

Code	Exemption	Brief Explanatory Description	Statute/Rule/Case
	ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE		
[1a]	Attorney-Client Privilege – RCW 5.60.060(2)(a); RCW 42.56.070(1)	Communication from client to attorney for the purpose of obtaining legal advice.	RCW 5.60.060(2)(a); RCW 42.56.070(1)
[1b]	Attorney-Client Privilege – RCW 5.60.060(2)(a); RCW 42.56.070(1)	Communication from attorney to client for the purpose of providing legal advice.	RCW 5.60.060(2)(a); RCW 42.56.070(1)
[1c]	Attorney-Client Privilege – RCW 5.60.060(2)(a); RCW 42.56.070(1)	Communication between attorney and client regarding litigation.	RCW 5.60.060(2)(a); RCW 42.56.070(1)
[1d]	Attorney-Client Privilege – RCW 5.60.060(2)(a); RCW 42.56.070(1)	Communication between attorneys that reflect attorney-client communications regarding advice.	RCW 5.60.060(2)(a); RCW 42.56.070(1)
[1e]	Attorney-Client Privilege – RCW 5.60.060(2)(a); RCW 42.56.070(1)	Communication between attorneys that reflect attorney-client communications regarding litigation.	RCW 5.60.060(2)(a); RCW 42.56.070(1)
[1f]	Attorney-Client Privilege – RCW 5.60.060(2)(a); RCW 42.56.070(1)	Communication between members of the client agency for the purpose of gathering information to obtain legal advice or to convey attorney-client communications.	RCW 5.60.060(2)(a); RCW 42.56.070(1)
	ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT		
[2a]	Attorney Work Product Privilege – RCW 42.56.290	Drafts, notes, memoranda, or research reflecting the opinions or mental impressions of an attorney or attorney's agent prepared, collected, or assembled in litigation or in anticipation of litigation.	RCW 42.56.290
[2b]	Attorney Work Product/ Work Product Privilege – RCW 42.56.290	Notes, memoranda, statements, records that reveal factual or investigative information prepared, collected, or assembled in litigation or in anticipation of litigation.	RCW 42.56.290
[2c]	Attorney Work Product Privilege – RCW 42.56.290	Communication between attorney and client that reveals opinions or mental impression of attorney, or information prepared, collected, or assembled in litigation or in anticipation of litigation.	RCW 42.56.290
[2d]	Attorney Work Product Privilege – RCW 42.56.290	Communication between attorneys that reveals opinions or mental impression of attorney, or information prepared, collected, or assembled in litigation or in anticipation of litigation.	RCW 42.56.290
[2e]	Attorney Work Product Privilege – Common Interest or Joint Defense Protection – RCW 42.56.290	Communication between attorneys who have a common interest or a joint defense agreement that reveals opinions or mental impression of attorney, or information prepared, collected, or assembled in litigation or in anticipation of litigation.	RCW 42.56.290
[2f]	Attorney Work Product Privilege – Mediation Privilege – RCW 7.07; RCW 42.56.290	RCW 7.07.030 provides for confidentiality relating to mediations. RCW 42.56.290 provides for an exemption from disclosure things that are not discoverable when an agency is a party to a controversy.	RCW 7.07; RCW 42.56.290; RCW 42.56.070(1)
	DELIBERATIVE PROCESS		
[3a]	Deliberative Process – RCW 42.56.280	Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, and intra-agency memorandums in which opinions are expressed or policies formulated or recommended, except that a specific record is not exempt when publicly cited by an agency in connection with any agency action	RCW 42.56.280
	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES/VOLUNTEERS		
[4a]	Public Employees – Applications – RCW 42.56.250(2)	Applications for public employment (other than vacancies in elective office), including the names of applicant, resumes, and other related materials submitted with respect to an applicant.	RCW 42.56.250(2)
[4b]	Public Employees/Volunteers – Address; Phone; Email; SSN; Driver's License; Emergency Contact; Names and DOB (for dependents) – RCW 42.56.250(4)	The residential addresses, residential telephone numbers, personal wireless telephone numbers, personal electronic mail addresses, social security numbers, driver's license numbers, identicaid numbers, payroll deductions, and emergency contact information of employees or volunteers of a public agency, and the names, dates of birth, addresses, telephone numbers, and electronic mail addresses, social security numbers, and emergency contact information of dependents of employees or volunteers of a public agency.	RCW 42.56.250(4)
[4c]	Public Employees – Personal Information in Personnel Files – RCW 42.56.230(3); RCW 42.56.050	Personal information in files maintained for employees, appointees, or elected officials of any public agency to the extent that disclosure would violate their right to privacy (information regarding misconduct is not exempt).	RCW 42.56.230(3); RCW 42.56.050
