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Topic: Protective Services

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New Policy
 Policy Change
 Policy Clarification
 Executive Letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual Update
 Other: _____

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:	http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-ab10.pdf		

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 reflects this language in Oregon Administrative Rule.

This rule change was 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 rule was effective as of April 1, 2005.

Training/Communication Plan: No training needs indicated at this time as this

change is a reflection of current practice.

Local/Branch Action Required: Be aware of and familiar with the new rule.

Central Office Action Required: Be aware of and familiar with the new rule.

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by: Child Welfare Policy Council, Draft Review Period

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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