

addition to this form, to explain the intake officer's decision and advise persons of their right to appeal the decision of the intake officer.

3-815.

(e) A child alleged to be in need of supervision or in need of assistance may not be placed in detention and may not be placed in a State mental health facility. If the child is alleged to be in need of assistance by reason of a mental handicap, the child 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 shelter care facility 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 Social Services Administration, or the Juvenile Services [Administration] AGENCY, or in a private home or shelter care facility approved by the court.

3-818.

(a) After a petition or a citation has been filed, the court may direct the Juvenile Services [Administration] AGENCY or another qualified agency to make a study concerning the child, his family, his environment, and other matters relevant to the disposition of the case.

3-820.

(c) (1) In making a disposition on a petition, the court may:

(i) Place the child on probation or under supervision in his own home or in the custody or under the guardianship of a relative or other fit person, upon terms the court deems appropriate;

(ii) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, commit the child to the custody or under the guardianship of the Juvenile Services [Administration] AGENCY, a local department of social services, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, or a public or licensed private agency on terms that the court considers appropriate to meet the priorities set forth in subsection (b) of this section, including designation of the type of facility where the child is to be accommodated, until custody or guardianship is terminated with approval of the court or as required under § 3-825 of this subtitle; or

(iii) Order the child, parents, guardian, or custodian of the child to participate in rehabilitative services that are in the best interest of the child and the family.