

PURPOSE

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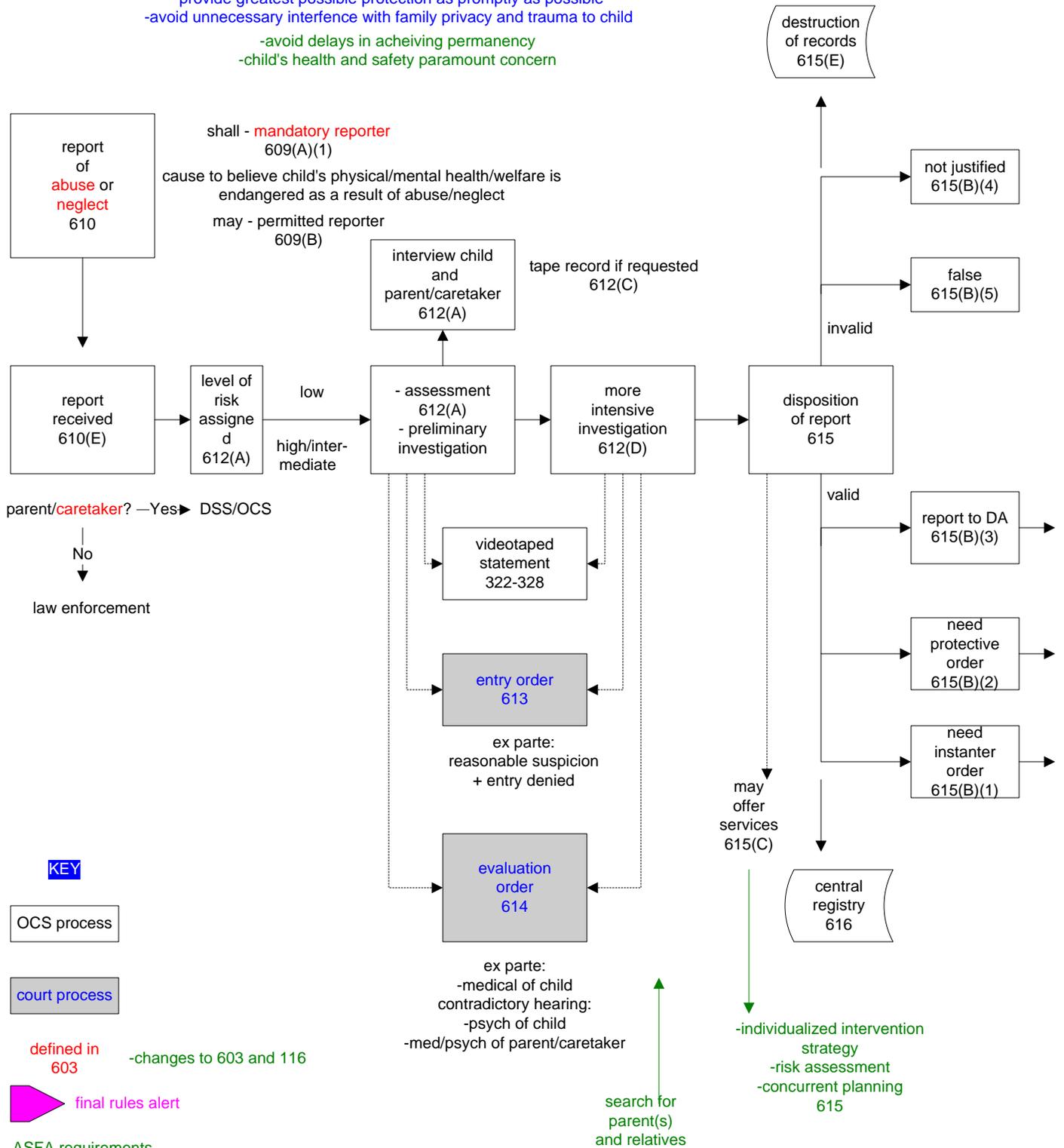
-protect children whose physical/mental health & welfare is substantially at risk of harm

