

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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Senator Brown:

Your instructions indicated that you wanted state agencies to use the Enterprise Services BUS as the interface for all systems that the state deploys, thus facilitating the integration of state systems into existing county systems. Under current law, DOA is directed to develop and maintain procedures to ensure information technology resource planning and sharing between executive branch agencies. The procedures must ensure the interconnection of information technology resources of these agencies if interconnection is consistent with the strategic plans of the agencies for the utilization of information technology, as approved by DOA. Currently, the Enterprise Services BUS is not mentioned in the statutes. It is likely that, over time, the Enterprise Services BUS will yield to other interfaces that will be developed to facilitate data and systems integration. Additionally, the Enterprise Services BUS is currently on the verge of being interfaced with federal and local government data systems. Therefore, in an effort to provide sufficient flexibility to adapt to future needs, as well as differing legal and operational requirements, and to maintain consistency of interfaces with strategic plans, as required by current law, this draft in proposed s. 16.971 (2) (cm) requires DOA to prescribe standards for data, application, and business process integration that shall be used by executive branch agencies consistently with their strategic plans for information technology utilization, and that enable all local governments in this state (including counties) to integrate their data, application, and business processes into state systems whenever feasible.

With your permission, I contacted Werner Gade, who is the chief of the Enterprise Infrastructure Section in DOA's Division of Enterprise Technology, to provide assistance in formulating this language. Please let me know if this approach does not meet your needs.

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