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TO: Regional Administrators
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SUBJECT: JULY 2011 LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND UPDATES

The Children’s Administration (CA) July 2011 Online Policy Roll-Out Training is now available. These legislative impacts go into effect July 22, 2011. The online training will provide you with more details on these legislative items as well as supporting documents. Legislative impacts effective July 22, 2011 are outlined in the chart below:

Practice Changes	Information Only
SHB 1105 Child Fatality Reviews	SHB 1858 DSHS Authority related to SCRC, CRC, HOPE Center Co-location
2SHB 1128 Extended Foster Care	ESB 5005 Immunization Exemption
SHB 1697 Unannounced SW Visits	ESSB 5020 Social Worker Classification – effective January 2012
ESHB 1774 Adopted Siblings/Relatives	HB 1419 Background Information
	ESSB 5656 State Indian Child Welfare Act

This training is accessible through the DSHS Learning Center. All Area Administrators, Supervisors, and Social Workers will be pre-registered and must complete this training no later than July 21, 2011. Please make sure your pop-up Blocker is turned off to access the hyperlinks in the training.

Access on-line training	
Staff required to complete this training	Staff not required to complete this training
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access the DSHS Learning Center • Click on My Courses located in the top Teal bar • Click on Online Courses • Clicking on the Course Title • A separate window will open, click on the Course Name located under the Lesson Name • The class will open in a separate window 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click here* • Click on Register...you will receive a Registration Successful message • Click on My Courses located in the top Teal bar • Click on Online Courses • Clicking on the Course Title • A separate window will open, click on the Course Name located under the Lesson Name • The class will open in a separate window