

46-4-502 Providing services or information electronically -- Interpretation of terms in Utah Code.

- (1) To provide services or information electronically, a state governmental entity may implement the terms listed in Subsection (2) in accordance with this section:
 - (a) when the term is used in the Utah Code; and
 - (b) if the implementation is not:
 - (i) inconsistent with the manifest intent of the Legislature; or
 - (ii) repugnant to the context of the statute.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies to the terms listed in this Subsection (2).
 - (a) "Copy" may include an electronic version of a document.
 - (b) "Mail" may include sending a document electronically if the recipient can accept and process the electronic writing.
 - (c) "Mailing address" may include an electronic mailing address capable of receiving and processing an electronic writing.
 - (d) "Sign" or "signature" may include any form of electronic signature authorized by the governmental agency.
 - (e) "Written" or "writing" may include information that is:
 - (i) inscribed on a tangible medium; or
 - (ii)
 - (A) stored in an electronic or other medium; and
 - (B) is retrievable in a perceivable form.

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