# **27 V.S.A. § 1617**

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**§ 1617. Security breach**

**(a)** Except to the extent prohibited by law other than this chapter, the Administrator or Administrator’s agent shall notify a holder as soon as practicable of:

**(1)** a suspected loss, misuse or unauthorized access, disclosure, modification, or destruction of confidential information obtained from the holder in the possession of the Administrator or the Administrator’s agent; and

**(2)** any interference with operations in any system hosting or housing confidential information that:

**(A)** compromises the security, confidentiality, or integrity of the information; or

**(B)** creates a substantial risk of identity fraud or theft.

**(b)** Except as necessary to inform an insurer, attorney, investigator, or others as required by law, the Administrator and the Administrator’s agent may not disclose, without the express consent in a record of the holder, an event described in subsection (a) of this section to a person whose confidential information was supplied by the holder.

**(c)** If an event described in subsection (a) of this section occurs, the Administrator and the Administrator’s agent shall:

**(1)** take action necessary for the holder to understand and minimize the effect of the event and determine its scope; and

**(2)** cooperate with the holder with respect to:

**(A)** any notification required by law concerning a data or other security breach; and

**(B)** a regulatory inquiry, litigation, or similar action.

**History**

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