

**SAM – INFORMATION SECURITY**  
**(Office of Information Security)**

**ALTERNATE STORAGE AND PROCESSING SITE**  
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**Policy:** Each state entity shall establish an alternate storage site, including the necessary agreements to permit the storage and recovery of backup information. Each state entity shall ensure that the alternate storage site provides information security safeguards equivalent to that of the primary site.

**Implementation Controls:** NIST SP 800-53: [Contingency Planning \(CP\)](#)