

no other information, including the identity of the reporter, shall be released absent a court order.

Sec. 7b. 33 V.S.A. § 6911(c) is amended to read:

(c) ~~The commissioner~~ Commissioner or the ~~commissioner's~~ Commissioner's designee may disclose registry information only to:

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(7) upon request or when relevant to other states' adult protective services offices; ~~and~~

(8) ~~the board of medical practice~~ Board of Medical Practice for the purpose of evaluating an applicant, licensee, or holder of certification pursuant to 26 V.S.A. § 1353; ~~and~~

(9) the Secretary of Education or the Secretary's designee, for purposes related to the licensing of professional educators pursuant to 16 V.S.A. chapter 5, subchapter 4 and chapter 51.

Sec. 7c. 16 V.S.A. § 253 is amended to read:

§ 253. CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS

(a) Criminal records and criminal record information received under this subchapter are designated confidential unless, under state or federal law or regulation, the record or information may be disclosed to specifically designated persons.

(b) The Secretary, a superintendent, or a headmaster may disclose criminal records and criminal record information received under this subchapter to a

qualified entity upon request, provided that the qualified entity has signed a user agreement and received authorization from the subject of the record request. As used in this section, “qualified entity” means an individual, organization, or governmental body doing business in Vermont that has one or more individuals performing services for it within the State and that provides care or services to children, persons who are elders, or persons with disabilities as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 5119c.

* * * Attendance Registers * * *

Sec. 8. 16 V.S.A. chapter 29 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 29. REGISTERS AND RETURNS

§ 1321. FORM AND CONTENTS OF REGISTER

~~With the approval of the board of education, the commissioner shall prescribe and procure forms for a school register for keeping a record of the daily attendance of pupils and containing interrogatories for procuring State Board, the Secretary shall prescribe the content of school registers used to keep records of student enrollment and daily attendance and to obtain statistical and other information from teachers and school officers. School systems keeping their record of attendance of pupils by machine processes approved by the commissioner are exempt from this prescription~~ Schools shall maintain an electronic system for recording enrollment and attendance.