

(6) ~~PRINT AN INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON ANY MATERIAL THAT IS MAILED TO THE INDIVIDUAL, UNLESS REQUIRED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW UNLESS REQUIRED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW:~~

(I) PRINT AN INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ON ANY MATERIAL THAT IS MAILED TO THE INDIVIDUAL;

(II) INCLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN ANY MATERIAL THAT IS ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED TO THE INDIVIDUAL, UNLESS THE CONNECTION IS SECURE OR THE INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS ENCRYPTED; OR

(III) INCLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN ANY MATERIAL THAT IS TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE TO THE INDIVIDUAL.

(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(1) THE COLLECTION, RELEASE, OR USE OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AS REQUIRED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW;

(2) THE INCLUSION OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN AN APPLICATION, FORM, OR DOCUMENT SENT BY MAIL, ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED, OR TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE:

(I) AS PART OF AN APPLICATION OR ENROLLMENT PROCESS;

(II) TO ESTABLISH, AMEND, OR TERMINATE AN ACCOUNT, CONTRACT, OR POLICY; OR

(III) TO CONFIRM THE ACCURACY OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER; ~~OR~~

(3) THE USE OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER FOR INTERNAL VERIFICATION OR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES; OR

(4) AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE PROVIDER'S OR A TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER'S TRANSMISSION OR ROUTING OF, OR INTERMEDIATE TEMPORARY STORAGE OR CACHING OF, AN IMAGE, INFORMATION, OR DATA INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

(C) THIS SECTION DOES NOT IMPOSE A DUTY ON AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE PROVIDER OR A TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER ACTIVELY TO MONITOR ITS SERVICE OR AFFIRMATIVELY TO SEEK EVIDENCE OF THE TRANSMISSION OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ON ITS SERVICE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: