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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to establishing a system to obtain employment and income information from a third-party for the city's use in making determinations for benefits and services eligibility

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 1 of title 21 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 21-153 to read as follows:

§ 21-153 Third-party verification to determine benefits and services eligibility. In consultation with any other agency the commissioner deems appropriate, the commissioner shall establish, no later than December 31, 2024, a system to obtain employment and income information from a consumer reporting agency, in accordance with subchapter 3 of chapter 41 of title 15 of the United States code, for the purpose of determining eligibility of persons for benefits and services administered by the department. In carrying out the requirements of this section, the department shall comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state, or local law relating to the privacy of information.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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