

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER 25-26

FOR: ENCOURAGING SECURE INFORMATION SHARING ACROSS STATE AGENCIES TO IMPROVE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND OUTCOMES FOR HOOSIERS

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS.

WHEREAS, executive branch state agencies collect and maintain substantial information resources vital to the operation of government and the delivery of services to Hoosiers;

WHEREAS, effective sharing of information between and among executive branch state agencies is vital to improving government efficiency, enhancing public services, and better serving the interests of all residents of the State of Indiana;

WHEREAS, executive branch state agencies possess the capability to implement robust data protection protocols and privacy safeguards; and

WHEREAS, the optimization of government services and resource utilization requires structured collaboration and information sharing among all executive branch state agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL K. BRAUN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby order that:

1. As allowable by state and federal law, all executive branch state agencies are authorized and encouraged to share information with other executive branch state agencies, provided that such sharing is governed by clearly documented data privacy safeguards and protocols.
2. All executive branch state agencies shall hold data received in a manner that ensures appropriate data security and compliance with all applicable state and federal laws.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Michael K. Braun, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana on this 21st day of January, 2025.

Michael K. Braun
Michael K. Braun Governor of Indiana

Diego Morales
ATTEST: Diego Morales
Secretary of State