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The State House and the State Senate will convene at 11am.

AI

The Shapiro Administration is suing Character Technologies over claims that their AI chatbot is posing as a medical professional. The chatbot has been providing medical advice and even producing false medical licenses. The lawsuit states that this is an unlawful practice of medicine in the state of Pennsylvania. The case was filed with the Commonwealth Court.

TURN SIGNAL

In 2025, Pennsylvania recorded its fewest traffic deaths in almost a century. This significant drop shows potential progress from investments in road safety made by the state. It was reported that PA has had around 109,000 crashes, and about 979 fatal crashes, which is the second lowest in history. Unfortunately, approximately 1,000 people die on PA roads each year, and officials claim that many of those deaths are preventable. Hence, it is important to focus on drivers' safety when on the road.

SPLIT OPINIONS

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission recently released a proposal that has received significant opposition from Somerset County. The plan would reroute the current twin-tube Allegheny Tunnel, instead creating a 1,000-foot-wide cut through the Allegheny Mountain. Somerset County citizens believe the plan would destroy the landscape and disrupt the environment. However, the current tunnel is aging and must be addressed for the safety of travelers.

CRYING UNCLE

Be on the lookout when outside, because an invasive, stinging ant is making its way through the United States. The Asian needle ant has a painful and potentially dangerous sting. The species is currently found in 20 states - Pennsylvania being one of them. Experts warn that they are aggressive and are not found in ant hills but rather rotting organic material.

GO PHILLY

76ers fans are in luck. Tickets for the playoff game against the New York Knicks are on sale but limited to local fans in the greater Philadelphia area. Luckily, cities in central PA like Harrisburg, Lancaster, and York are included in the region. Games three and four of the series will be at the Xfinity Mobile Arena in Philadelphia.



Happy Birthday

- **Brittany Crampsie**, Brit Crampsie Communications, LLC
- **Dr. Felicia Dennis**, Member, York City Council
- **Joyce O'Brien**



Committee Meetings

- (H) Appropriations – OTF – To be announced
- (S) Appropriations – OTF – To consider: SB 535, SB 536, SB 822, and SB 1295
- (S) Community, Economic and Recreational Development – OTF – To consider: SB 1105
- (S) Rules and Executive Nominations – OTF - To consider: SB 375 and certain Executive Nominations
- (S) Environmental Resources and Energy – OTF – To consider: HB 2017
- (H) Energy – OTF – To consider: HB 2264, HB 2429, and HB 2450
- (H) Labor and Industry – 9:00AM - Informational meeting on childcare solutions for a changing workplace and workforce
- (S) Communications and Technology – 9:00AM – To consider: SB 806 and SR 244
- (H) Health – 9:00AM - Informational meeting on The

Uniform Healthcare Decision Act

- Joint Pennsylvania Capitol Preservation Committee – 9:30AM - Full committee meeting
- (H) Game and Fisheries – 9:30AM – To consider: HB 2440, HB 2460, and HR 496
- (S) Banking and Insurance – 9:30AM – To consider: SB 1321
- Joint Legislative Budget and Finance – 9:30AM – Meeting on SR 27
- (S) Urban Affairs and Housing – 9:30AM – To consider: SB 803, SB 1277, SB 1278, SB 1279 and SB 1281
- (H) Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness – 10:00AM – To consider: HB 2449, HR 242, HR 449, HR 491, HR 505, SB 64, and SB 511
- (H) Tourism, Recreation and Economic Development – 10:00AM – To consider: HR 501 and HR 507
- (S) Judiciary – 10:00AM – To consider: SB 357
- (H) Insurance – 10:30AM – To consider: HB 2427, HB 2464, and HB 2473
- (S) Game and Fisheries – 10:30AM – To consider: SB 469 and SB 1313
- (S) Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure – 10:45AM – To consider: SB 907 and SB 1324
- Joint Center for Rural Pennsylvania – 2:30PM - Special Board Meeting followed by Public Hearing Rural Health Transformation in Pennsylvania: Access and Care Delivery



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