

**222.52 Proceedings against delinquent — hearing on intellectual disability.**

When in proceedings against an alleged delinquent or dependent child, the court is satisfied from any evidence that such child has an intellectual disability, the court may order a continuance of such proceeding, and may direct an officer of the court or some other proper person to file a petition against such child permitted under the provisions of [this chapter](#). Pending hearing of the petition the court may by order provide proper custody for the child.

[C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §~~3453~~; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, §222.43; C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §222.52]  
[2012 Acts, ch 1019, §48](#)

Referred to in [§222.53](#)