

UNDER THE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES, BONDS, AND SECURITIES APPLICABLE TO THE BODILY INJURY OR DEATH OF THE INSURED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 19, 1981.

CHAPTER 511

(Senate Bill 62)

AN ACT concerning

Juvenile Causes - Priorities of Disposition

FOR the purpose of providing that the ~~first--priority~~ priorities that a juvenile court considers in a disposition hearing ~~is~~ are the public safety ~~rather than~~ and the suitability of the juvenile's treatment, training, and rehabilitation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 3-820
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-820.

(a) After an adjudicatory hearing the court shall hold a separate disposition hearing, unless the petition is dismissed or unless such hearing is waived in writing by all of the parties. The disposition hearing may be held on the same day as the adjudicatory hearing, if notice of the disposition hearing, as prescribed by the Maryland Rules, is waived on the record by all of the parties.

(b) The [overriding consideration] ~~FIRST---PRIORITY~~ PRIORITIES in making a disposition ~~[is]~~ ARE THE PUBLIC SAFETY--THE COURT SHALL--ALSO--CONSIDER AND a program of treatment, training, and rehabilitation best suited to the physical, mental, and moral welfare of the child ~~-†-consistent with the public interest-†-~~. The court may: