

(b) *If the allegations of the petition are denied, the study and report shall not be made and furnished to the court until the court makes a finding with respect to the allegations in the petition.*

(c) *As part of such study, the child or any parent, guardian, or custodian may be examined at a suitable place by a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, or other professionally qualified person.*

70-15.

*At any stage of any proceedings under this subtitle, the court may order emergency medical or surgical treatment of a child alleged to be suffering from a physical condition or illness which, in the opinion of a licensed physician, requires immediate treatment, and the parents, guardian or other custodian are not available or, without good cause, refuse to consent thereto.*

70-16.

(a) *After a petition has been filed alleging delinquency and before the adjudicatory hearing the court, after the notice prescribed by the Maryland Rules, may hold a waiver hearing and waive the exclusive jurisdiction conferred by Section 70-2, and may order the child or minor held for trial under the regular procedures of the court which would have jurisdiction over the offense if committed by an adult. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY, JURISDICTION MAY ONLY BE WAIVED ON (1) A CHILD WHO HAS REACHED HIS FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY, OR (2) A CHILD WHO HAS NOT REACHED HIS FOURTEENTH BIRTHDAY WHO IS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING AN ACT WHICH, IF COMMITTED BY AN ADULT, WOULD BE PUNISHABLE BY DEATH OR LIFE IMPRISONMENT.*

(b) *In making a determination as to waiver of jurisdiction the Court shall consider:*

(1) *Age of child.*

(2) *Mental and physical condition of child.*

(3) *The child's amenability to treatment in any institution, facility, or programs available to delinquents.*

(4) *The nature of the offense.*

(5) *The safety of the public.*

(c) *An order of waiver SHALL BE CONSIDERED A FINAL ORDER AND terminates the jurisdiction of the court over the case. If thereafter any minor with respect to whom the court has waived jurisdiction under this section comes within the provisions of Section 70-2 (a) (1) the court, after summary review, may waive jurisdiction.*

(d) *No ~~child~~ PERSON, either prior or subsequent to his 18th birthday, shall be prosecuted for criminal offense committed prior thereto unless the case has been transferred as provided in this section.*

(e) *For the purpose of making its determination, the court may request that a study be made concerning the child, his family, his environment, and other matters relevant to the disposition of the case.*