

(b) *The official in charge of a jail or other facility for the detention of adult offenders or persons charged with crime shall inform the court immediately when a child, who is or appears to be under the age of 18 years, is received at the facility, and shall deliver him to the court upon request or transfer him to the detention facility designated by the court.*

(c) *When a case is transferred to another court for criminal prosecution, the child shall promptly be transferred to the appropriate officer or detention facility in accordance with the law governing the detention of such person charged with crime.*

(d) *A child alleged to be in need of supervision shall not be detained in a jail or other facility intended or used for the detention of adults charged with criminal offense or for children ADJUDICATED OR alleged to be delinquent unless (1) adequate facilities have not been established, and (2) it appears to the satisfaction of the court or other person designated by the court that public safety and protection reasonably require such detention. No child shall ever be confined in a jail or other facility for the detention of adults, unless in a room or ward entirely separated from adults. After January 1, 1972, no child alleged to be in need of supervision shall ever be detained in a jail or other facility for the detention of adults or in a facility to which children alleged or adjudicated delinquent have been detained or committed.*

(e) *A child alleged to be neglected or dependent shall never be placed in detention, but only in shelter care facilities maintained by the Department of Social Services OR ANY AGENCY LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.*

(f) *A child alleged to be mentally handicapped shall never be placed in detention, but only in shelter care facilities maintained by the Department of Mental Hygiene OR ANY AGENCY LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE.*

#### 70-13.

(a) *When a child is delivered to the court or a place of detention or shelter care designated by the court, the intake consultant or other person authorized by the court shall immediately review the need for detention or shelter care and release the child unless it appears that his detention or care is required under the provisions of Section 70-11.*

(b) *If he is not released, a petition shall be filed forthwith without further inquiry. A hearing shall be held promptly, as prescribed by the Maryland Rules, to determine if his detention or shelter care is required under the provisions of Section 70-11. Reasonable notice thereof, either oral or written, stating the time, place, and purpose of the hearing shall be given to the child and, if they can be found, to his parents, guardian, or custodian.*

#### 70-14.

(a) *After a petition has been filed, and at such time as the court MAY direct, a study and report to the court in writing shall be made by a probation officer or a qualified agency designated by the court, concerning the child, his family, his environment, and other matters relevant to the disposition of the case.*