Office of Privacy & Data Protection

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Duties of Office of Privacy and Data Protection

- RCW 43.105.369
- Serve as a central point-of-contact for state agencies on policy matters involving data privacy and data protection.
- Serve as a resource to local governments and the public on data privacy and protection concerns.
- Conduct an annual state privacy review.
- Conduct an annual privacy training for state agencies and employees.
- Articulate privacy principles and best practices.
- Coordinate data protection in cooperation with state agencies.
- Review of major state agency projects involving PII.

Duties of Office of Privacy and Data Protection

- Promote best practices for the collection and storage of PII.
- Educating consumers about the use of PII on mobile and digital networks.
- Submit to the legislature a report every four years measuring:
  - Number of state agencies and employees who participated in the annual privacy training;
  - Coordination with experts in the fields of data privacy, data protection, and access equity;
  - Implementation of data protection measures by state agencies; and
  - A report on consumer education efforts.

Next steps

- Assist agencies without a privacy program with developing one.
- Work with agencies with privacy programs to review what they have and what may be needed.
- Implement privacy training.
  - SHB 1071 – 42.56.590 - effective March 1, 2020.
  - ESSSB 5497 – Model Policies from AGO due in May 2020 – compliance by 12/1/2021.

Thank you

Questions?