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## Legal and Legislative Best Practices Subcommittee

May 19, 2021

2:00 – 3:00pm

Please read:

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2:00 – 2:15	Call to Order and Introductions	Terrina Peterson
2:15 – 2:45	Overview of Current Statutory Requirements for Declining Youth	Phil Sanchez and Christian Brown
2:45 – 2:55	Discussion	All Participants
3:00	Adjournment	Terrina Peterson

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### Notes:

Subcommittee Assignment:

- **Item 2b:**
  - Review best practices and make recommendations for how describe these sexualized behaviors, how to name offenses relating to youth sex offenses; and how to differentiate between problem sexual behavior in children under 12 and youth who have engaged in harmful or illegal sexual behavior youth and are 12 or older.
- **Item 2c:**
  - Review statutory requirements for declining youth who commit certain sex offenses into adult court. In addition, if an individual is prosecuted in adult court for an offense that occurred as a youth, how should that offense be classified.
- **Item 5:**
  - Make recommendations.