

**441—103.17(218) Temporary home visits.**

**103.17(1)** Residents may be granted a temporary home visit for up to five days for such reasons as to attend funerals, weddings, holiday functions, or job seeking; or for the primary purpose of exploring and improving family and community relations; or for the purpose of preplacement visits to foster or group homes to test the appropriateness of such a placement.

**103.17(2)** The court, the child's legal counsel, the resident's parents, the temporary placement, if different than the parents' home, and the assigned service worker shall be notified in writing five working days in advance of a visit except in cases of emergency when telephone calls to the previously discussed people followed by a written notice explaining the special circumstance shall be sufficient.

**103.17(3)** In all cases, the institutional superintendent or designee and the assigned service worker shall approve all temporary home visits in advance.

**103.17(4)** All temporary visit placements shall be investigated and approved as appropriate by the assigned service worker or probation officer in writing and in advance of any visit being scheduled.

**103.17(5)** In special cases which involve the treatment needs of the child, a temporary visit may be extended when both the institutional superintendent or designee and the assigned service worker's supervisor agree that the proposed extension is appropriate and the bureau of adult, children, and family services approves the special extension request. Approval of exceptions shall be made on the basis of the treatment needs of the child.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 218.4.