

(3) If the State is the excepting party in proceedings involving juvenile delinquency, the hearing shall be on the record, supplemented by additional evidence as the judge considers relevant and to which the parties raise no objection.

(4) In either case, the hearing shall be limited to those matters to which exceptions have been taken.

(d) (1) The proposals and recommendations of a master for juvenile causes do not constitute orders or final action of the court.

(2) The proposals and recommendations shall be promptly reviewed by the court, and, in the absence of timely and proper exceptions, they may be adopted by the court and appropriate orders entered based on them.

(3) Detention, community detention, or shelter care may be ordered by a master pending court review of the master's findings, conclusions, and recommendations.

(e) If the court, on its own motion and in the absence of timely and proper exceptions, decides not to adopt the master's findings, conclusions, and recommendations, or any of them, the court shall conduct a de novo hearing, unless all parties and the court agree to a hearing on the record.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.

CHAPTER 680

(House Bill 1039)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County Hospital Authority

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~~FOR the purpose of establishing the Prince George's County Hospital Authority, providing for the mission of the Authority, providing that the Authority is an instrumentality of the State and a public corporation, providing that the exercise by the Authority of certain powers is the performance of an essential~~