Treatment of Juvenile Delinquents. Judge Kenneth A. Turner. The Juvenile Court is now 80 years old. During the past 15 years, the Court has undergone many significant changes in its treatment of juvenile delinquents. There are several definitions of "treatment," and I won't attempt to cover the subject of treatment of juvenile delinquents generally. Rather, I will discuss the role of psychiatrists in the treatment process within the juvenile justice system. In Juvenile Court, the first question to be determined by law is not how a juvenile before the Court shall be treated, but how transfer, prevention and treatment. I, Thesis (M.S. in Ed.)--Northern Illinois University, 1961. Dept. of Education. Includes bibliographical references (leaves 62-65). The authors asked judges (N = 361) from the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges to examine a hypothetical case that varied the level of dangerousness, sophistication–maturity, and treatment amenability. Results showed that dangerousness and sophistication–maturity had a significant impact on transfer, whereas amenability to treatment did not.