

10-204. PROCEDURAL REGULATIONS.

(A) REQUIRED.

(1) EACH AGENCY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO GOVERN PROCEDURES UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND PRACTICE BEFORE THE AGENCY, INCLUDING THE RELATED FORMS THAT THE AGENCY REQUIRES AND THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORMS.

(2) A REGULATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT:

(I) GRANT THE RIGHT TO PRACTICE LAW TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE LAW; OR

(II) INTERFERE WITH THE RIGHT OF A LAWYER TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE AGENCY.

(B) PREHEARING PROCEDURES.

THE AGENCY MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT:

(1) PROVIDE FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCES IN CONTESTED CASES; OR

(2) SET OTHER APPROPRIATE PREHEARING PROCEDURES IN CONTESTED CASES.

(C) DESCRIPTIVE STATEMENT.

TO HELP PERSONS DEAL WITH THE AGENCY, THE AGENCY SHALL SUPPLEMENT, SO FAR AS PRACTICABLE, THE REGULATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION WITH A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCEDURES OF THE AGENCY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, §§ 245(a) and (b) and 251A(a).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the word "related" and the clause "that the agency requires" are added to modify the reference to "forms", to clarify the scope of the requirement as to inclusion of forms in the regulations. Similarly, the phrase "for completing the forms" is added to modify the reference to "instructions".

Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former language "[i]n addition to other rule-making requirements imposed by law" is deleted as surplusage.

Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the words "formal and informal", which formerly modified the word "procedures", are deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the phrase "regulation under this subsection" is substituted for