

## Guideline #4

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This guideline is not a new law or rule but an agency interpretation and guidance pertaining to an existing law or rule contained in IDAPA 05.02.01 pertaining to the section(s) below.

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### **Written Interpretation of Immediate Removal of a Juvenile Offender from Program For Residential Treatment Providers**

#### Background

#### **05.02.01, Section 155.06.b, Termination Prior to Completion.**

This guideline is intended to clarify the Department's interpretation of the following statement:

*In matters involving life, health, and safety of any juvenile in Department custody, the Department shall remove the juvenile offender immediately.*

#### Practices for Residential Treatment Providers

In the event that a provider requests the immediate removal of a juvenile from their program, the Department will ensure arrangements can be made to remove the juvenile, as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours (two calendar days) after the initial request.