

111—13.10(17A,22) Routine use. “Routine use” means the disclosure of a record without the consent of the subject or subjects, for a purpose which is compatible with the purpose for which the record was collected. It includes disclosures required to be made by statutes other than the public records law, Iowa Code chapter 22.

To the extent allowed by law, the following uses are considered routine uses of all agency records:

1. Disclosure to commissioners or staff members who have a need for the record in the performance of their duties. The custodian of the record may upon request of any commissioner or employee, or on the custodian’s own initiative, determine what constitutes legitimate need to use a confidential record;

2. Disclosure of information indicating an apparent violation of the law to appropriate law enforcement authorities for investigation and possible criminal prosecution, civil court action, or regulatory order;

3. Disclosure to the department of inspections and appeals, or to other impartial hearing officers appointed by the director pursuant to these rules, for matters in which services or functions are being performed on behalf of the agency;

4. Transfers of information within the agency, to other state or federal agencies, or to local units of government as appropriate to administer the program for which the information is collected;

5. Release of information to staff of federal and state entities for audit purposes or for purposes of determining whether the agency is operating a program lawfully; or

6. Any disclosure specifically authorized by the statute under which the record was collected or maintained.