

**497—7.7(17A,22) Consensual disclosure of confidential records.**

**7.7(1)** *Consent to disclose by a subject individual.* To the extent allowed by law, the subject may consent in writing to agency disclosure of confidential records.

**7.7(2)** *Complaints to public officials.* A letter from a subject of a confidential record to a public official which seeks the official's intervention on behalf of the subject in a matter that involves the agency may, to the extent permitted by law, be treated as an authorization to release sufficient information about the subject to the official to resolve the matter.

**7.7(3)** *Obtaining information from a third party.* The board is required to obtain information to assist in making decisions regarding classification, programming, security and administrative management. Requests to third parties for this information may involve the release of confidential information about individuals. Except as provided by law, the board may make these requests only when the individual has authorized the release.

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