



Illinois Legislature Passes Nation's Strongest AI Safety Law

MAY 28, 2026 (Chicago, IL) - In response to the Illinois legislature approving SB 315, the nation's strongest AI safety law, Julie Scelfo, Founder and Executive Director of Mothers Against Media Addiction (MAMA), released the following statement:

“By passing the nation’s strongest AI safety law today, Illinois lawmakers have taken a major step to safeguard children from the risks of AI and ensure transparency and accountability for the AI industry. Building on the examples set by legislation passed in California and New York, the Illinois bill goes even further to keep kids (and their parents) safe. Not only will AI companies be required to submit risk management and safety plans, but third-party, independent auditors will also vet their safety protocols to ensure that our children are truly protected.

“On behalf of the MAMA parents and allies who organized and advocated for this legislation, we are grateful to Rep. Didech, Sen. Edly-Allen for listening to Illinois families and prioritizing our kids over Big Tech. We also deeply appreciate Governor Pritzker’s support of the bill and look forward to seeing him sign it into law. We hope Illinois’ remarkable action today inspires more states nationwide to enact the strongest possible legislation to keep our kids safe from powerful and quickly-evolving technologies. Innovation is important, but nothing is more important than our children’s safety and well-being.”