

**CHILD WELFARE POLICIES  
POLICY & RULE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS - QUARTERLY SCHEDULE**

This is a summary of the Quarterly process that has been in place for about 18 months. I will post this on the Child Welfare Policy Website for your access in the future.

	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER</b>
<b>Draft Review of revised policy (one month)</b>	1/1 to 1/31	4/1 to 4/30	7/1 to 7/31	10/1 to 10/31
<b>Incorporation of Comments from draft review (two weeks)</b>	2/1 to 2/14	5/1 to 5/14	8/1 to 8/14	11/1 to 11/14
<b>Implementation of revised policy (six weeks)</b>	2/15 to 3/31	5/15 to 6/30	8/15 to 9/30	11/15 to 12/31
<b>Effective Date of revised policy</b>	4/1	7/1	10/1	1/1

*These dates are the target. Occasionally they will vary due to weekends, holidays, vacations or other technical issues to preparing the documents.*

**Location of Draft, Implementation and Final Documents**

The links to the documents are always posted on the home page under "Latest News," "Draft Policy and Rules" and "Policy Releases."

<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/index.htm>