

System	Jurisdictional Basis	Possible dispositions	Petitioners	Other
<p>Chapter 169-D: Children in Need of Services</p>	<p>"Status Offenses:" under 18 and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truancy (requires exhaustion of school intervention efforts),</li> <li>• Habitual runaway,</li> <li>• Repeated disregard of commands of parents placing self in unsafe circumstances,</li> <li>• Repeated violation-level offenses, or</li> <li>• Serious mental health diagnosis combined with dangerous behavior and not eligible under other juvenile statutes (requires consent of DHS),</li> </ul> <p>... and "expressly found to be in need of counseling, supervision, treatment, or rehabilitation as a consequence. . . ."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conditional release (similar to adult probation) for up to 2 years</li> <li>• Physical or mental health treatment for child and/or family members</li> <li>• Out of home placement only if petition based on runaway or serious mental health/dangerous behavior</li> <li>• Fines and/or restitution if petition based on violation-level offenses</li> <li>• Uncompensated public service</li> <li>• Structured after-school or evening programming</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truancy: School officials</li> <li>• All others: parents, police, school officials</li> </ul>	<p>Jurisdiction can be extended up to age 21 with consent of child.</p>
<p>Chapter 169-B: Delinquency</p>	<p>Crime if committed by adult and "expressly found to be in need of counseling, supervision, treatment, or rehabilitation as a consequence. . . ." Under 17, changes to 18 July 1, 2015.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fine or restitution</li> <li>• Conditional release (similar to adult probation) for up to 5 years</li> <li>• Physical or mental health treatment for child and/or family members</li> <li>• Uncompensated public service</li> </ul>	<p>Any person, but typically police officer.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jurisdiction may be extended beyond 17 (18 after 7/1/15) by consent if minor attending high school</li> <li>• Jurisdiction may be extended for two years after any appeal in certain cases even if extends beyond age 17/18 (without</li> </ul>

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<p>Chapter 169-C: Child Protection</p>	<p>Finding that person under 18 is either an abused or neglected child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sexual abuse</li> <li>• Intentional physical injury</li> <li>• Psychological injury from "consistent mistreatment or neglect"</li> <li>• Abandonment by parents</li> <li>• Lack of proper parental care or control necessary for physical, mental, or emotional health, resulting in serious impairment</li> <li>• parents unable to discharge their responsibilities to child</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sex offender registration</li> <li>• Out of home placement</li> <li>• Commitment to custody of DHHS for minority if court finds that it is necessary to protect safety of child or community</li> <li>• In limited cases, sentences to county houses of corrections possible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day care</li> <li>• Physical or mental health treatment for child and/or family</li> <li>• Legal supervision or custody by DHHS, Child and Family Services, Catholic Charities</li> <li>• Home visits</li> <li>• Orders of protection against parents, relatives, members of household</li> <li>• Out of home placement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• consent)</li> <li>• No extension of jurisdiction may extend beyond age 21</li> <li>• Transfer to adult criminal justice system available in certain cases</li> </ul>