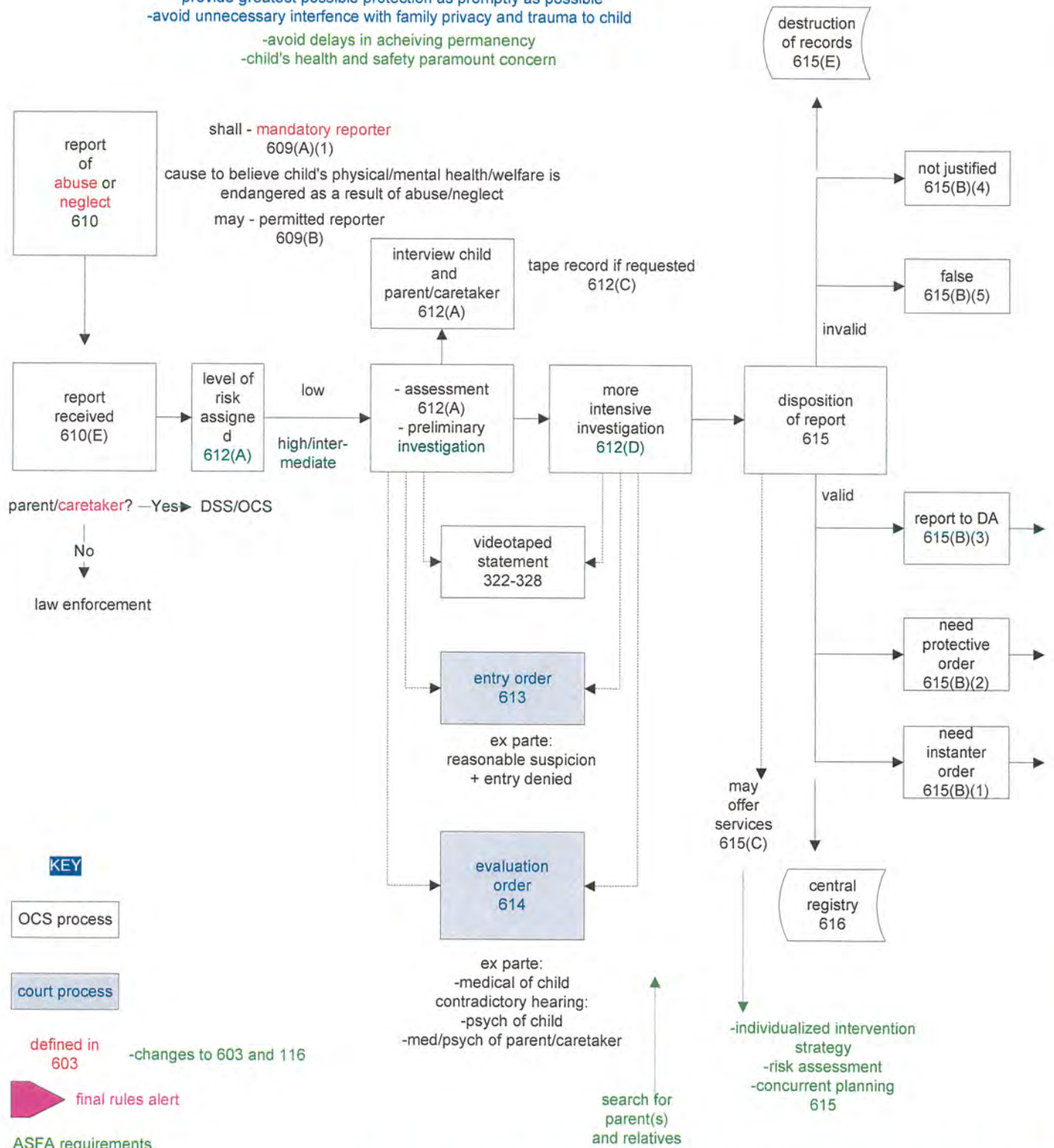


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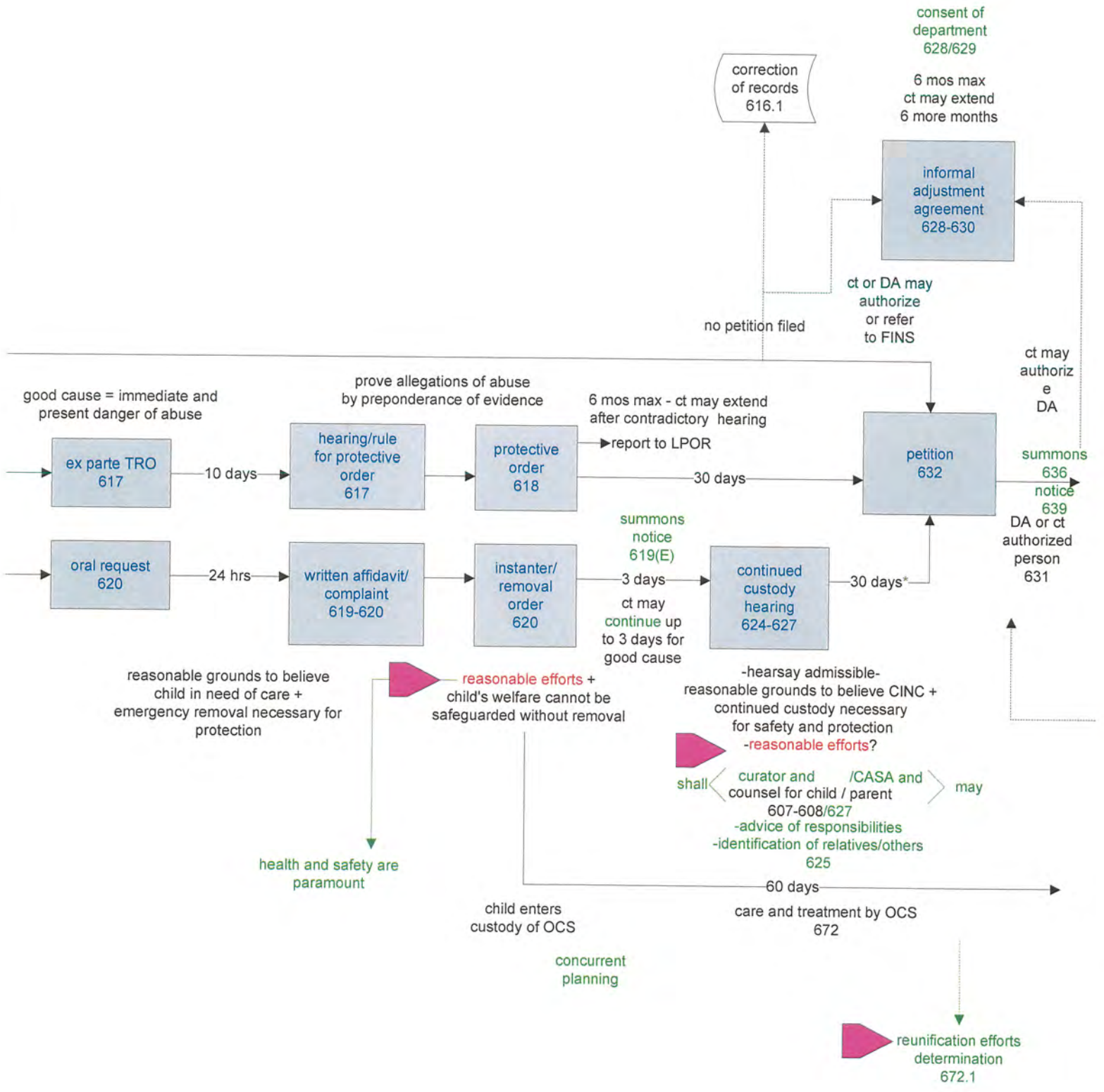
- protect children whose physical/mental health & welfare is substantially at risk of harm
- provide greatest possible protection as promptly as possible
- avoid unnecessary interference with family privacy and trauma to child
- avoid delays in achieving permanency
- child's health and safety paramount concern

