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(e) The claimant or any other party entitled to notice of a determination as herein provided, may file an appeal from such determination with the Board of Appeals within 15 days after the date of mailing of the notice to his last known address or if such notice is not mailed, within 15 days after the date of delivery of such notice.

Unless the appeal is withdrawn or is removed to the Board of Appeals, a referee designated by the Board of Appeals, after affording the parties reasonable opportunity for a fair hearing, shall make findings and conclusions and on the basis thereof affirm, modify, or reverse such determination; provided, however, that whenever an appeal involves a question as to whether services were performed by claimant in employment or for an employer, the referee shall give special notice of such issue and of the pendency of the appeal to the employing unit and to the Executive Director, both of whom shall thenceforth be parties to the proceeding and be afforded a reasonable opportunity to adduce evidence bearing on such question.

The parties shall be promptly notified of the referee's decision and shall be furnished with a copy of the decision and the findings and conclusions in support thereof and such decision shall be final unless, within [seven] 15 days after the date of mailing of notice thereof to the party's last known address, or in the absence of such mailing, within [seven] 15 days after the delivery of such notice, further review is initiated pursuant to subsection (f) of this section.

(h) Any party aggrieved by a decision of the Board of Appeals may secure judicial review thereof by appeal to the circuit court of the county or the Superior Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be. The Board of Appeals may in its discretion, certify to such court questions of law involved in any decision by it. In any judicial proceeding under this section, the findings of the Board of Appeals as to the facts, if supported by [evidence] **COMPETENT, MATERIAL AND SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE IN VIEW OF THE ENTIRE RECORD**, and in the absence of fraud, shall be conclusive, and the jurisdiction of said court shall be confined to questions of law. Such actions, and the questions so certified, shall be heard in a summary manner and shall be given precedence over all other civil cases except cases arising under the Workmen's Compensation Law of this State. An appeal may be taken from the decision of the circuit court of the county, or the Superior Court of Baltimore City, to the Court of Special Appeals in the same manner, but not inconsistent with the provisions of this article, as is provided in civil cases. It shall not be necessary, in any judicial proceeding under this section, to enter exceptions to the rulings of the Board of Appeals and no bond shall be required for entering such appeal. Upon the final