

**WAC 143-06-100 Exemptions.** (1) The department may determine that a public record requested in accordance with the procedures outlined in WAC 143-06-080 is exempt under the provisions of RCW 42.17.310.

(2) In addition, pursuant to RCW 42.17.260, the department may delete identifying details when it makes available or publishes any public record, in any cases where there is reason to believe that disclosure of such details would be an invasion of personal privacy protected by chapter 42.17 RCW. The public records officer will fully justify such deletion in writing.

(3) All denials of requests for public records must be accompanied by a written statement specifying the reason for the denial, including a statement of the specific exemption authorizing the withholding of the record and a brief explanation of how the exemption applies to the records withheld.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 42.17 RCW. WSR 00-01-028, § 143-06-100, filed 12/7/99, effective 1/7/00; WSR 88-21-029 (Order 88-1), § 143-06-100, filed 10/11/88. Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.105 RCW. WSR 81-07-004 (Order 004), § 143-06-100, filed 3/6/81; Order 0002, § 143-06-100, filed 9/12/73.]