

appropriate orders entered based on them. DETENTION OF SHELTER CARE MAY BE ORDERED BY A MASTER PENDING COURT REVIEW OF HIS PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

3-815.

(c) If the child is not released, the intake officer shall immediately file a petition to authorize continued detention or shelter care. A hearing on the petition shall be held not later than the next court day, unless extended by the court upon good cause shown. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE EXTENSION EXCEED SEVEN DAYS FROM THE ORIGINAL AUTHORIZATION OF DETENTION OR SHELTER CARE. Reasonable notice, oral or written, stating the time, place, and purpose of the hearing, shall be given to the child and, if they can be found, his parents, guardian, or custodian. Detention and shelter care shall not be ordered BY THE COURT for a period of more than 30 days unless an adjudicatory hearing is held.

(e) A child alleged to be in need of supervision or in need of assistance may not be placed in detention. If the child is alleged to be in need of assistance by reason of a mental handicap, he may be placed in shelter care facilities maintained or licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or if these facilities are not available, then in a private home or facility [located in Maryland and] approved by the court. If the child is alleged to be in need of assistance for any other reason, or in need of supervision, he may be placed in shelter care facilities maintained or approved by the Department of [Employment and Social Services] HUMAN RESOURCES, or the Juvenile Services Administration, or in a private home or shelter care facility approved by the court.

3-818.

(a) After a petition has been filed, the court may direct the Juvenile Services Administration or other 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. The report of the study is admissible as evidence [at a waiver hearing and at a disposition hearing, but not at an adjudicatory hearing] IN ANY PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE EXCEPT IN AN ADJUDICATORY HEARING WHERE A PETITION OF DELINQUENCY HAS BEEN FILED. However, the attorney for each party has the right to inspect the report prior to its presentation to the court, to challenge or impeach its findings, and to present appropriate evidence with respect to it.

3-819.

(a) After a petition has been filed, and unless jurisdiction has been waived, the court shall hold an