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Topic: Safety and Permanency for Children

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| Policy/Rule Title: | CPS Assessment | | |
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| Effective Date: | November 1, 2004 | Expiration: | |
| References: | See policy | | |
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REPEAL:

The purpose of changing these Child Protective Service rules is to increase consistency in the methods used to assess child safety in different offices across the state. Specifically, the primary change is the creation of specific procedures for completing initial safety assessments, initial safety plans, the review of safety plans, response to a new safety threat on an existing case and the use of Team Decision Meetings. Also, key terms in these procedures were defined. The only other change outlines the parameters and the process when a CPS assessment on an assigned referral is not necessary. These rules were originally intended to include deletions to

the impending response category, but that portion of the rule will be effective at a later date.

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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