

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Notice of Proposed Amendments to Superior Court Rule Governing Neglect and Abuse Proceedings 8

The District of Columbia Superior Court Rules Committee recently completed review of proposed amendments to Superior Court Rule Governing Neglect and Abuse Proceedings 8. The Rules Committee will recommend to the Superior Court Board of Judges that the amendments be approved unless, after consideration of comments from the Bar and the general public, the proposed amendments are withdrawn or modified.

Written comments must be submitted by October 20, 2017. Comments may be emailed as a PDF file to Laura.Wait@dcsc.gov or may be mailed to:

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All comments submitted in response to this notice will be available to the general public. New language is underlined and deleted language is stricken through.

Rule 8. Time of ~~s~~Shelter ~~e~~Care ~~h~~Hearing.

The shelter care hearing ~~shall take place the following day~~ must commence within 72 hours (excluding Sundays) after the child is taken into custody. If ~~completion of~~ the probable cause portion of the shelter care hearing is continued ~~pursuant to~~ under Rule 14(h), it ~~shall~~ must be completed within five ~~additional~~ days ~~(excluding Sundays)~~ or ~~within such additional~~ the time ~~as~~ consented to by all parties present.

COMMENT TO 2017 AMENDMENTS

This rule was amended consistent with the stylistic changes to the civil rules. It was also modified to reflect the increased time allowed by D.C. Code § 16-2312 (2012 Repl.).