

## CHAPTER 14-A

### NOTICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES

#### §541. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [PL 2001, c. 321, Pt. B, §1 (NEW).]

**1. Personal information.** "Personal information" means information about a natural person that readily identifies that specific person.

[PL 2001, c. 321, Pt. B, §1 (NEW).]

**2. Public entity.** "Public entity" means:

A. The Legislature; [PL 2001, c. 321, Pt. B, §1 (NEW).]

B. The Judicial Department; [PL 2001, c. 321, Pt. B, §1 (NEW).]

C. A state agency or authority; [PL 2001, c. 321, Pt. B, §1 (NEW).]

D. The University of Maine System, the Maine Maritime Academy and the Maine Community College System; [PL 2001, c. 321, Pt. B, §1 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. OO, §2 (AMD); PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. OO, §4 (AFF).]

E. A county, municipality, school district or any regional or other political or administrative subdivision; and [PL 2001, c. 321, Pt. B, §1 (NEW).]

F. An advisory organization established, authorized or organized by law or resolve or by executive order issued by the Governor. [PL 2001, c. 321, Pt. B, §1 (NEW).]

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#### SECTION HISTORY

PL 2001, c. 321, §B1 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 20, §OO2 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 20, §OO4 (AFF).

#### §542. Notice of information practices

Each public entity that has a publicly accessible site on the Internet associated with it shall develop a policy regarding its practices relating to personal information and shall post notice of those practices on its publicly accessible site on the Internet. The policy must include: [PL 2001, c. 321, Pt. B, §1 (NEW).]

**1. Information collected.** A description of the personal information collected on the publicly accessible site on the Internet;

[PL 2001, c. 321, Pt. B, §1 (NEW).]

**2. Use and disclosure of information.** A summary of how the personal information is used by the public entity and the circumstances under which it may be disclosed to others;

[PL 2001, c. 321, Pt. B, §1 (NEW).]

**3. Choice.** The extent to which the user has a choice of whether to provide personal information via the publicly accessible site on the Internet and the consequences of refusing to give that information;

[PL 2001, c. 321, Pt. B, §1 (NEW).]

**4. Procedures for access and correction.** The procedures, if any, by which the user may request access to that user's personal information and request correction of that information; and

[PL 2001, c. 321, Pt. B, §1 (NEW).]

**5. Security.** The steps taken to protect personal information from misuse or unauthorized access. [PL 2001, c. 321, Pt. B, §1 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 2001, c. 321, §B1 (NEW).

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