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Subject: Regulations on Bias in Artificial Intelligence

To whom it may concern,

Artificial intelligence has grown substantially in the last decade, but so have concerns about how ethical these systems are. Many people have concerns about the gender and racial biases that have been found in systems that are supposed to be free of any stereotypes. It has become evident that almost every data set used in systems is misrepresenting certain groups of people and affecting their livelihoods. Students are being rejected from colleges, people applying for jobs are being turned away, and the justice system is wrongly labeling offenders because of racial and gender biases in the systems used to evaluate individuals. There are many studies circulating that make it impossible to deny the fact that there are human biases in systems. If human discrimination is unethical, then why are artificial intelligence systems not being held to the same standards? There should be regulations placed on systems to prevent biases from entering artificial intelligence systems. Professionals in the field have provided solutions to mitigating bias, and it all starts with the data sets being used. Data sets should go through intensive testing that ensures all racial groups and genders are being represented equally. The usage of bias systems is not allowing everyone to have equal opportunities, and it is time for a change. Please consider creating regulations that require businesses using AI to eliminate bias in their systems to prevent discrimination and lack of representation.

Thank you,

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