

SUBSEQUENT TO OR CONCURRENT WITH SERVICE OF THE COMPLAINT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY EXERCISE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

(1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE AN ORDER REQUIRING THAT NECESSARY CORRECTIVE ACTION BE TAKEN WITHIN THE TIME PRESCRIBED IN SUCH ORDER. ANY PERSON OR PERSONS NAMED IN THE ORDER MAY REQUEST IN WRITING A HEARING BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE DATE SUCH ORDER IS SERVED, IN WHICH CASE A HEARING SHALL BE SCHEDULED WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF SUCH REQUEST AND A DECISION SHALL BE RENDERED WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE HEARING.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE THAT THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR FILE A WRITTEN REPORT REGARDING THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

(3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE THAT THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR APPEAR BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT AT A TIME AND PLACE SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND ANSWER THE CHARGES OUTLINED IN THE COMPLAINT.

(4) THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE THAT THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR FILE A WRITTEN REPORT REGARDING THE ALLEGED VIOLATION AND APPEAR BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT AT A TIME AND PLACE SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND ANSWER THE CHARGES OUTLINED IN THE COMPLAINT.

IF THE DEPARTMENT EXERCISES THE OPTION PROVIDED BY PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR OR VIOLATORS MAY REQUEST IN WRITING A HEARING BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE DATE THAT NOTICE OF THE REQUIREMENT OF THE WRITTEN REPORT IS SERVED. THE APPEARANCE OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATOR OR VIOLATORS BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE OPTIONS PROVIDED BY PARAGRAPH (3) OR (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING, AND THE PARTIES IN ALL HEARINGS CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHTS OF PARTIES IN CONTESTED CASES PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF ARTICLE 41 OF THIS CODE.

IF THE DEPARTMENT EXERCISES THE OPTION PROVIDED BY PARAGRAPHS (2), (3), OR (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE AN ORDER REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION TO BE TAKEN AS A RESULT OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE TIME SET FOR THE FILING OF ANY REPORT AND THE HOLDING OF ANY HEARING REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION. THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE AN ORDER RE-