[4d]	Public Employees - Test Questions, Scoring Keys, and other examination data - RCW 42.56.250(1)	Test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data used to administer a license, employment, or academic examination.	RCW 42.56.250(1)
[4e]	Public Employees and Volunteers - Photograph and Month and Year of Birth - RCW 42.56.250(8)	Photograph and month and year of birth in personnel files of employees or volunteers of a public agency (except for news media defined in RCW 5.68.010(5)).	RCW 42.56.250(8)
[4f]	Public Employees - Pending Employment Investigations Concerning Allegations of Unfair Practice, Violations of Federal, State or Local Laws - RCW 42.56.250(6)	Investigative records compiled by an employing agency in connection with an investigation of a possible unfair practice under chapter 49.60 RCW or of a possible violation of other federal, state, or local laws or an employing agency's internal policies prohibiting discrimination or harassment in employment. Records are exempt in their entirety while the investigation is active and ongoing.	RCW 42.56.250(6)
[4g]	Public Employees - Completed Employment Investigations Concerning Allegations of Unfair Practice, Violations of Federal, State or Local Laws - Names of Complainants, Accusers, Witnesses - RCW 42.56.250(6)	Records are exempt in their entirety while the investigation is active and ongoing. After the agency has notified the complaining employee of the outcome of the investigation, the records may be disclosed only if the names of complainants, other accusers, and witnesses are redacted, unless a complainant, other accuser, or witness has consented to the disclosure of his or her name.	RCW 42.56.250(6)
[4h]	Public Employees - Allegations of Workplace Sexual Harassment or Stalking - RCW 42.56.660(1)	A state agency may not disclose records concerning an agency employee when the requestor is a person alleged in the claim of workplace sexual harassment or stalking to have harassed or stalked the agency employee who is named as the victim in the claim; and, after conducting an investigation, the agency issued discipline resulting from the claim of workplace sexual harassment or stalking to the requestor. (Eff. July 1, 2020)	RCW 42.56.660(1)
[4i]	Public Employees - Allegations of Workplace Sexual Harassment or Stalking - Pending Court Action Seeking Injunction - RCW 42.56.660(2) & (3)	Pending a court action seeking to enjoin release of records at a state agency - an agency may not release records concerning an agency employee who has made a claim of workplace sexual harassment or stalking with the employing agency, or is named as the victim in the claim. It is also presumed to be highly offensive to a reasonable person under RCW 42.56.050 to disclose, directly or indirectly, records concerning an agency employee who has made a claim of workplace sexual harassment or stalking with the agency, or is named as a victim in the claim, to persons alleged in the claim to have sexually harassed or stalked the agency employee named as the victim and where the agency issued discipline resulting from the claim after conducting an investigation. (Eff. July 1, 2020)	RCW 42.56.660(2) & (3)
[4j]	Public Employees - Allegations of Workplace Sexual Harassment or Stalking - Lists - RCW 42.56.675	A state agency may not disclose lists of the names of agency employees maintained by the agency in order to administer RCW 42.56.660. (Eff. July 1, 2020.)	RCW 42.56.675
[4k]	Public Employees - Individual's Voluntarily Submitted Personal Demographic Details - RCW 42.56.250(11)	Voluntarily submitted non-aggregated and non-deidentified personal demographic details of an individual are exempt. "Personal demographic details" means race or ethnicity, sexual orientation as defined by RCW 49.60.040(26), immigration status, national origin, or status as a person with a disability.	RCW 42.56.250(11)

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	PERSONAL INFORMATION		
[5a]	Personal Information – Financial Information – RCW 42.56.230(5); RCW 9.35.005	Credit card numbers, debit card numbers, electronic check numbers, card expiration dates, social security numbers, bank or other financial information identified in RCW 9.35.005. Information in RCW 9.35.005 is information identifiable to an individual that concerns the amount or conditions of an individual's assets, liabilities or credit: account numbers and balances; transactional information concerning an account; codes, passwords, social security numbers, tax identification numbers, driver's license or permit numbers, state identicaid numbers issued by the Department of Licensing, and other information held for the purpose of account access or transaction initiation.	RCW 42.56.230(5); RCW 9.35.005
