

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MUST BE **SAFE,** **TRANSPARENT AND** **RESPONSIBLE**



INNOVATION MUST COME WITH RESPONSIBILITY

Artificial intelligence is rapidly becoming part of our everyday lives — from the technology our children interact with to AI companions and tools that can provide information on professional matters.

As AI continues to develop, Pennsylvania needs to embrace its opportunities while making sure innovation does not come at the expense of safety, transparency or common sense.

Rep. Valerie Gaydos is working to ensure Pennsylvania's laws keep pace with rapidly changing technology.

As chair of the Pennsylvania House Artificial Intelligence Opportunity Task Force and a member of the House Professional Licensure Committee, Rep. Gaydos is focused on promoting responsible AI while protecting children, families and consumers.

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

The House Communications and Technology Committee recently held a public hearing on House Bill 2637, which would establish a three-year prohibition on the sale, distribution and manufacture of children's toys that incorporate AI chatbots.

The goal is to provide additional time for research and consideration of how interactive AI technology may affect children.

AI will be part of our children's future, but technology should never replace curiosity, problem-solving, creativity or the ability to question what we are being told.

"Our children need to learn how to think, not simply what to think."

Watch the video for Rep. Gaydos' discussion with expert panelists:

<https://pagopvideo.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/683605972.mp4>

PROMOTING SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE AI COMPANIONSHIP

Rep. Gaydos supported House Bill 2006, which passed the House with bipartisan support and now moves to the Senate.

As AI companionship becomes increasingly common, some users are developing deep emotional attachments to AI companions.

House Bill 2006 would require AI companionship applications to:

- Implement safety features during extended interactions.
- Establish safety protocols when users discuss suicidal ideation or self-harm.
- Remind users that an AI companion is not a human being.

We cannot stop innovation — nor should we. But we can make sure AI develops responsibly, with safety and transparency at the forefront.

PROTECTING PENNSYLVANIANS FROM DECEPTIVE AI

Rep. Gaydos is supporting bipartisan legislation to protect Pennsylvanians from AI chatbots that falsely claim to be licensed professionals or use fake professional credentials.

The legislation would:

- Prohibit AI chatbots from falsely claiming to hold a Pennsylvania professional license.
- Prohibit the use of false professional credentials.
- Require clear disclosure that AI is not a licensed professional.
- Give the Office of Attorney General enforcement authority, including civil penalties.

AI can be a useful tool — but Pennsylvanians deserve to know who and what they are interacting with.

PENNSYLVANIA NEEDS RESPONSIBLE AI

AI presents enormous opportunities for Pennsylvania — but innovation and responsibility must go hand in hand.

We should embrace the benefits of AI while putting reasonable protections in place for our children, families and consumers.

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