

**EFFECTIVE**

Upon Receipt.

**SUBJECT**

**Child or Ward  
Death Alert  
Procedures and  
Timeframes**

**SRM 172**

SRM 172 is updated to reflect procedures distributed to DHS child welfare staff in L-07-146, Child Death Alert Procedures and Timeframes dated December 11, 2007. SRM 172 is rewritten to outline the steps agencies must take to notify the appropriate parties of a child/ward death.

*Reason:* Office of Family Advocate request.

**MANUAL  
MAINTENANCE  
INSTRUCTIONS**

**Changed Items (content changes) ...**

**SRM 172**

**SRM 230**

**SRM 234**