

within ten working days of the receipt of the request, notify the applicant of this fact and shall set forth a date and hour within a reasonable time at which time the record will be available for the exercise of the right given by this article.

(d) In Charles County, except for records kept by officials, agencies, or departments of the State of Maryland, public information shall be regulated by § 6 of this article.

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(c) The custodian shall deny the right of inspection of the following records or any portion thereof, unless otherwise provided by law:

(i) Medical, psychological, and sociological data on individual persons, exclusive of coroners' autopsy reports; EXCEPT THAT THE PERSON IN INTEREST SHALL BE PERMITTED TO EXAMINE MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL DATA TO THE SAME EXTENT THAT ACCESS IS GRANTED BY HOSPITALS AND RELATED INSTITUTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE - HEALTH - GENERAL, § 4-302(B) OF THE CODE. AFTER JULY 1, 1983 A CUSTODIAN MAY DENY THE RIGHT OF INSPECTION TO RECORDS ON THE BASIS OF SOCIOLOGICAL DATA ONLY UNDER RULES THAT DEFINE, FOR THE RECORDS IN HIS POSSESSION, THE MEANING AND SCOPE OF SOCIOLOGICAL DATA;

(ii) Adoption records or welfare records on individual persons;

(iii) Personnel files except that such files shall be available to the person in interest, and the duly elected and appointed officials who supervise the work of the person in interest. Applications, performance ratings and scholastic achievement data shall be available only to the person in interest and to the duly elected and appointed officials who supervise his work;

(iv) Letters of reference;

(v) Trade secrets, information privileged by law, and confidential commercial, financial, geological, or geophysical data furnished by or obtained from any person;

(vi) Library, archives, and museum material contributed by private persons, to the extent of any limitations placed thereon as conditions of such contribution;

(vii) Hospital records relating to medical administration, medical staff, personnel, medical care, and other medical information, whether on individual persons or groups, or whether of a general or specific classification;