

(1) ~~A CRIMINAL CHARGES WERE~~ CHARGE WAS FILED UNDER § 7-301 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE AGAINST THE PERSON ~~WHO HAS~~ WITH LEGAL CUSTODY OR CARE AND CONTROL OF THE CHILD AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION; AND

(2) THE COURT DISMISSED THE ~~CHARGES~~ CHARGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7-301(E-1) OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

~~3-8C-04.~~ 3-8C-05.

(A) A PETITION ~~FILED~~ UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL ALLEGE THAT A CHILD WHO IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL FAILED TO ATTEND SCHOOL WITHOUT LAWFUL EXCUSE AND SHALL SET FORTH IN CLEAR AND SIMPLE LANGUAGE THE FACTS SUPPORTING THE ALLEGATION.

(B) (1) ~~AFTER~~ WHENEVER A PETITION IS FILED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE THE COURT SHALL HOLD AN ADJUDICATORY HEARING.

(2) THE RULES OF EVIDENCE UNDER TITLE 5 OF THE MARYLAND RULES SHALL APPLY AT AN ADJUDICATORY HEARING UNDER THIS SECTION.

(3) THE ALLEGATIONS IN A PETITION ~~FILED~~ UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE PROVED BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE.

~~3-8C-05.~~ 3-8C-06.

(A) UNLESS A PETITION FILED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS DISMISSED, THE COURT SHALL HOLD A SEPARATE DISPOSITION HEARING AFTER THE ADJUDICATORY HEARING.

(B) THE COURT SHALL HOLD A 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.

(C) IF THE COURT DELAYS A DISPOSITION HEARING, IT SHALL BE HELD NO LATER THAN 15 DAYS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE ADJUDICATORY HEARING UNLESS GOOD CAUSE IS SHOWN.

(D) ~~(4)~~ IN MAKING A DISPOSITION ON A PETITION FILED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE COURT MAY ~~TAKE SUCH ACTION AS WILL PROMOTE THE CHILD'S ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL.~~

(2) ~~THE COURT MAY ORDER:~~

(4) THE CHILD TO:

(1) ATTEND SCHOOL;

1- (2) PERFORM COMMUNITY SERVICE;

2- (3) ATTEND COUNSELING, INCLUDING FAMILY COUNSELING;