WAC 388-01-170 May DSHS release information or public records outside of the Public Records Act? (1) A request for information is not a Public Records Act request.

(2) A request to access records under authority other than the Public Records Act is not a Public Records Act request, including but not limited to the following examples:

(a) Requests by employees and labor unions to access employment records under collective bargaining agreements;

(b) Requests by qualified individuals and organizations to access confidential juvenile offender and child welfare records under chapter 13.50 RCW and related federal laws;

(c) Requests by qualified individuals or organizations to access confidential child support enforcement records under chapter 26.23 RCW and related federal laws;

(d) Requests by qualified individuals or organizations to access confidential adoption records under RCW 26.33.340;

(e) Requests for public access to confidential child welfare records under RCW 74.13.500 through 74.13.525;

(f) Requests by qualified individuals and organizations to access confidential health care information and medical records under chapter 70.02 RCW and related federal laws;

(g) Requests for records pursuant to a contract; and

(h) A legal subpoena or court order for DSHS records.

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