

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGES) Administrative Order
TO THE USE OF THE POLYGRAPH) No. 2020 - 142
PURSUANT TO ACJA § 6-105.01)
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The Arizona Judicial Council approved amendments to ACJA § 6-105.01(E)(3)(n) on December 12, 2019 to establish requirements regarding the use of polygraphs with juveniles.

On August 19, 2020, Administrative Order No. 2020-141 adopted amendments to the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration (ACJA) § 6-105.01(E)(3)(n) regarding the use of the polygraph with juveniles.

To ensure adherence by contracted treatment providers to A.R.S. § 8-350.01(B)(1); ACJA § 6-105.01 (E)(3)(n); ATSA Guidelines; and the ATSA Professional Code of Ethics, the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) must revise the treatment service specifications for juveniles with sexually abusive behaviors (JSAB).

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the AOC adopt revised JSAB treatment service specifications for JSAB juveniles with an effective date of January 1, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Director, Administrative Office of the Courts, is authorized to make future changes to the treatment service specifications as needed to comply with relevant statutes, ATSA Guidelines, and evidence-based practices for juveniles with sexually abusive behaviors.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2020.

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice