

**Proposed Amendment: HB0842 / SB0706 - Juvenile Law - Informal Adjustment**

**Amendment 1:**

On Page 2, line 9, after "WAIVED;" strike "AND"

On Page 2, line 11, after "ADJUSTMENT" strike "." and insert "**; AND 3. THE CHILD, CHILD'S ATTORNEY AND THE STATE'S ATTORNEY CONSENT TO THE MOTION.**"

**Amendment 2:**

On Page 2, under section 3-8A-18 after subsection (b) insert:

**(c) On or before December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, the Department of Juvenile Services shall report to the General Assembly on the number of cases referred as an informal adjustment under this section and the outcomes of youth placed under pre-court supervision. The report shall include informal adjustment outcomes for each county and departmental region.**

**Amendment 3:**

On Page 2, line 21, strike "October" and replace with **July**

1 (3) The intake officer may not proceed with an informal adjustment unless  
2 the victim, the child, and the child's parent or guardian consent to the informal adjustment  
3 procedure.

4 (4) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS  
5 PARAGRAPH, AFTER A PETITION IS FILED, THE COURT MAY, ON MOTION OF ANY  
6 PARTY, REFER THE MATTER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES FOR AN  
7 INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT IF:

8 1. THE TIME FOR AN ADJUDICATORY HEARING UNDER  
9 MARYLAND RULE 11-1114(B) HAS BEEN WAIVED; ~~AND~~

10 2. THE PETITION IS NOT THE RESULT OF AN  
11 UNSUCCESSFUL INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT; ~~AND~~

~~-~~ **3. THE CHILD, CHILD'S ATTORNEY AND THE STATE'S ATTORNEY CONSENT TO THE MOTION.**

12(II) ON NOTICE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE  
13 SERVICES THAT AN INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH HAS BEEN  
14 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED, THE COURT SHALL DISMISS THE PETITION.

15 3-8A-18.

16 (b) After a petition or citation has been filed with the court under this subtitle,  
17 and unless jurisdiction has been waived **OR THE PETITION HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE**  
18 **DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES FOR AN INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT UNDER §**  
19 **3-8A-10(E) OF THIS SUBTITLE**, the court shall hold an adjudicatory hearing.

**(c) On or before December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, the Department of Juvenile Services shall report to the General Assembly on the number of case referred as an informal adjustment under this section and the outcomes of youth placed under pre-court supervision. The report shall include informal adjustment outcomes for each county and departmental region.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October ~~October~~ **July** 1, 2020.