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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of social services/human resources administration to report on termination of public assistance and reapplication

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 21-142 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding new paragraphs c and d to read as follows:

c. No later than August 1, 2019, and no later than 30 days after the end of each quarter thereafter, the department shall post on its website and deliver to the speaker of the council a report on instances in which public assistance of a recipient had been terminated at some point in the past and the recipient reapplied in the preceding quarter. Such report shall include the following information for each such instance:

1. The date on which the recipient first applied for public assistance;
2. The date on which the public assistance of a recipient was terminated;
3. At which agency office the recipient had reapplied or if the recipient had reapplied through the department's website;
4. The type of public assistance that was terminated;
5. The reason why the public assistance was terminated;
6. Whether or not the terminated public assistance was reinstated for the recipient;
7. If the terminated public assistance was reinstated, the date it was reinstated;
8. If the terminated public assistance was reinstated, the amount of time elapsed between the date it was

terminated and the date it was reinstated;

9. The race of the recipient;

10. The ethnicity of the recipient;

11. The gender of the recipient; and

12. The age of the recipient.

d. The reports produced pursuant to subdivisions b and c shall be stored permanently and shall be accessible from the department's website.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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