



DEPARTMENT of CHILDREN and FAMILIES
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Section and Title	22-3, Operational Definitions
Related Practice Guides	None
Forms	None
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Target Audience	All DCF Staff
Purpose	Updates operational definitions of child abuse and neglect to reflect recent changes to statutes regarding the use of substances.
Distribution and Review Process	Via All Staff Email
Sunsetted Policy and Forms	None