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To make the general public and businesses understand the importance to protect vital information, the federal government needs to provide better guidelines for proper disposal of important documentation. The cost of shredding is more cost effective compared to the effect of identity theft for one of the many examples. Stronger guidelines for all industries is a must not just for medical and financial institutes. Industries affected by the HIPPA and GLB acts have greater compliance due to the guidelines set. If such compliances were in affect all companies would benefit by reducing the liability created by mishandling of important documentation, avoiding stiff fines not disposing of documents properly, to protect their customers and not to mention employee information. Connsurers will also benefit by their information properly being destroyed. Consumers also will have the right to some sort of recourse if such situation would occur from poorly mishandling information.