

**441—2505.7(17A,22) Consent to disclosure by the subject of a confidential record.**

**2505.7(1)** The agency shall include provisions for disclosures of confidential information consistent with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and any applicable state or federal law as amended to July 1, 2026, including:

- a.* Emergency exceptions;
- b.* Disclosures requiring opportunity to agree or object;
- c.* Disclosures when an individual is not present;
- d.* Disaster relief disclosures; and
- e.* Routine disclosures for:
  - (1) Internal operations;
  - (2) Contractors and agents working on behalf of the agency;
  - (3) Judicial or administrative proceedings;
  - (4) Medicaid billing;
  - (5) Child support recovery; and
  - (6) Research purposes.

**2505.7(2)** Additionally, the agency shall maintain written policies for general uses and disclosures of PHI for treatment, payment, and health care operations.

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