

**129—2.1 (8B,17A,22) Definitions.** As used in this chapter:

*“Chief information officer”* or *“CIO”* means the state chief information officer.

*“Confidential record”* means a record which is not available as a matter of right for examination and copying by members of the public under applicable provisions of law. Confidential records include records or information contained in records that the office is prohibited by law from making available for examination by members of the public, and records or information contained in records that are specified as confidential by Iowa Code section 22.7, or other provision of law, but that may be disclosed upon order of a court, the lawful custodian of the record, or by another person duly authorized to release the record. Mere inclusion in a record of information declared confidential by an applicable provision of law does not necessarily make that entire record a confidential record.

*“Custodian”* means the office, the CIO, or another person lawfully delegated authority by the office to act for the office in implementing Iowa Code chapter 22.

*“Office”* or *“OCIO,”* unless the context otherwise requires, means the office of the chief information officer authorized by Iowa Code chapter 8B.

*“Personally identifiable information”* means information about or pertaining to an individual in a record which identifies the individual and which is contained in a record system.

*“Record”* means the whole or a part of a “public record,” as defined in Iowa Code section 22.1, that is owned by or in the physical possession of the office.

*“Record system”* means any group of records under the control of the office from which a record may be retrieved by a personal identifier such as the name of an individual, number, symbol, or other unique retriever assigned to an individual.

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