

CHAPTER 88
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY INVESTIGATION
S.F. 467

AN ACT relating to the predisposition investigation and report in a juvenile delinquency proceeding.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 232.48, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

232.48 PREDISPOSITION INVESTIGATION AND REPORT.

1. The court shall not make a disposition of the matter following the entry of an order of adjudication pursuant to section 232.47 until a predisposition report has been submitted to and considered by the court.

2. The After a petition is filed, the court may shall direct a juvenile court officer or any other agency or individual to conduct a predisposition investigation and to prepare a predisposition report. The investigation and report shall cover all of the following:

- a. The social history, environment and present condition of the child and the child's family.
- b. The performance of the child in school.
- c. The presence of child abuse and neglect histories, learning disabilities, physical impairments and past acts of violence.
- d. Other matters relevant to the child's status as a delinquent, treatment of the child or proper disposition of the case.

2 3. A predisposition investigation shall not be conducted prior to the adjudication of the child without the consent of the child and the child's counsel. No predisposition report shall be submitted to or considered by the court prior to the completion of the adjudicatory hearing without the consent of the child and the child's counsel.

3 4. A predisposition report shall not be disclosed except as provided in this section and in division VIII IX of this chapter. Prior to the dispositional hearing, the The court shall permit the child's attorney to inspect any the predisposition report to be considered prior to consideration by the court in making a disposition. The court may in its discretion order counsel not to disclose parts of the report to the child, or to the child's parent, guardian, guardian ad litem, or custodian if the court finds that disclosure would seriously harm the treatment or rehabilitation of the child.

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