

(a) [The record herein provided for shall not be made public, except as may be necessary in the identification or trial of persons accused of crime. The records shall be accessible, however, to any officer of any court having criminal jurisdiction in this State, upon the order of the judge of said court, or of the State's attorney, which said order shall be attested by the seal of the court. Whenever, in the trial of any criminal case, the fact of previous conviction of any person for any crime may be admissible, any such record shall be admissible in evidence for the purpose of proving the fact of such conviction and the crime for which such person was convicted.] (1) THE CONTENTS OF A CASE RECORD PREPARED UNDER § 691 OF THIS ARTICLE MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED EXCEPT TO:

(I) A PROVIDER OF MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE INMATE IF THE RECORD IS NECESSARY TO ASSURE PROPER MEDICAL TREATMENT;

(II) THE INMATE'S ATTORNEY;

(III) ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY AN ORDER OF COURT;

(IV) ANY PERSON EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AND

(V) ANY JUDGE OF ANY OF THE COURTS OF THIS STATE----; AND

(VI) ANY STATE'S ATTORNEY.

(2) ON WRITTEN REQUEST, A CASE RECORD MAY ALSO BE DISCLOSED TO:

(I) AN EMPLOYEE OF ANY STATE DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY AND AN EMPLOYEE OF A STATE, FEDERAL, OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, IF IT IS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE EMPLOYEE'S LAWFUL DUTIES; AND

(II) A PERSON HAVING THE WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION OF THE INMATE.

(B) EXCEPT FOR A DISCLOSURE UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1)(V) OR (VI) OF THIS SECTION, AN INMATE CASE RECORD MAY BE DISCLOSED ONLY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MANAGING OFFICER OF THE INSTITUTION AND ONLY IF THE MANAGING OFFICER IS SATISFIED THAT:

(1) ALL APPLICABLE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION HAVE BEEN MET;

(2) THE RECORDS WILL BE USED SOLELY FOR THE LEGITIMATE PURPOSES OF THE PERSON OR AGENCY RECEIVING THEM AND NOT FOR ANY IMPROPER OR UNAUTHORIZED PURPOSE; AND