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**DIVISION 2. CHILDREN [100 - 1500]** ( *Division 2 enacted by Stats. 1937, Ch. 369.*  )

**PART 1. DELINQUENTS AND WARDS OF THE JUVENILE COURT [100 - 1459]** ( *Part 1 enacted by Stats. 1937, Ch. 369.*  )

**CHAPTER 2. Juvenile Court Law [200 - 987]** ( *Chapter 2 repealed and added by Stats. 1961, Ch. 1616.*  )

**ARTICLE 22.5. Home Supervision [840 - 842]** ( *Heading of Article 22.5 renumbered from Article 13.1 by Stats. 1977, Ch. 579.*  )

[840.](#) There shall be in each county probation department a program of home supervision to which minors described by Section 628.1 shall be referred. Home supervision is a program in which persons who would otherwise be detained in the juvenile hall are permitted to remain in their homes pending court disposition of their cases, under the supervision of a deputy probation officer, probation aide, or probation volunteer.

(Amended by Stats. 1977, Ch. 1241.)

[841.](#) The duties of a deputy probation officer, or a probation aide, a community worker or a volunteer under the supervision of a deputy probation officer, assigned to home supervision are to assure the minor's appearance at probation officer interviews and court hearings and to assure that the minor obeys the conditions of his or her release and commits no public offenses pending final disposition of his or her case. A deputy probation officer, probation aide, or community worker assigned to home supervision shall have a caseload of no more than 10 minors. However, if the county probation department employs a method of home supervision which includes electronic surveillance, the caseload shall be no more than 15 minors. Whenever possible, a minor shall be assigned to a deputy probation officer, probation aide, community worker, or volunteer who resides in the same community as the minor.

(Amended by Stats. 1991, Ch. 155, Sec. 1.)

[842.](#) A probation volunteer is a person who donates personal services to the probation department and probationers without compensation. A probation aide or a community worker may receive compensation for such services. Probation aides, community workers, and volunteers shall not qualify for peace officer status pursuant to Section 830.5 of the Penal Code.

(Amended by Stats. 1979, Ch. 291.)