

the disposition hearing, proceedings may be transferred as provided in § 3-809 to the court exercising jurisdiction over the child at the time of the alleged act.

3-810.

(a) [Any person or agency having knowledge of facts which may cause a person to be subject to the jurisdiction of the court may file a complaint with the intake officer of the court having proper venue.] THE INTAKE OFFICER SHALL RECEIVE:

(1) COMPLAINTS FROM A PERSON OR AGENCY HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS WHICH MAY CAUSE A PERSON TO BE SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT; AND

(2) CITATIONS ISSUED BY A POLICE OFFICER UNDER § 3-835 OF THIS ARTICLE.

~~(b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, in considering the complaint, the intake officer shall make a preliminary inquiry within 15 days as to whether the court has jurisdiction and whether judicial action is in the best interests of the public or the child. He may, after such inquiry and in accordance with this section, (i) authorize the filing of a petition, (ii) conduct a further investigation into the allegations of the complaint, (iii) propose an informal adjustment of the matter, or (iv) refuse authorization to file a petition.~~

~~(2) If a complaint that concerns a child alleged to be in need of assistance is brought by a local department of social services, the intake officer shall file the petition without further investigation.~~

~~(3) THE INTAKE OFFICER SHALL FORWARD THE CITATION TO THE COURT FOR ADJUDICATION AND DISPOSITION.~~

(K) IF THE INTAKE OFFICER RECEIVES A CITATION, THE INTAKE OFFICER SHALL:

(1) IF THE CHILD DENIES COMMISSION OF THE VIOLATION, FORWARD THE CITATION TO THE STATE'S ATTORNEY;

(2) IF THE CHILD ADMITS COMMISSION OF THE VIOLATION:

(I) REFER THE CHILD TO AN ALCOHOL REHABILITATION PROGRAM;

(II) ASSIGN THE CHILD TO A SUPERVISED WORK PROGRAM FOR NOT MORE THAN 20 HOURS FOR THE FIRST VIOLATION AND NOT MORE THAN 40 HOURS FOR THE SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION; OR