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# CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

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#### What's New in this Update:

This release features updates to Issues in Focus legal memos. The following articles have been brought up to date on current case law:

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## **Highlights:**

- What are the requirements for production of Children's Aid Society records?
- What test have courts applied to determine whether an accused is a dangerous offender?
- What standard is used to assess a parent's duty to provide necessaries to a child in the context of medical care?
- ullet What is the *mens rea* for the offence of kidnapping at subsection 279(1) of the *Criminal Code?*
- How have courts applied the recently enacted s. 162.1 of the *Criminal Code* (anti-cyber-bullying law)?