

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 820

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY PRATT AND FEE, MARCH 29, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 29, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 6, 1972 (P.L.1464, No.333),
2 entitled "An act relating to the care, guidance, control,
3 trial, placement and commitment of delinquent and deprived
4 children," further providing for the disposition of
5 delinquent children.

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

8 Section 1. Section 25, act of December 6, 1972 (P.L.1464,
9 No.333), known as the "Juvenile Act" is amended to read:

10 Section 25. Disposition of Delinquent Child.--(a) If the
11 child is found to be a delinquent child the court may make any
12 of the following orders of disposition best suited to his
13 treatment, supervision, rehabilitation, and welfare:

14 (1) Any order authorized by section 24 for the disposition
15 of a deprived child.

16 (2) Placing the child on probation under supervision of the
17 probation officer of the court or the court of another state as
18 provided in section 34, under conditions and limitations the
19 court prescribes.

20 (3) Committing the child to an institution, youth

1 development center, camp, or other facility for delinquent
2 children operated under the direction or supervision of the
3 court or other public authority and approved by the Department
4 of Public Welfare.

5 (4) Committing the child to an institution operated by the
6 Department of Public Welfare or special facility for children
7 operated by the Department of Justice.

8 (b) No child shall be committed to any State institution
9 operated by the Department of Public Welfare if the child has
10 been adjudicated for an act, if applied to an adult, would
11 constitute the crime of rape, robbery, involuntary deviate
12 sexual intercourse, arson where bodily injury has resulted,
13 kidnapping, murder, assault or voluntary manslaughter.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 30 days.