

A. for a child who is at least 16 years old, services needed to help the child's transition from guardianship to independence; or

B. for a child with a disability, services to obtain ongoing care, if any, needed after the guardianship case ends; and

8. may co-commit the child to the custody of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and order the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide a plan for the child of clinically appropriate services in the least restrictive setting, in accordance with federal and State law;

(iii) if entered under § 5-322 of this subtitle, shall state each party's response to the petition;

(iv) shall state a specific factual finding on whether reasonable efforts have been made to finalize the child's permanency plan;

(v) shall state whether the child's parent has waived the right to notice; and

(vi) shall set a date, no later than 180 days after the date of the order, for the initial guardianship review hearing under § 5-326 of this subtitle.

(C) A JUVENILE COURT SHALL SEND A COPY OF AN ORDER ENTERED UNDER THIS SECTION TO:

(1) EACH PARTY OR, IF REPRESENTED, COUNSEL;

(2) EACH OF THE CHILD'S LIVING PARENTS WHO HAS NOT WAIVED THE RIGHT TO NOTICE;

(3) EACH LIVING PARENT'S LAST ATTORNEY OF RECORD IN THE CINA CASE; AND

(4) THE CHILD'S LAST ATTORNEY OF RECORD IN THE CINA CASE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: Subsections (a) and (b)(1) of this section are amended to provide for CINA case orders to be separate from guardianship orders, to minimize the amount of confidential information disclosed in the event of an appeal.

Subsection (c) of this section is added to specify for whom a juvenile court is to be responsible for giving a copy of an order denying or granting guardianship, thereby ensuring notice to a parent who has consented but not waived notice and, if not the same attorneys in the guardianship case, the child's and parent's last attorneys of record in the CINA case.

Defined terms: "Caregiver" § 5-301

"Child" § 5-301

"CINA case" § 1-101

"Disability" § 5-301

"Guardianship" § 5-301

"Include" § 1-101