

(c) The director shall:

(3) Consult with the Director of the Juvenile Services Administration, the [Commissioner] DIRECTOR of Mental Hygiene, the Director of the Mental Retardation AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES Administration, and the superintendent of each center or institution about the operation of these programs.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

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CHAPTER 431

(House Bill 1481)

AN ACT concerning

Public Information Act - Access  
and Disclosure

FOR the purpose of requiring the custodian of public records to grant or deny a request for information within 30 days; allowing the person in interest to examine medical records kept by the custodian to the same extent allowed by laws in relation to certain private hospitals or related institutions; requiring agencies to define the term "sociological data" by regulation by a certain date before a custodian can deny access based on that exception to disclosure of public records; providing that the custodian deny access to a certain record pertaining to a person's finances, with a certain exception; providing that the custodian deny access to certain retirement files, except to the person in interest and certain other persons; providing that the custodian deny access to certain records pertaining to the security of information systems; authorizing the custodian to charge certain search and preparation fees and to waive costs under certain circumstances; authorizing disclosure of otherwise confidential records for research purposes under certain circumstances; providing certain additional civil and criminal remedies for certain violations of the Public Information Act; requiring State agencies to submit certain annual reports to the Department of General Services regarding information systems; and generally relating to public information practices in this State.