OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED RULE

Compare and/or contrast the content of the current regulation and the proposed change.

Rule section Number	Issue	Old Language	New Language or Response
7.104.132	Identified need to further clarify the population who can be listed as a Person Responsible for Abuse/Neglect at the closure of the assessment when findings are made.	A. County departments shall enter a finding of founded, inconclusive or unfounded, as an outcome of all high risk or traditional assessments in the state automated case management system no later than sixty (60) days after the receipt of the referral.	A. County departments shall enter a finding of founded, inconclusive or unfounded, as an outcome of all high risk or traditional assessments in the state automated case management system no later than sixty (60) days after the receipt of the referral. **1. Youth under the age of 13 at the time of the incident shall not be listed as a person responsible for abuse and/or neglect for the purpose of assessment.** **2. Youth over the age of 13 and under the age of 18 at the time of an alleged incident shall not be listed as a person responsible for abuse and/or neglect for the purpose of assessment unless;** **a. The youth is a parent of the alleged victim child, or;** **b. The incident is determined to meet the criteria of founded, and the severity level of the abuse and/or neglect is at a level of severe, egregious, near-fatal, or fatal as defined in 12CCR 2509-1, 7.000.2.**