

EFFECTIVE

May 1, 2012.

Subject

Youth in DHS residential juvenile justice facilities are isolated or confined to protect the youth's health, when and for as long as the behavior of a youth is physically out of control and a serious threat to the youth or others, or when lesser sanctions are unsuccessful or insufficient to change behavior.

DHS prohibits the use of corporal punishment as a means of disciplining a youth in its facilities.

In cases where dual wards (delinquent wards with an open foster care case) are subjected to corporal punishment, isolated, or confined, the additional requirements in FOM 722-2A, Corporal Punishment and Seclusion/Isolation, must be followed. Isolation or confinement of pure delinquent wards must follow the policy below.

Reason: Modified settlement agreement.

**MANUAL
MAINTENANCE
INSTRUCTIONS**

Changed Items (content changes) ...

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