

Child Protective Services: Juvenile Court Placement Issues

2102.11 Other Removal Options

File a deprivation complaint with Juvenile Court when a parent's actions put a child at imminent risk of serious maltreatment and when a parent is not complying with the critical elements of the case plan.

Procedures/Practice Issues

Make the decision to file a deprivation complaint with the approval of the county director/social services supervisor and in consultation with the Special Assistant Attorney General (SAAG). Upon the sworn testimony of the case manager, the Juvenile Court judge may grant an ex parte order authorizing a law enforcement officer to take a child into immediate custody.

If the court requires a hearing prior to an order from the judge, immediately provide the SAAG with all supporting evidence and witness information so that the SAAG can prepare and present the case in court. A judge may order a parent to bring a child to the court for a scheduled deprivation hearing.

Any person, including a law enforcement officer, who has knowledge of a situation and believes that allegations of maltreatment are true, may file a deprivation complaint with the Juvenile Court.