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**Authorized Signature**

**Number:** CW-PT-10-003  
**Issue Date:** 03/15/2010

**Topic:** Foster Care

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

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

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):              |

Policy/Rule Title:	I-AB.7 Assessment of an Individual as a Safety Service Provider I-A.4.5 Rights of Relatives I-E.1.1 Search for and Engagement of a Child's Relatives I-E. 3.3.1 Psychotropic Medication Management		
Policy/Rule Number(s):	OAR 413-015-1200 thru 1230 OAR 413-010-0300 thru 0340 OAR 413-070-0060 thru 0087 OAR 413-070-0400 thru 0490	Release No:	
Effective Date:	March 15, 2010	Expiration:	N/A
References:			
Web Address:	<a href="http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/drafts/i-ab7.pdf">http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/drafts/i-ab7.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/drafts/i-ab4.5.pdf">http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/drafts/i-ab4.5.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/drafts/i-e11.pdf">http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/drafts/i-e11.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/drafts/i-e331.pdf">http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/drafts/i-e331.pdf</a>		

**Discussion/Interpretation:**

These administrative rule changes are being proposed in order to comply with statutory changes in child welfare responsibilities, and the changes in child welfare services subsequent to the passage of Fostering Connections, P.L. 110-351 in 2008. These rules reflect the changes in the Department's efforts to place a child with his or her relatives and to keep children in substitute care connected with their families and culture.

The changes in administrative rules regarding psychotropic medication are being proposed in order to comply with HB 3441, which was passed during the 2009 regular Legislative Session, and requires additional oversight responsibilities for the Department under certain circumstances when a child is receiving or is prescribed a psychotropic medication.

**Implementation/Transition Instructions:**

These proposed administrative rules are being filed within the statutory timeline requirements for a public comment period and a public hearing. Public comments should be sent to:

Annette Tesch, Rules Coordinator  
Department of Human Services, Children, Adults and Families  
500 Summer Street NE, E-48  
Salem, Oregon 97301

The public hearing will be scheduled in April.

The Department anticipates the effective date for I-A.4.5, I-AB.7, and I-E.1.1 will be in May, 2010; and the effective date for I-E.3.3.1 will be in June, 2010.

**Training/Communication Plan:**

**Local/Branch Action Required:** Review and, if pertinent, provide comment on these rules.

**Central Office Action Required:** Review and, if pertinent, provide comment on these rules.

**Field/Stakeholder review:**      Yes      No

**If yes, reviewed by:** These rules have received input from their respective Rule Advisory Committees, and have been reviewed by Policy Council.

**Filing Instructions:**

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

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