

[(ii)](III) Detention time may be extended [for] IN INCREMENTS OF not more than [30] 14 days where the petition charges the child with a delinquent act and where the court finds, after a subsequent hearing, that extended detention is necessary either:

1. For the protection of the child; or
2. For the protection of the community.

(e) (1) Detention may not be continued beyond emergency detention unless, upon an order of court after a hearing, the court has found that one or more of the circumstances stated in subsection (b) of this section exist.

(2) A court order under this paragraph shall contain a written determination of whether or not the criteria contained in subsection (c)(1) and (2) of this section have been met.

(f) Shelter care may only be continued beyond emergency shelter care if the court has found that:

(1) Continuation of the child in the child's home is contrary to the welfare of the child; and

(2) (i) Removal of the child from the child's home is necessary due to an alleged emergency situation and in order to provide for the safety of the child; or

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

(3) (i) 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.

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

(4) The court shall make a 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.

(g) A child alleged to be delinquent may not be detained in a jail or other facility for the detention of adults.

(h) (1) (i) 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.

(ii) 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.