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**Authorized Signature**
**Number:** CW-PT-05-011

**Issue Date:** 03/07/2005

**Topic:** Protective Services

**Transmitting (check the box that best applies):**

- New Policy   
  Policy Change   
  Policy Clarification   
  Executive Letter  
 Administrative Rule   
  Manual Update   
 Other: Draft for comment

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

- All DHS employees                     
  County Mental Health Directors  
 Area Agencies on Aging               
  Health Services  
 Children, Adults and Families       
  Seniors and People with Disabilities  
 County DD Program Managers       
 Other (please specify): CAF-CW

Policy/Rule Title:	CPS Assessment Dispositions		
Policy/Rule Number(s):	I-AB.10 (413-015-1000)	Release No:	
Effective Date:	April 1, 2005	Expiration:	
References:			
Web Address:			

**Discussion/Interpretation:**

The 2003 Legislature amended the statutory definition of child abuse to include: permitting a person under 18 years of age to enter or remain in a place where methamphetamines are being manufactured. This rule amendment will reflect this language in Oregon Administrative Rule.

This rule change is necessary in order to be consistent with statute. The circumstance described in the definition is by practice considered and treated as abuse already. This change supports the practice that is already in place.

**This is a draft rule that is available for comment until March 22, 2005.**

**Training/Communication Plan:** No training needs indicated at this time as this change is a reflection of current practice

**Local/Branch Action Required:** Review draft rules and provide feedback

**Central Office Action Required:** Receive and review feedback

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**Field/Stakeholder review:**     Yes     No

**If yes, reviewed by:** Child Welfare Policy Council

*If you have any questions about this policy, contact:*

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