[5b]	Personal Information – Driver's License – RCW 42.56.230(7)(a)	Any record used to prove identity, age, residential address, social security number, or other personal information required to apply for a driver's license or identicaid.	RCW 42.56.230(7)(a)
[5c]	Personal Information – Tax ID – RCW 42.56.230(4); 42 U.S.C. § 405(c)(2)(C)(viii)(I); RCW 42.56.070(1)	Information required of any taxpayer in connection with the assessment or collection of any tax (Social Security Number).	RCW 42.56.230(4); 42 U.S.C. § 405(c)(2)(C)(viii)(I); RCW 42.56.070(1)
[5d]	Personal Information – Public Clients – RCW 42.56.230(1)	Personal information in any files maintained for students in public schools, patients or clients of public institutions or public health agencies, or welfare recipients.	RCW 42.56.230(1)
[5e]	Personal Information - Health Professionals - RCW 42.56.350	Social security number and current residential address and current residential telephone number of a health care provider are exempt from disclosure if the conditions in RCW 42.56.350 are met.	RCW 42.56.350
[5f]	Personal Information - Employee Performance Evaluation - RCW 42.56.230(3)	Routine employee performance evaluation with no discussion of specific instances of misconduct	<i>Dawson v. Daly</i> , 120 Wn.2d 782, 845 P.2d 995 (1993); RCW 42.56.230(3)
[5g]	Personal Information of Family Members or Guardians of Children Enrolled in Child Care or Youth Programs – RCW 42.56.230(2)	Personal information for: a child enrolled in licensed child care in files maintained for the department of early learning; a child enrolled in a program serving or pertaining to children, adolescents or students (including but not limited to early learning or child care services, parks and recreation programs, youth development programs, and after-school programs); or, personal information of family members or guardians of such children if the family member/guardian has the same last name or resides at the same address as the child and disclosure would result in disclosure of the personal information about the child.	RCW 42.56.230(2)
[5h]	Limiting Disclosure of Information About the Religious Affiliation of Individuals - RCW 42.56.235	All records that relate to or contain personally identifying information about an individual's religious beliefs, practices, or affiliation are exempt from disclosure.	RCW 42.56.235
	HEALTH CARE INFORMATION		
[6a]	Health Care Information – General State - HCIA - RCW 70.02.020(1); RCW 42.56.360(2)	A "health care provider" may not disclose "health care information" about a patient without the patient's written authorization. A patient's written authorization must conform to the authorization	RCW 70.02.020(1); RCW 42.56.360(2)
[6b]	Health Care Information – General Federal – HIPAA – 45 CFR Part 160, 164; RCW 42.56.070(1)	A "covered entity" may not disclose "protected health information" about an individual without the individual's written authorization.	45 CFR Part 160, 164; RCW 42.56.070(1)
[6c]	Health Care Information – Tests, Diagnosis, Treatment for Sexually Transmitted Diseases – RCW 70.02.220(1); RCW 42.56.070(1)	No person may disclose or be compelled to disclose the identity of any person who has investigated, considered, or requested a test or treatment for a sexually transmitted disease, with exceptions.	RCW 70.02.220(1); RCW 42.56.070(1)
[6d]	Health Care Information – Mental Illness – RCW 70.02.230; RCW 42.56.070(1)	The fact of admission to a provider for mental health services and all information and records compiled, obtained, or maintained in the course of providing mental health services to either voluntary or involuntary recipients of services at public or private agencies must be confidential.	RCW 70.02.230; RCW 42.56.070(1)
[6e]	Health Care Information – Chemical Dependency – RCW 70.02.230(3); 42 CFR Part 2; RCW 42.56.070(1)	Whenever federal law or federal regulations restrict the release of information contained in the information and records related to mental health services of any patient who receives treatment for chemical dependency, the department or the authority may restrict the release of the information as necessary to comply with federal law and regulations.	RCW 70.02.230(3); 42 CFR Part 2; RCW 42.56.070(1)
