

ALLEGATION IN THE PETITION MUST BE PROVED BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT. AN UNCORROBORATED CONFESSION MADE BY A CHILD OUT OF COURT IS NOT SUFFICIENT PROOF OF DELINQUENCY.

(B) DEGREE OF PROOF REQUIRED AS TO ADULT.

IF AN ADULT IS CHARGED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE ALLEGATIONS MUST BE PROVED BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT.

(C) DEGREE OF PROOF REQUIRED IN ALL OTHER CASES.

IN ALL OTHER CASES THE ALLEGATIONS MUST BE PROVED BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE.

(D) RIGHT TO COUNSEL.

A PARTY IS ENTITLED TO REPRESENTATION BY LEGAL COUNSEL AT EVERY STAGE OF ANY PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 26, §70-18.

For appointment of counsel in indigent cases, see Rules 719(b)(6) and (7), and Rule 918. The only other changes made are in style.

SEC. 3-831. DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDINGS.

IF A CHILD IS FOUND TO BE:

- (1) DELINQUENT;
- (2) DEPENDENT;
- (3) NEGLECTED;
- (4) IN NEED OF SUPERVISION; OR
- (5) MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

THE COURT MAY MAKE THE DISPOSITION BEST SUITED TO THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND MORAL WELFARE OF THE CHILD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as the first provision of Art. 26, §70-19(a). It is separated from other provisions in the same subtitle and subtitle (b) for the