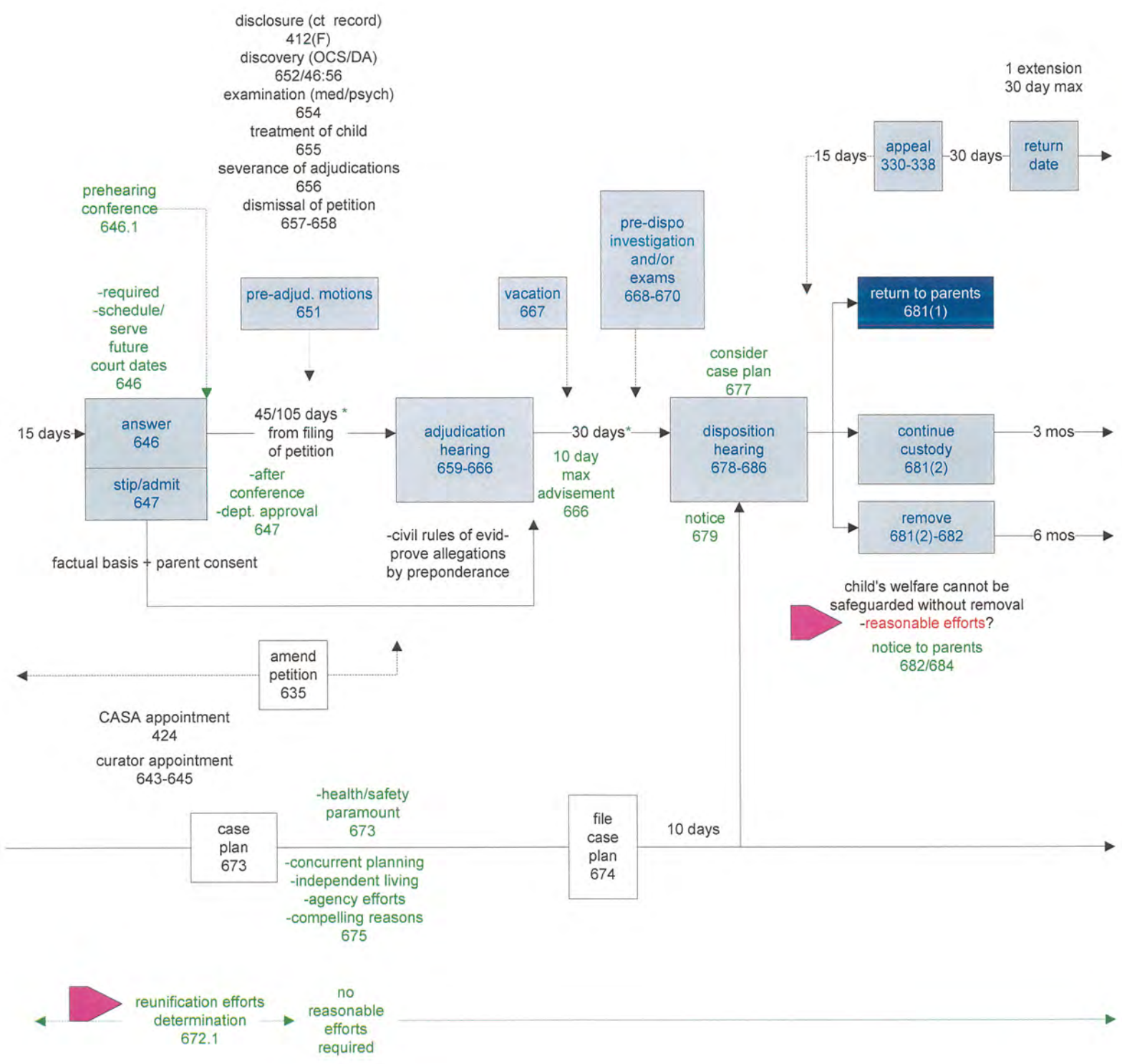


parent/caretaker? —Yes—> DSS/OCS
 No
 law enforcement

- KEY**
- OCS process
 - court process
 - defined in 603 -changes to 603 and 116
 - final rules alert
 - ASFA requirements
 - * may be continued for good cause -time limited -best interest -written order [numerical cites are to Children's Code]

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PERMANENT PLACEMENT

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