[6f]	Health Care Information - Mental Health Records for Minors - RCW 70.02.240; RCW 42.56.070(1)	The fact of admission and all information/records related to the mental health services obtained through treatment for minors under RCW 71.34 is confidential.	RCW 70.02.240; RCW 42.56.070(1)
[6g]	Health Care Information - Substance Abuse Treatment Records - 42 U.S.C.A. § 290dd-2; RCW 42.56.070(1)	Records of any patient in connection with any program relating to substance abuse education, prevention, training, treatment, rehabilitation, or research, which is conducted, regulated, or directly or indirectly assisted by any department or agency of the United States shall be confidential	42 U.S.C.A. § 290dd-2; RCW 42.56.070(1)
[6h]	Health Care Information - Medical Records - Access and Disclosure - RCW 70.02.050(2)(a); RCW 42.56.070(1)	Any health care records obtained from a health care provider utilized to determine compliance with state or federal licensure, certification or registration rules or laws, or to investigate unprofessional conduct or ability to practice with reasonable skill and safety under chapter 18.130 RCW shall be exempt from public inspection and copying pursuant to chapter 42.56 RCW.	RCW 70.02.050(2)(a); RCW 42.56.070(1)
[6i]	Employee reasonable accommodation and medical exam records (ADA) - 42 USC §12112(d); 29 CFR 1630.14(c)(1); RCW 70.02.005(4); RCW 70.02.020(1); RCW 42.56.070(1); RCW 42.56.360(2)	Information regarding the medical condition or history of an employee or applicant shall be treated as confidential medical records.	42 USC §12112(d); 29 CFR 1630.14(c)(1); RCW 70.02.005(4); RCW 70.02.020(1); RCW 42.56.070(1); RCW 42.56.360(2)
[6j]	Employee Family and Medical Leave Act - 29 CFR § 825.500(g); RCW 42.56.070(1)	Records and documentation relating to certifications, recertifications, or medical histories of employees or employees' family members, created for purposes of FMLA, shall be maintained as confidential medical records in separate files/records from the usual personnel files.	29 CFR § 825.500(g); RCW 42.56.070(1)
[6k]	Personal Information – Vulnerable individuals or in-home caregivers for vulnerable populations – RCW 43.17.410; RCW 42.56.640	To protect vulnerable individuals, their children, and in-home caregivers from identity crimes and other forms of victimization, sensitive personal information is exempt from inspection and copying.	RCW 43.17.410; RCW 42.56.640
	INVESTIGATIVE		
[7a]	Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims – Investigative Files – RCW 42.56.240(1)	Specific intelligence information and specific investigative records compiled by investigative, law enforcement, and penology agencies, and state agencies vested with the responsibility to discipline members of any profession, the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement or for the protection of any person's right to privacy.	RCW 42.56.240(1)
[7b]	Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims – Identity of Witness or Victim – RCW 42.56.240(2)	Information revealing the identity of persons who are witnesses to or victims of crime or who file complaints with investigative, law enforcement, or penology agencies, if disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical safety, or property	RCW 42.56.240(2)
[7c]	Investigative, law enforcement, and crime victims – Identity of Child Victim of Sexual Assault – RCW 42.56.240(5)	Information revealing the identity of child victims of sexual assault.	RCW 42.56.240(5)

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	PROPRIETARY, FINANCIAL, COMMERCIAL		
[8a]	Proprietary, Financial, and Commercial Information – Valuable Formulae – RCW 42.56.270(1)	Valuable formulae, designs, drawings, computer source code or object code, and research data obtained by any agency within five years of the request for disclosure when disclosure would produce private gain and public loss.	RCW 42.56.270(1)
[8b]	Proprietary, Financial, and Commercial Information – Trade Secret – RCW 19.108.010 et seq.; RCW 42.56.070(1)	Information that derives independent economic value from not being generally known and is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy	RCW 19.108.010 et seq.; RCW 42.56.070(1)
[8c]	Proprietary, Financial, and Commercial Information – Material Protected by Copyright – Federal Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C., sec. 102, 301, and 106(1); RCW 42.56.070 (1)	Reproduction of records prohibited under copyright law.	Federal Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C., sec. 102, 301, and 106(1); RCW 42.56.070 (1)
