

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2428 Session of
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HALUSKA AND BALDWIN, SEPTEMBER 18, 1984

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1984

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
3 information given to the court prior to the disposition of
4 certain juveniles.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 6341(d) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 6341. Adjudication.

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11 (d) Evidence on issue of disposition.--

12 (1) In disposition hearings under subsections (b) and
13 (c) all evidence helpful in determining the questions
14 presented, including oral and written reports, may be
15 received by the court and relied upon to the extent of its
16 probative value even though not otherwise competent in the
17 hearing on the petition. The parties or their counsel shall
18 be afforded an opportunity to examine and controvert written

1 reports so received and to cross-examine individuals making
2 the reports. Sources of information given in confidence need
3 not be disclosed.

4 (2) Prior to disposition the court shall request and
5 shall receive all information relating to the child from the
6 county children and youth service agency, including, but not
7 limited to all information obtained under the act of November
8 26, 1975 (P.L.438, No.124), known as the Child Protective
9 Services Law.

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11 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.