-provide greatest possible protection as promptly as possible

-avoid unnecessary interference with family privacy and trauma to child

-avoid delays in achieving permanency

-child's health and safety paramount concern



KEY

OCS process

court process

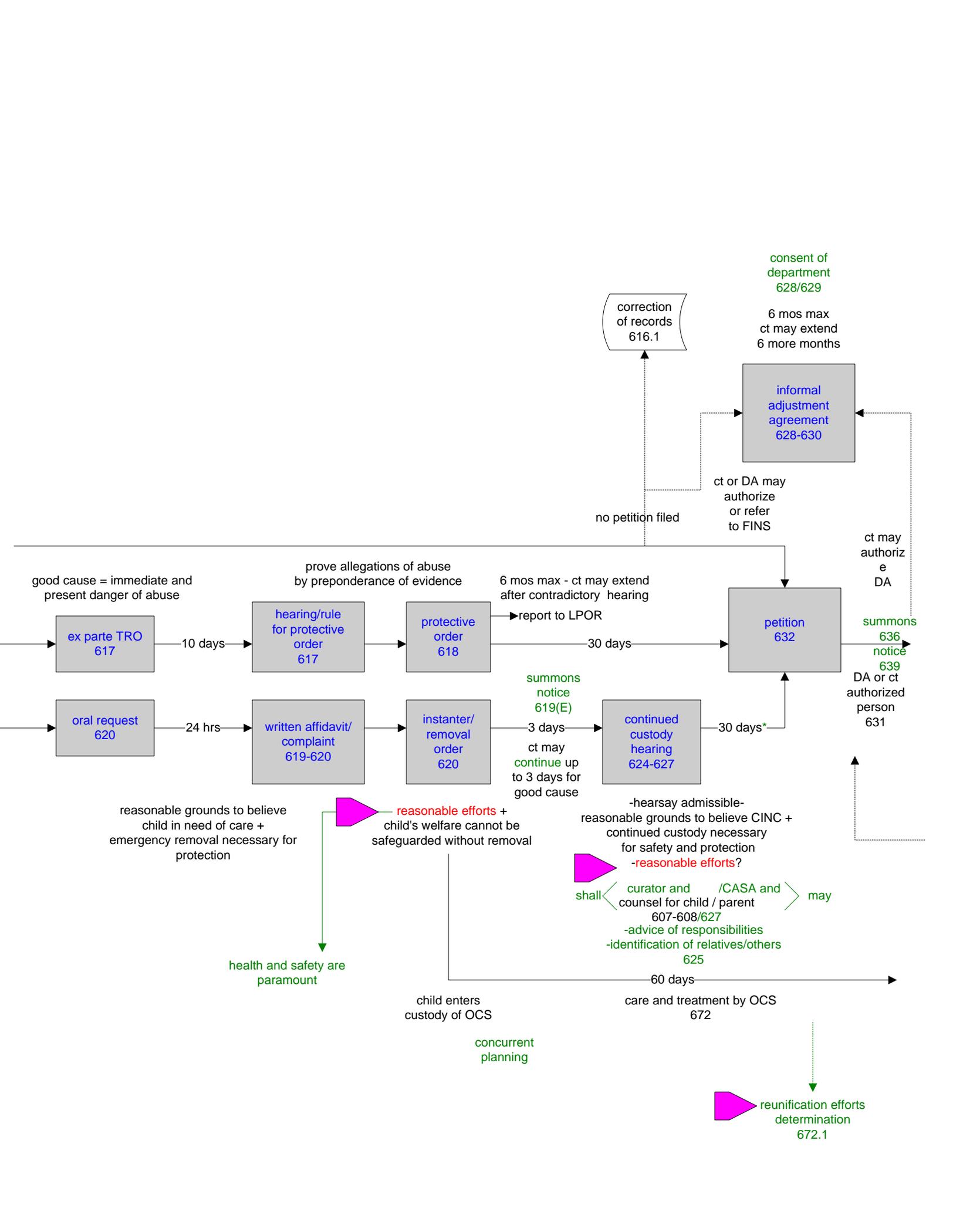
defined in 603 -changes to 603 and 116

