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Tsion spent last summer at Yale University's Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics where she focused her research on medical scope of practice legislation. She continues to research advances in mobile health technology as she prepares to apply to graduate programs this year.