

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION
WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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The Attorney General's Office seeks public input on the following opinion request(s).

**96-11-02 Request by Ralph Munro
 Secretary of State**

Concerning the Department of Health Record Retention for the IDA Project:

1. Are the personalized Diet Information forms and computer analysis of those forms public records for purposes of the Public Disclosure Act, RCW 42.17?
2. If so, are those records covered by any of the statutory or other recognized exemptions from public disclosure, *i.e.*, RCW 42.17.310(a) or RCW 70.02?
3. Are the personalized Diet Information forms and computer analysis of those forms public records for purposes of the Preservation and Destruction of Public Records Act, RCW 40.14.010(1) and (2)? If so, could those records be returned to the participating individuals without retention by the Department of Health?
4. Does the State Records Committee have authority to approve retention schedules for Diet Information Forms and computer analysis of those forms which permit their immediate return to the participating individuals without retention by the Department of Health?

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