

## RE: DRAFT: Advisory opinion on electronic records

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Wed, Sep 13, 2023 at 2:55 PM

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I apologize, I have been on the road (With Joel) working on election security and then helping other counties get a road map towards securing and cleaning up their systems.

I did not see any thing more to add to your guidance. It will allow us to redirect individuals to either communicate appropriately via email requests or they will be asked to use USPS for future communications.

You have the Cyber Security portion in there, and I can continue to use NIST, CISA, CJIS, and HIPAA in our responses to requests we simply cannot fulfill.

The Vexatious Requester legislation looks great. It gives us the ability to present you with our case and actionable steps.

I am going to discuss this with Scott Nicolson and see if he has additional language we might suggest. Joel is going to do the same with Kristi at ISAC.

The OCIO has continued to ignore the issue. I am at a loss because we have all working on other projects and not had this issue with them before.

## Ryan

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Subject: Re: DRAFT: Advisory opinion on electronic records

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I know I sent this draft advisory opinion following a holiday, so I wanted to reach out once more to see if there were any comments or suggestions regarding this draft advisory opinion before it is considered by our Board on September 21.

Also, I want to bring your attention to our Legislative Committee meeting on Friday. We are discussing draft legislation (attached) to determine whether it should be considered by the Board.

Erika Eckley, Executive Director Iowa Public Information Board (IPIB)

On Wed, Sep 6, 2023 at 3:48 PM Eckley, Erika <erika.eckley@iowa.gov> wrote:

> All.

> All

> Thank you for sharing information about cyber security concerns with IPIB. Attached is the first draft of an advisory opinion seeking to provide some guidance on reasonable restrictions on electronic requests. Daniel Strawhun from our office will be working on potential rulemaking in the future surrounding this issue, but wanted to get something out as a first step.

> Please help us make this useful guidance for your constituencies. Let us know what we might not have considered or if there are areas that seem concerning or unworkable. We have tried to keep this broad to ensure no person or entity is left out, but if it is too broad to be useful, we would like that feedback.

> Also, we have tried to provide guidance for requesters, so all thoughts on that are appreciated as well.

> I am hoping to present this to the Board for consideration at the September 21 meeting.

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