



Virginia Information Technologies Agency

Commonwealth Data Standardization Interim Plan – Item 427 Report

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Item 427 Report – Background

- Item 427 of the 2012 Appropriation Act set requirements for data standardization
- Budget language closely related to the findings from the Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) audit completed in May 2012
- Item 427 requirements went beyond the original statutory requirements to standardized data in the seven core “business of government” domains
- New requirements included standardization of all “citizen-centric” data



Item 427 Report – Key Elements

- Background and Statutory History
- Business Uses of Data and Data Standardization
- Current Status of Data Standardization
- Item 427 C.1 Element – Standardization of all “citizen-centric” data
- Item 427 C.2 Element – Standardization of data for projects cited in the Item



Item 427 Requirements

- Item 427 C.1 Requirement – Standardization of all “citizen-centric” data
 - Standards via conformance with the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM)
 - Scope, schedule and cost estimate
- Item 427 C.2 Element – Standardization of data for projects cited in the Item
 - Engagement with the agencies to identify what projects would be in scope and a strategy for adopting/aligning with standards



Next Steps

- HITSAC review and recommendation
- Secretary of Technology review, approval and submittal to the
 - Governor's Office
 - Chairman, House Committee on Appropriations
 - Chairman, Senate Committee on Finance
- Commonwealth Data Standardization Final Plan due July 1, 2013



Item 427 – Final Plan

- Complete analysis of the scope, cost estimate and schedule for meeting the Item 427 C.1 and C.2 requirements
- Appropriate governance structure for adopting and ensuring compliance with data standardization
- Alternatives to data standards, including data-exchange standards, Web services and Enterprise Data Management solutions
- Resource needs to provide necessary staffing and budget to achieve Item 427 requirements
- Amendments to the Code of Virginia to clarify the statutory authority of SoTech, the CIO of the Commonwealth and VITA



Action Item

- Questions, Comments & Discussion
- HITSAC Vote