

## NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD

The Nebraska Supreme Court is considering proposed amendments to Neb. Ct. R. § 6-1208, regarding operational requirements for problem-solving courts. The proposed amendments relate to problem-solving court information and data. The Supreme Court directed that the proposed amendments be published for a public comment period.

The Nebraska Supreme Court invites interested persons to comment on the proposed amendments. Anyone desiring to comment on the proposed amendments should do so in writing to the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-8910, or via e-mail to [wendy.wussow@nebraska.gov](mailto:wendy.wussow@nebraska.gov), **with the rule section(s) listed in the subject line**, no later than January 15, 2022.

The full text of the proposed amendments is available below, or a paper copy may be obtained from the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals upon request.

### CHAPTER 6: TRIAL COURTS

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#### Article 12: Problem-Solving Courts.

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#### § 6-1208. Operational requirements.

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(K) All problem-solving courts shall collect management information and data on the governance and operation of the courts and shall report such information and data in such reports and at such frequency as required by these rules and Appendix 1 and as the Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation may from time to time require.

The collection and reporting of the information and data shall be by utilization of the Nebraska Probation Application for Community Safety System (NPACS). The scope of the data and information collected and reported shall be as necessary to comply with the reporting requirements in the problem-solving court's performance measures and the problem-solving court's audit process as more fully described in Appendix 1 to these rules.

~~(K)~~ (L) All problem-solving courts shall utilize evidence-based practices as identified by applicable scientific research and literature and shall adhere to best practice standards.

~~(L)~~ (M) The Court shall reserve the right to allow exemptions to any of the requirements set forth in § 6-1208(A) through ~~(K)~~ (L). Any request for an exemption shall be made to the Court in writing. Exemptions shall be terminated at the discretion of the Court.

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