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## 9 FAM 40.21(a) NOTES

### Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues the new 9 FAM 40.21(a) Notes. Section N2.3-4, Intentional Distribution of Controlled Substances was added. In section N2.3-3, Possession of Child Pornography was added as a crime involving moral turpitude.
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