

JUDICIAL REFERRAL FROM FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARD



The foster care review board may make a **direct referral** to the court, including its findings and recommendations, under two circumstances:

1. When issues in the case present risk of harm and **directly compromise the health, safety or welfare of child.**

Referral must be heard by the judge/magistrate within **72 hours** excluding non-judicial days.

2. When **conditions persist that interfere with permanency goals and these conditions indirectly or chronically compromise the health, safety or welfare of child.** Referral must be heard by the judge/magistrate within **30 calendar days.**

T.C.A. §§37-2-406(c)(1); TRJP 403(i)

The FCRB determines when a referral is required, the FCRB facilitator decides whether the referral is a 72 hour referral or a 30 day referral. The facilitator will update the FCRB volunteers at the next scheduled meeting.

