

Right to Know Advisory Committee

2023 Subcommittees and Topic Lists

Subcommittee Name	Public Records Exceptions Subcommittee	Public Records Process Subcommittee	Law Enforcement Records Subcommittee
Subcommittee Issues to Consider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of existing public records exceptions of Titles 22 and 22-A in accordance with 1 MRS §433(2-A) • Request for a new public records exception for “proprietary information” included in grant applications and grant recipient reports under the Emergency Medical Services Stabilization and Sustainability Program in 32 MRS §98 (effective Oct. 25) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard form for FOAA requests • Allow prioritization of requests based on type of requestor • Give Ombudsman authority to waive agency response requirement under certain circumstances • Provide notice to individual who is the subject of inquiry • Repeat requestors and incomplete/delayed responses • Define “burdensome” request • Require body to cite reason for going into executive session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend the Intelligence and Investigative Record Information Act exception (16 MRS §804(3)) to allow and define the circumstances under which the person whose personal privacy might be invaded may consent to the release of the record • Release of information by law enforcement without FOAA request
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