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Topic: Foster Care

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):

- 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):

Policy/Rule Title:	Behavior Intervention Placement of Refugee Children Psychotropic Medication Management Recruitment, Training, Support, and Retention of Certified Families		
Policy/Rule Number(s):	I-B.1.6 I-E.2.2 I-E.3.3.1 II-B.1.2	Release No:	
Effective Date:	May, 01, 2007	Expiration:	N/A
References:	418.005		
Web Address:	http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-b16.pdf http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-e22.pdf http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-e331.pdf http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_2/ii-b12.pdf		

Discussion/Interpretation: I-B.1.6 has been changed to update existing rule and policy to reflect best practice in behavior intervention.

I-E.2.2 has been changed to update language.

I-E.3.3.1 has been changed to update existing rule and policy to better reflect ORS and to provide direction on oversight of the use of psychotropic medication for children in the Department's custody.

II-B.1.2 was implemented to describe Department responsibilities in this area.

Implementation/Transition Instructions: The final rules were posted prior to the effective date in order for child welfare casework staff to become familiar with rule revisions.

Training/Communication Plan: All child welfare supervisors statewide were trained through video presentations during the week of April 23. Video tapes of the training are available for local branch offices.

Local/Branch Action Required: All child welfare casework staff, supervisors and managers should review and become familiar with the new rule sets and policy.

Central Office Action Required: Central Office staff will provide ongoing consultation to branch offices on the implementation of new rule sets.

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by: All rule sets were available for public comment, were scheduled for public hearings, and a series of meetings with community partners were scheduled in December 2006, and January 2007. II-B.2.1 was reviewed by Policy Council.

Filing Instructions:

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