ABSTRACT

IMPLEMENTATION OF CHILD PROTECTION POLICY FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN MAKASSAR CITY (CASE STUDY OF TWO CHILD ABUSE CASES IN 2024)

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The protection of children with disabilities still requires serious attention, as cases of violence against them continue to occur. In 2024, two cases were reported. This study aims to analyze the implementation of child protection policy for children with disabilities by referring to the handling of the reported cases.

This research employed a qualitative method with a case study approach. Data collection was carried out through interviews and document review. Data analysis was conducted using George C. Edward III's policy implementation model, which includes communication, resources, disposition, and bureaucratic structure.

The findings show that there are still obstacles in case handling, such as schools' lack of understanding in addressing cases, limited competence of available resources, and insufficient public knowledge about the protection of children with disabilities. The study recommends improving schools' understanding of child protection for children with disabilities, enhancing the competence of implementing resources, and increasing public awareness to support child protection, particularly for children with disabilities.

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