

Transparent Automated Governance Act

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HOW FAR IT WAS CARRIED



BACKGROUND

When a federal agency uses an automated system to decide a benefit, a claim or a status, the person on the other side frequently does not know a machine was involved and has no way to contest it. This bill makes the involvement disclosable and the decision appealable: notice that automation was used, and a route to human review.

KEY PROVISIONS

- Directs OMB to issue guidance on agency use of automated decision systems.
- Requires agencies to notify people when an automated system is used in a decision affecting them.
- Requires a documented process for human review of automated decisions.
- Requires an appeal route to a person with authority to change the outcome.
- Requires agencies to inventory the automated systems they use.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD

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OFFICES ENGAGED

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Drafted and advised. 1 office engaged.