

Policy Transmittal

Office of Child Welfare Programs



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Topic: Changes to criteria to assign or close at screening

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New policy
 Policy change
 Policy clarification
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Applies to (check all that apply):

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Policy/rule title:	Screening		
Policy/rule number(s):	413-015-0210	Release number:	
Effective date:	Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018	Expiration date:	
References:			
Web address:			

Discussion/interpretation:

Who: Because this change impacts the completion of a screening report, it is important this information is shared with **screeners and screening supervisors.**

What & Why: The rule related to when to assign a report for CPS assessment and

when to close a report at screening includes an additional circumstance.
Note: This only applies to an extremely limited number of screeners that have been identified by the Child Welfare director or her designee. If you are unsure if this applies to you, then it does not.

In substance, these changes provide a limited number of screeners in a limited circumstance to exercise discretion to assign or close at screening when considering safety and likelihood of future Child Welfare intervention.

This is impacting a limited number of screeners because this is the first stage of what will be a statewide rollout when the screening function in Oregon centralizes April 8, 2019. The soft implementation will allow for data to be collected and used to impact how the larger implementation occurs. The ultimate goal of this change is to ensure Child Welfare is serving those children and families at greatest risk.

When: Starting Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018

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