered
 23 an unlawful practice under the Missouri merchandising
 24 practices act under this chapter.

25 4. The attorney general shall have the exclusive
26 authority to enforce the provisions of this section. Any
27 individual may report violations of this section to the
28 attorney general. If the attorney general finds that a
29 violation occurred, the attorney general shall commence a
30 civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction. If the
31 court finds that a violation occurred, the court may grant
32 damages, civil penalties, injunctive relief, attorney fees,
33 and any such other relief the court finds appropriate.
34 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 407.100 to the
35 contrary, civil penalties shall be as follows:
36 (1) Ten thousand dollars for the first violation; or
37 (2) Twenty thousand dollars for any subsequent
38 violation."; and
39 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.