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REVISOR'S NOTE: The phrase "but, not limited to" is proposed for deletion as unnecessary as the word "including" encompasses this concept.

(Z) [(aa)] "Shelter care" means the temporary care of children in physically unrestricting facilities, pending court disposition.

3-802.

(a) The purposes of this subtitle are:

(1) To provide for the care, protection, and wholesome mental and physical development of children coming within the provisions of this subtitle;

(2) To remove from children committing delinquent acts the taint of criminality and the consequences of criminal behavior;

(3) To provide for a program of CARE AND treatment, training, and rehabilitation IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD, consistent with the protection of the public interest;

(4) To place a child in a wholesome family environment whenever possible;

(5) To separate a child from his parents only when necessary for his welfare or in the interest of public safety;

(6) To provide judicial procedures for carrying out the provisions of this subtitle.

REVISOR'S NOTE: New language "in the best interests of the child" is proposed to be added to subsection (a) (3) on the recommendation of the Juvenile Services Administration as a better statement of the purposes of juvenile causes law, even though this additional language did not appear in Art. 26, §70 before it was revised.

3-808.

The court does not have jurisdiction over:

(1) A child 14 years old or older alleged to have done an act which, if committed by [an adult] A PERSON WHO IS NOT A CHILD, would be a crime punishable by death or life imprisonment, or an associated offense, unless an