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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reporting on automated decision systems used by city agencies

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subchapter 1 of chapter 1 of title 3 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 3-119.3 to read as follows:

§ 3-119.3 Annual reporting on automated decision systems. a. For purposes of this section, the term “automated decision system” means a computerized implementation of one or more algorithms, including those derived from machine learning or other data processing or artificial intelligence techniques, which is used to make or assist in making decisions. Such an automated decision system includes, but is not limited to: analytics data processing, predictive forecasting or modeling tools, simulation tools, alert tools, identification tools, fraud or anomaly detection tools, data aggregation tools, and assessment tools.

b. Each agency shall report to the mayor’s office of operations, no later than May 31 of every year, the following information regarding every automated decision system the agency has used at least once during the prior calendar year:

1. A name or brief descriptor of such system;
2. What such system is intended to measure or reveal;
3. A description of how the information received from such system is used, including any decisions that may be made using information received from such system;
4. The name of the entity, such as an agency, vendor or other entity, as applicable, that developed such

system; and

5. The month and year in which such system began to be used.

c. The mayor's office of operations shall compile the information received pursuant to subdivision b of this section and report it to the mayor and the speaker of the council, disaggregated by agency, no later than June 30 of every year.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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