

# 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 15 out of the last 22 months. The mother has an addiction problem for which she continues to refuse treatment.
2. 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.
3. A child was allegedly abused while at the day care center.
4. A child was sexually assaulted by her mother's paramour. The mother welcomes the intervention and assistance of child welfare.
5. 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.
6. 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.

Guide: Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997  
Juvenile Act as amended in 2003  
Child Protective Services Law  
Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980  
Pennsylvania Criminal Code