

August 6, 2021

GENERAL LETTER NO. 18-B2-1

ISSUED BY: Bureau of Child Welfare and Community Services
Division of Adult, Children and Family Services

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 18, Chapter B(2), **CINA Assessment**, Title
Page, Contents page 1, pages 1-23, new.

Summary

The content of the following has moved to Title 18, Chapter B(2):

- ◆ Employees' Manual, Title 17, Chapter B(2), **CINA Assessment**

Procedures The content is also revised to:

- ◆ Update information to align with current law, policy, and procedures.

Effective Date

Upon receipt.

Material Superseded

None

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your area service administrator.

December 24, 2021

GENERAL LETTER NO. 18-B2-2

ISSUED BY: Bureau of Child Welfare and Community Services
Division of Adult, Children and Family Services

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 18, Chapter B(2), **CINA Assessment**, Contents
page 1, pages 9-23, revised; 24, new.

Summary

Employees' Manual, Title 18, Chapter B(1) has been updated to Implement the Structured Decision Making (SDM) Safety Assessment developed in collaboration with Evident Change.

Effective Date

January 4, 2022.

Material Superseded

This material replaces the following pages from Employees' Manual, Title 18, Chapter B(2):

<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
Contents 1	August 6, 2021
9-23	August 6, 2021

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your area service administrator.

December 15, 2023

GENERAL LETTER NO. 18-B2-3

ISSUED BY: Bureau of Child Welfare and Community Services
Division of Adult, Children, and Family Services

SUBJECT: Employees' Manual, Title 18, Chapter B(2), *Child Welfare CINA Assessment*, Title Page, Contents I, 1-8, 9-18, revised; 19-24, removed.

Summary

This chapter is revised to implement the amendments to Iowa Code, which resulted in the 2022 Legislative Session, including:

- The extension of safe haven to 90 days
- New and modified definitions (including a requirement that Denial of Critical Care and Dangerous Substance occurred within five years of a report to the department to be considered abuse)
- New code citation for CINA definitions
- The removal of the written report requirement for mandatory reporters
- The extension of MDTs to be used throughout department service cases
- Language around removals, placement priority, and relative notice,
- Safety plans
- Adding massage therapists as mandatory reporters
- Updating duties performed by physician assistants
- Some minor conforming changes

And to update style and formatting throughout.

Effective Date

Upon Receipt.

Material Superseded

Remove the following pages from Employees' Manual, Title 18, Chapter B(2), and destroy them:

<u>Page</u>	<u>Date</u>
Title Page	August 6, 2021
Contents I	December 24, 2021
1-8	August 6, 2021
9-24	December 24, 2021

Additional Information

Refer questions about this general letter to your area service administrator.