[8d]	Proprietary, Financial, and Commercial Information – Vendor's Proprietary Information – RCW 42.56.270(11)	Proprietary data, trade secrets, or other information that relates to: (a) A vendor's unique methods of conducting business; (b) data unique to the product or services of the vendor; or (c) determining prices or rates to be charged for services, submitted by any vendor to DSHS for purposes of the development, acquisition, or implementation of state purchased health care as defined in RCW 41.05.01.	RCW 42.56.270(11)
[8e]	Real Estate Appraisal, Purchase and Sale Records – RCW 42.56.260	Contents of real estate appraisals (for 3 years); documents prepared for the purpose of selection of a site or acquisition of real estate by lease or purchase when public knowledge regarding such consideration would cause a likelihood of increased price, including records considered in an executive session under RCW 42.30.110(1)(b); and, documents prepared for the purpose of considering the minimum price of real estate that will be offered for sale or lease when public knowledge regarding such consideration would cause a likelihood of increased price, including records considered in an executive session under RCW 42.30.110(1)(c). Exemption does not apply when disclosure is mandated by another statute, or after the project or prospective project is abandoned or all properties have been purchased, sold or leased.	RCW 42.56.260
[8f]	Commercial, Proprietary Information Relating to Public Utilities and Transportation – RCW 42.56.330; RCW 80.04.095; RCW 81.77.210	Records filed with the public utilities and transportation commission or the attorney general from any person which contain valuable commercial information, including trade secrets or confidential marketing, cost, or financial information, or customer-specific usage and network configuration and design information, are exempt from disclosure.	RCW 42.56.330; RCW 80.04.095; RCW 81.77.210
[8g]	Financial, Commercial, and Proprietary Information – RCW 42.56.270(6)	Financial and commercial information supplied to the state investment board by any person when the information relates to the investment of public trust or retirement funds and when disclosure would result in loss to such funds or in private loss to the providers of this information.	RCW 42.56.270(6)
[8h]	State Procurement Records – RCW 39.26.030; RCW 42.56.070(1)	Records related to state procurements are public records subject to disclosure except bid submissions and bid evaluations are exempt from disclosure until the agency announces the apparent successful bidder.	RCW 39.26.030; RCW 42.56.070(1)
	CRIMINAL		
[9a]	Criminal History – Non-conviction Data – RCW 10.97.050 & .030; RCW 42.56.070(1)	Non-conviction information of criminal justice agencies may not be disclosed to the public.	RCW 10.97.050 & .030; RCW 42.56.070(1)
[9b]	Criminal History – Background Checks – RCW 43.43.834(5); RCW 42.56.070(1)	Criminal history background records obtained by a state agency from an inquiry to the Washington State Patrol or an equivalent inquiry to a federal law enforcement agency cannot be disclosed to the public.	RCW 43.43.834(5); RCW 42.56.070(1)
[9c]	Criminal History – FBI Rap Sheet – 28 CFR 20.33; RCW 42.56.070(1)	Criminal justice agencies may use these records only for the conduct of background checks under the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICBC) or other federally-authorized purposes, and may not re-disclose these records for purposes unrelated to the requested purposes under 28 CFR 20.33(a)	28 CFR 513.20(b); RCW 42.56.070(1)
	JUVENILE		
[10a]	Juvenile Records – Relating to the Commission of Juvenile Offenses – RCW 13.50.050; RCW 42.56.070(1)	All records other than the official juvenile court file are confidential and may be released only as provided in RCW 13.50.050, RCW 13.50.010, 13.40.215, and 4.24.550.	RCW 13.50.050; RCW 42.56.070(1)
[10b]	Juvenile Records – Not Relating to the Commission of Juvenile Offenses – RCW 13.50.100; RCW 42.56.070(1)	Records covered by RCW 13.50.100 shall be confidential and shall be released only pursuant to that section and RCW 13.50.010	RCW 13.50.100; RCW 42.56.070(1)
[10c]	Juvenile Records - Child Forensic Interview Recordings - RCW 26.44; RCW 42.56.240(18)	Any and all audio or video recordings of child forensic interviews as defined in chapter 26.44 RCW are confidential and may only be disclosed pursuant to a court order.	RCW 26.44; RCW 42.56.240(18)
[10d]	Juvenile Records - Records of Multidisciplinary Child Protection Team Records - Records Provided to Team Members and Records Created in the Course of Child Abuse/Neglect Investigations – RCW 26.44; RCW 13.50.100	Case records of multidisciplinary child abuse protection teams, information and records communicated to or provided to the teams, and records created in the course of a child abuse or neglect case investigation, are protected from disclosure	RCW 26.44.175(5); RCW 13.50.100; RCW 42.56.070(1)
	CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES		
[11a]	Correctional Facilities – Offender Phone Recordings – RCW 9.73.095(3)(b); RCW 42.56.070(1)	The contents of any intercepted and recorded conversation shall be divulged only as is necessary to safeguard the orderly operation of the correctional facility, in response to a court order, or in the prosecution or investigation of any crime.	RCW 9.73.095(3)(b); RCW 42.56.070(1)
[11b]	Correctional Facilities – and Civil Confinement Facilities – Vulnerability Assessments and Emergency and Escape Response Plans – RCW 42.56.420(2)	Vulnerability assessments or emergency and escape response plans at a adult or juvenile correctional facility or a secure facility for persons civilly confined under RCW 71.09, the public disclosure of which would have a substantial likelihood of threatening the security of the facility or any individual's safety.	RCW 42.56.420(2)
	SECURITY		
[12a]	Security – Computer and Telecommunications Networks – RCW 42.56.420(4)	Information regarding the infrastructure and security of computer and telecommunications networks, consisting of security passwords, security access codes and programs, access codes for secure software applications, security and service recovery plans, security risk assessments, and security test results to the extent that they identify specific system vulnerabilities.	RCW 42.56.420(4)

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	UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES - CONSUMER PROTECTION		
[13a]	Unfair Business Practices - Consumer Protection - Civil Investigative Demand Materials - RCW 42.56.070(1); RCW 19.86.110(7)	Materials produced to the Attorney General's Office in response to a Civil Investigative Demand issued under RCW 19.86.110.	RCW 19.86.110(7); RCW 42.56.070(1)
[13b]	Unfair Business Practices - Consumer Protection - Materials From a Federal Agency or Another State's Attorney General - RCW 19.86.110; RCW 42.56.070(1)	Materials produced to the Attorney General's Office from a federal agency pursuant to that federal agency's subpoena or Hart-Scott-Rodino authority, or from another state's attorney general pursuant to that state's pre-suit investigative subpoena powers under RCW 19.86.110.	RCW 19.86.110; RCW 42.56.070(1)
[13c]	Unfair Business Practices - Health Care Market Participants - RCW 19.390.070; RCW 42.56.070(1)	Information submitted to the AGO under chapter 19.390 RCW shall be maintained and used by the attorney general in the same manner and under the same protections as provided in RCW 19.86.110. The information, including documentary material, answers to written interrogatories, or transcripts of oral testimony produced pursuant to a demand or copies, must not, unless otherwise ordered by a superior court for good cause shown, be produced for inspection or copying pursuant to chapter 42.56 RCW by the person who produced the material, answered written interrogatories or gave oral testimony.	RCW 19.390.070; RCW 42.56.070(1)
	STUDENT EDUCATION RECORDS		
[14a]	Students - Education Records - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act - 20 U.S.C. sec. 1232g; RCW 42.56.070(1); CFR Title 34, Part 99-- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)	Disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records is prohibited without the consent of the student.	20 U.S.C. sec. 1232g; RCW 42.56.070(1); CFR Title 34, Part 99, including 34 CFR § 99.3
	TAXES		
[15a]	Taxes - Excise tax return or tax information - RCW 82.32.330; RCW 42.56.070(1)	Excise tax return or tax information shall be kept confidential and privileged and may not be disclosed.	RCW 82.32.330; RCW 42.56.070(1)
[15b]	Taxes - Property tax information - RCW 84.08.210; RCW 42.56.070(1)	Property tax information is confidential and may not be disclosed.	RCW 84.08.210; RCW 42.56.070(1)
	WHISTLEBLOWER		
[16a]	Whistleblower Protection - Report to Dept. of Health - RCW 43.70.075; RCW 42.56.070(1)	Identity of a whistleblower who complains, in good faith, to the Dept. of Health about the improper quality of care by a health care provider, or in a health care facility, or notifies the Dept. of Health of an adverse event or an incident shall remain confidential.	RCW 42.70.075; RCW 42.56.070(1)
[16b]	Whistleblower Protection - Report of improper governmental action - RCW 42.40.040; RCW 42.56.070(1)	Identity or identifying characteristics of a whistleblower or person who in good faith has provided information in a whistleblower investigation is confidential at all times, unless the person consents or acknowledges his or identity pursuant to RCW 43.40.040(2)	RCW 43.40.040; RCW 42.56.070(1)
