

direct a probation officer or a qualified agency designated by the court, to make a study concerning the child, his family, his environment, and other matters relevant to the disposition of the case and submit the report to the court in writing.

(b) Submission of report when petition denied. -

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

(c) Examination by physician, PSYCHIATRIST, or psychologist. -

As part of the 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.

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If a child is committed to an individual or to a public or private agency, the court may require the custodian to file periodic written progress reports, with recommendations for further supervision, treatment, [or] rehabilitation[.], GUIDANCE, OR AID OF THE COURT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: The phrase "guidance, or aid of the court" is proposed to be added to this section on the recommendation of the Juvenile Services Administration as a reasonable extension of existing law, even though this additional language did not appear in Art. 26 §70-2(b) before it was revised.

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(b) Police records concerning a child shall be maintained separate from records of arrest of [adults] OTHER PERSONS and are not open to public inspection or court subpoena nor may their contents be divulged to the public, unless a charge of delinquency is transferred for criminal prosecution under §3-816 of this subtitle.

REVISOR'S NOTE: The word "adults" is proposed for repeal and the words "other persons" substituted for clarity, on the recommendation of the Juvenile Services Administration.

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