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TITLE 395 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES: PROTECTION AND SAFETY  
CHAPTER 5 INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT

001. DEFINITIONS. The following definitions apply:

001.01 INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT. The Indian Child Welfare Act includes:

- (A) Nebraska Revised Statute (Neb. Rev. Stat.) § 43-1501 et. seq.; and
- (B) 25 U.S.C. § 1901 et. seq.

002. CASE REVIEWS. This section establishes the standards and procedures for case reviews as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-1517.

002.01 SAMPLE SIZE. The Department will review Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) cases in the same manner as non-Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) cases utilizing, at a minimum, the same time frames and sample size.

002.02 METHODS FOR MONITORING. The Department will monitor cases for compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) by conducting data reviews and case information reviews as part the Department's continuous quality improvement procedures.

002.03 STANDARDS. These case reviews will include a review of compliance with the standards established in the state and federal Indian Child Welfare Acts.