	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE		
[17a]	Public Assistance - Records - RCW 74.04.060; RCW 42.56.070(1)	Public assistance records for programs administered under RCW Title 74 are confidential.	RCW 74.04.060; RCW 42.56.070(1)
	NURSING HOMES		
[18a]	Nursing Homes - Complaints - RCW 18.51.190; RCW 42.56.070(1)	The name of any individual complainant or other person mentioned in a nursing home complaint shall not be disclosed to the licensee.	RCW 18.51.190; RCW 42.56.070(1)
	VULNERABLE ADULTS		
[19a]	Vulnerable Adults - Abuse Records - RCW 74.34.095; RCW 42.56.070(1)	Reports of abandonment, abuse, financial exploitation, or neglect of vulnerable adults, the identity of the person making the report, and all records used or developed in the investigation or provision of protective services are confidential.	RCW 74.34.095; RCW 42.56.070(1)
	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE		
[20a]	Domestic Violence Program or Rape Crisis Center - Client Records - RCW 42.56.370	Client records maintained by an agency that is a domestic violence program as defined in RCW 70.123.020 or .075, or a rape crisis center as defined in RCW 70.125.030 are exempt from disclosure.	RCW 42.56.370
	RISK MANAGEMENT		
[21a]	Risk Management - Review of Claims - Settlements - RCW 4.92.210(2)	A centralized claim tracking system shall be maintained. Information in this claim file, other than the claim itself, shall be privileged and confidential.	RCW 4.92.210(2); RCW 42.56.070(1)
[21b]	Risk Management - Reserves - RCW 4.92.210(6)	Reserves shall be established for recognizing financial liability and monitoring effectiveness. The valuation of specific claims against the state shall be privileged and confidential	RCW 4.92.210(6); RCW 42.56.070(1)
	INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE		
[22a]	Industrial Insurance - Claim Files & Records of Injured Workers Confidential - RCW 51.28.070	Information contained in claim files and records of injured workers are deemed confidential and shall not be open to public inspection.	RCW 51.28.070; RCW 42.56.070(1)
[22b]	Industrial Insurance - Injured worker options - Claim resolution structured settlement agreements - RCW 51.04.063(13); RCW 42.56.230(8); RCW 42.56.070(1)	All information related to individual claims resolution structured settlement agreements other than final orders are private and exempt.	RCW 51.04.063(13); RCW 42.56.230(8); RCW 42.56.070(1)
	TOBACCO, MARIJUANA		
[23a]	Tobacco Manufacturer Confidentiality -- RCW 70.158.050(2)	Tobacco Production Manufacturers -- Information or records required to be furnished to the Department, the board, or the attorney general are confidential and shall not be disclosed	RCW 70.158.050(2); RCW 42.56.070(1)
[23b]	Business Information - Marijuana Processing - Application for license - RCW 69.50; RCW 42.56.270(10)(a); RCW 42.56.070(1)	Financial information related to an application for marijuana producer, processor, or retailer license shall be exempt from disclosure.	RCW 69.50; RCW 42.56.270(10)(a); RCW 42.56.070(1)
[23c]	Registration Information Concerning Marijuana Cooperative -- RCW 42.56.630	Marijuana cooperative registration information submitted to the State Liquor and Cannabis Board including the names of all participating members of a cooperative, copies of each member's recognition card, location of the cooperative, and other information required by the LCB.	RCW 42.56.630
[23d]	Medical Marijuana Database Information -- RCW 69.51A.230(9); RCW 69.51A.240; RCW 42.56.625	Names and other personally identifiable information of qualifying patients and designated providers in records of the Department of Health's confidential medical marijuana authorizations database. This information is exempt from disclosure. Effective July 1, 2016 (database launch date), it is also unlawful for a person to knowingly or intentionally access or disclose database information if not authorized.	RCW 42.56.625; RCW 69.51A.230(9); RCW 69.51A.240
	MEDICAID FRAUD		
[24a]	Washington Medicaid False Claims Act - RCW 74.66.030; RCW 42.56.070(1)	Non-Civil Investigative Demand (CID) material gathered during the course of an investigation is exempt until final disposition of the case and all court-ordered seals are lifted.	RCW 74.66.030; RCW 42.56.070(1)
[24b]	Washington Medicaid False Claims Act - RCW 74.66.120(31); RCW 42.56.070(1)	Material or information gathered under a Civil Investigative Demand (CID) is exempt.	RCW 74.66.120(31); RCW 42.56.070(1)
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