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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to information regarding alternatives to incarceration

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 3 of title 9 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new section 9-310 to read as follows:

§ 9-310 Alternatives to incarceration information in courts. a. The office shall make reasonable efforts to work with the office of court administration to promote the availability of complete and accurate information regarding alternatives to incarceration. Such efforts shall include promoting the display of information regarding alternatives to incarceration in locations in courthouses where such information would assist individuals in requesting alternatives to incarceration. The office shall provide the following information for each alternative to incarceration:

1. Eligibility requirements;
2. Contact information; and
3. The number of beds currently available.

b. The office shall regularly provide updated information regarding alternatives to incarceration to district attorneys in the city of New York and public defender organizations funded by the city.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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