

(ii) Reasonable but unsuccessful efforts were made to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child from the home.

(e) (1) If the court continues shelter care on the basis of an alleged emergency, the court shall assess whether the absence of efforts to prevent removal was reasonable.

(2) If the court finds that the absence of efforts to prevent removal was not reasonable, the court shall make a written determination so stating.

(3) The court shall make a written determination as to whether reasonable efforts are being made to make it possible to return the child to the child's home or whether the absence of such efforts is reasonable.

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(a) (1) Unless a CINA petition under this subtitle is dismissed, the court shall hold a separate disposition hearing after an adjudicatory hearing to determine whether the child is a CINA.

(2) The disposition hearing shall be held on the same day as the adjudicatory hearing unless on its own motion or motion of a party, the court finds that there is good cause to delay the disposition hearing to a later day.

(3) If the court delays a disposition hearing, it shall be held no later than 30 days after the conclusion of the adjudicatory hearing unless good cause is shown.

(b) (1) In making a disposition on a CINA petition under this subtitle, the court shall:

[(1)] (I) Find that the child is not in need of assistance and, except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, dismiss the case; or

[(2)] (II) **[Find]** SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FIND that the child is in need of assistance and:

[(i)] 1. Not change the child's custody status; or

[(ii)] 2. Commit the child to the custody of:

[1.] A. A parent, relative, or other individual on terms the court considers appropriate; or

[2.] B. A local department, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, or both, on terms that the court considers appropriate, including designation of the type of facility where the child is to be placed.

(2) UNLESS GOOD CAUSE IS SHOWN, A COURT SHALL GIVE PRIORITY TO THE CHILD'S RELATIVES OVER NONRELATIVES WHEN COMMITTING THE CHILD TO THE CUSTODY OF ~~SOMEONE~~ AN INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN A PARENT.