- (2) ON REQUEST, THE PERSON IN INTEREST MAY REVIEW THE ENTIRE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES RECORD ON THE MINOR.
- (3) THE IDENTITY OF ANY REPORTER OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT OR ANY OTHER PERSON WHOSE LIFE OR SAFETY IS LIKELY TO BE ENDANGERED BY DISCLOSURE OF THE INFORMATION MAY NOT BE:
 - (I) DISCLOSED TO THE PERSON IN INTEREST; OR
 - (II) EXCHANGED WITH THE REQUESTING AGENCY.
- [(c) (1)] (H) (I) Information and records provided to another agency under this section shall [be] REMAIN confidential AND, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (I) OF THIS SECTION, MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TO ANY PERSON OR ENTITY.
- [(2) Except where parental consent is exempted by law, information and records under this section may be disclosed only after obtaining consent from the child's parent or guardian.
- (d) Information and records provided to another agency under this section shall be disposed of by the receiving agency 5 years after services to the child are no longer considered necessary.]
- (H) (J) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF STATE LAW AND WHERE NOT PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW, CONSENT OF THE PERSON IN INTEREST IS NOT REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC AGENCIES TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE SUBCABINET FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PLANNING, BUDGETING, EVALUATION, AND ANALYSIS:
- (I) NAME, ADDRESS, DATE OF BIRTH, RACE, AND SEX OF CHILDREN RECEIVING SERVICES; AND
- (II) TYPE, DATES, AND DURATION OF SERVICES PROVIDED TO CHILDREN BY STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES.
- (2) ANY INFORMATION COLLECTED BY THE SUBCABINET FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE REDISCLOSED IN ANY FORM THAT WILL REVEAL THE IDENTITY OF RECIPIENTS OF SERVICE.

Article 88A - Social Services Administration

<u>6.</u>

(b) Except as otherwise provided in Title 5, Subtitle 7 of the Family Law Article, all records and reports concerning child abuse or neglect are confidential, and their unauthorized disclosure is a criminal offense subject to the penalty set out in subsection (e) of this section. Information contained in reports or records concerning child abuse or neglect may be disclosed only: