

(B) -- THE COURT MAY DIRECT THAT AN INVESTIGATION TAKE PLACE TO ASSIST IT IN DETERMINING WHETHER AN AWARD OF JOINT CUSTODY IS APPROPRIATE.

(C) -- IF THE COURT MAKES AN AWARD OF JOINT CUSTODY, IT SHALL SPECIFY THE TERMS UNDER WHICH EACH PARENT SHALL HAVE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF THE CHILD.

(D) -- IF THE COURT DECLINES TO ENTER AN ORDER OF JOINT CUSTODY, IT SHALL STATE THE REASONS FOR SUCH A DECISION.

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THE COURT MAY DIRECT THAT THE PARTIES CONSULT WITH A MEDIATION SERVICE:

(1) -- TO FORMULATE A PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CUSTODY ORDER, OR

(2) -- TO RESOLVE ANY CONTROVERSY WHICH HAS ARISEN IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A CUSTODY ORDER.

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NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY A COURT, ACCESS TO MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND EDUCATIONAL RECORDS, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CHILD MAY NOT BE DENIED TO A PARENT BECAUSE THE PARENT DOES NOT HAVE PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF THE CHILD.

9-106.

THE COURT MAY DESIGNATE ONE PARENT AS A PUBLIC WELFARE RECIPIENT WHERE APPROPRIATE.

SECTION 4. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

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