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Policy Transmittal

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Topic: Protective Services

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- 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): Child Welfare

Policy/Rule Title:	CPS Assessment Dispositions		
Policy/Rule Number(s):	1-AB-10	Release No:	
Effective Date:	January 1, 2006	Expiration:	
References:			
Web Address:	http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-ab10.pdf		

Discussion/Interpretation:

The 2005 Legislation added language to the mandatory reporting statute. The new language reads “Unlawful exposure to a controlled substance, as defined in ORS 475.005, that subjects a child to a substantial risk of harm to the child’s health or safety.” This rule amendment will reflect this language in Oregon Administrative Rule.

This rule change is necessary in order to be consistent with statute.

This is a draft rule that is available for comment until June 1, 2006.

Training/Communication Plan: An email has gone to managers of Child Welfare describing all changes. The CAF Legislative Video Conference and Legislative Road

Show, with Timothy Travis, have already occurred covering legislation resulting in this revision. In addition, there will be presentations at the SDA managers (1/4/06), the CW Program managers (1/11/06), Supervisor's quarterlies (1/17/-06 – 1/20/06), and CPS Quartiles (end of January – beginning of February) communicating this revised rule.

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

Central Office Action Required: Receive and review feedback

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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