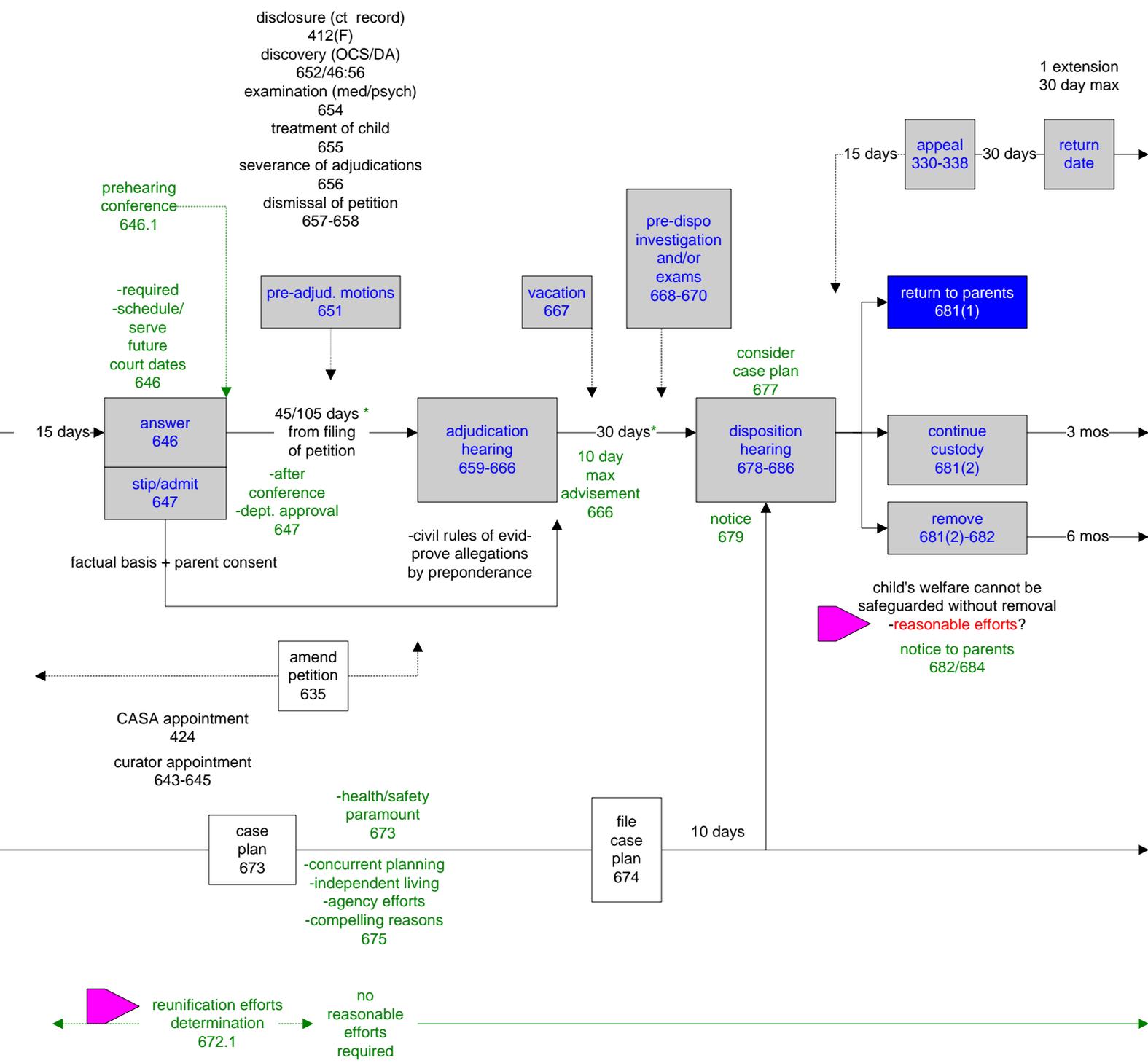
final rules alert

ASFA requirements

* may be continued for good cause [numerical cites are to Children's Code] -time limited -best interest -written order

LOUISIANA C.I.N.C. PROCESS





PERMANENT PLACEMENT

shall be accorded preference + shall be determined at the earliest practicable time 337

