



CHAPTER 7B  
ARTICLE 27A - AUTHORITY OVER PARENTS, GUARDIANS, OR CUSTODIANS OF VULNERABLE JUVENILES WHO ARE RECEIVING JUVENILE CONSULTATION SERVICES

N.C.G.S. § 7B-2718.

Compliance with recommendations of the juvenile court counselor for juveniles receiving juvenile consultation services.

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- § 7B-2718(a)

In cases in which the juvenile court counselor is providing juvenile consultation services, the juvenile court counselor may transport the parent, guardian, or custodian of a juvenile receiving juvenile consultation services and the juvenile receiving juvenile consultation services, to the extent the juvenile court counselor is able to do so, to keep an appointment or to comply with the recommendations of the juvenile court counselor.
- § 7B-2718(b)

In all cases in which the juvenile court counselor is providing juvenile consultation services, the juvenile court counselor shall work collaboratively with the parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile, the Department of Social Services, the local management entity or managed care organization, the local education authority, and all other community stakeholders involved with the juvenile and family. This will be identified as the Juvenile and Family Team, and all local community agencies involved with the juvenile and family shall be invited to all meetings scheduled with the juvenile and parent, guardian, or custodian of the juvenile.
- § 7B-2718(c)

If a parent, guardian, or custodian of a juvenile refuses to follow the recommendations of the Juvenile and Family Team, and this refusal puts the juvenile at risk of abuse, neglect, or dependency, the juvenile court counselor shall report to the Department

of Social Services who may file an abuse, neglect, or dependency petition pursuant to G.S. 7B-403. (2021-123, s. 5(e).)

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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| REFERENCE   | APPEARS IN | OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION            |
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| G.S. 7B-403 | (c)        | "neglect, or dependency petition pursuant to" |

APPARATUS III

Citation

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