

Name That Law

For each situation below, name the law or laws that might be applicable, and determine how the law would be applied to the situation.

1. A child has been in foster care for fifteen out of the last 22 months. The parents seem unwilling to make efforts toward reunification. The mother has an addiction for which she continues to refuse treatment.
2. A child was raped as she walked home from school.
3. A child was sexually abused by his mother's husband and evidence indicates that the mother would allow her husband back into the home to live.
4. A child was allegedly abused while at the day care center.
5. A child was sexually assaulted by her mother's paramour. The mother welcomes the intervention and assistance of child welfare.
6. Three children are found living in a home with open garbage all over, a constant smell of urine, the presence of innumerable animals and their odors, and general disarray and dirtiness constituting a health hazard.
7. Children have been placed in care due to a mother's lack of ability to maintain employment and provide adequate shelter for her children. The agency believes that reunification can realistically be achieved within 6-8 months based on the family service plan developed.