

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION

Resolution 2
(I-26)

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Subject: Supporting Legislation for the Regulation of Artificial Intelligence

Referred to: YPS Reference Committee

1 Whereas, the American Medical Association (AMA) recognizes that further research is needed
2 to evaluate the risks and benefits of Artificial Intelligence (AI) regarding patient safety; and
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4 Whereas, the AMA has previously expressed concerns regarding AI to include transparency,
5 regulation, and chatbot marketing and advertising^{1,2,3}; and
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7 Whereas, emerging data has suggested that roughly 5.4 million Americans have used AI for
8 behavioral health advice⁴; and this data has further indicated that 12% of adolescents use AI to
9 discuss mental health concerns⁵; and
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11 Whereas, estimates indicate 0.15% of one AI model's users have discussed suicide which
12 equates to 500,000 instances per week⁶; and use of AI has been linked to cognitive offloading
13 and poor skills retention⁷; and
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15 Whereas, there is paucity of AI regulation addressing minor safety; and
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17 Whereas, HR 5360 (AWARE Act)⁸, S 2714 (CHAT Act)⁹, and S 2740 (RAISE Act of 2025)¹⁰
18 have been introduced to provide guidance on safe and responsible US of AI by minors, enhance
19 safeguards for use of AI by minors, and requiring states to specifically develop standards for AI
20 in education, respectively; and
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22 Whereas, the AMA has instituted [G-615.998](#) forming the AMA Task Force on AI, Digital Health,
23 and Informatics; therefore be it
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25 RESOLVED, that the American Medical Association will create and adopt a policy to assess and
26 support legislation that advocates for, but is not limited to, the implementation of safeguards
27 protecting the physical and mental health of minors engaging with AI, support safe and
28 responsible use of AI for healthcare queries, and guidance on rapidly emerging technology for
29 parents, teachers, and the greater healthcare community.
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Fiscal Note: (Assigned by HOD)

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RELEVANT AMA POLICY

G-615.998 Creation of an AMA Council with a Focus on Digital Health Technologies and AI

1. Our American Medical Association will establish a task force by I-24 focused on digital health, technology, informatics, and augmented/artificial intelligence with the potential to transition this task force to a new council and report back A-25 on this transition.
2. Our AMA Task Force on AI, Digital Health, and Informatics will work toward an informed recommendation on the long-term model for HOD input with a report back at the 2026 Interim meeting. [Res. 606, A-24; Appended: BOT Rep.24, A-25]