

McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York Annotated

State Technology Law ([Refs & Annos](#))

Chapter 57-a. Of the Consolidated Laws

Article IV. Automated Decision-Making in State Government [eff. Dec. 21, 2025. See, Also, Article 4 eff. Until Dec. 21, 2025.] ([Refs & Annos](#))

McKinney's State Technology Law § 401

§ 401. Definitions

[Currentness](#)

<[Eff. Dec. 21, 2025. See, also, [§ 401](#), eff. until Dec. 21, 2025.]>

For the purpose of this article:

1. “Automated decision-making system” shall mean any software that uses algorithms, computational models, or artificial intelligence techniques, or a combination thereof, to automate, support, or replace human decision-making and shall include, without limitation, systems that process data, and apply predefined rules or machine learning algorithms to analyze such data, and generate conclusions, recommendations, outcomes, assumptions, projections, or predictions without meaningful human discretion. “Automated decision-making system” shall not include any software used primarily for basic computerized processes, such as calculators, spellcheck tools, autocorrect functions, spreadsheets, electronic communications, or any tool that relates only to internal management affairs such as ordering office supplies or processing payments, and that do not materially affect the rights, liberties, benefits, safety or welfare of any individual within the state.

2. “Meaningful human review” means review, oversight and control of the automated decision-making process by one or more individuals who understand the risks, limitations, and functionality of, and are trained to use, the automated decision-making system and who have the authority to intervene or alter the decision under review, including but not limited to the ability to approve, deny, or modify any decision recommended or made by the automated system.

3. “State agency” shall mean any department, public authority, board, bureau, commission, division, office, council, committee or officer of the state. Such terms shall not include the legislature or judiciary.

4. “Public assistance benefit” shall mean any service or program within the control of the state, or benefit provided by the state to individuals or households, including but not limited to public assistance, cash assistance, grants, child care assistance, housing assistance, unemployment benefits, transportation benefits, education assistance, domestic violence services, and any other assistance or benefit within the authority of the state to grant to individuals within the state. This shall not include any federal program that is administered by the federal government or the state.

Credits

(Added [L.2024, c. 674, § 2](#), eff. [Dec. 21, 2025](#).)

McKinney's State Technology Law § 401, NY STATE TECH § 401

Current through L.2024, chapters 1 to 679. Some statute sections may be more current, see credits for details.

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