

decision and [his] THE reasons therefor. [The secretary shall thereupon notify the claimant and furnish him a copy of such report, upon request.] AFTER REVIEWING THE RECORDS, THE SECRETARY SHALL MODIFY, AFFIRM, OR REVERSE THE DECISION OF THE BOARD MEMBERS. THE ACTION OF THE SECRETARY IN AFFIRMING, MODIFYING, OR REVERSING THE DECISION OF THE BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE FINAL. THE CLAIMANT SHALL BE FURNISHED WITH A COPY OF THE FINAL REPORT UPON REQUEST.

[9.

(a) The claimant may, within thirty days after receipt of the report of the Board member to whom his claim was assigned, make an application in writing to the Board for consideration of the decision by the full Board.

(b) Upon receipt of an application pursuant to subsection (a) of this section or upon its own motion, the Board shall review the record and may order a hearing, within 30 days, before the Board to supplement the record with any additional evidence that the Board considers necessary. After reviewing the entire record, the Board shall affirm, modify, or reverse the decision of the Board member to whom the claim was assigned. The action of the Board in affirming, modifying, or reversing such decision shall be final. If the Board receives no application pursuant to subsection (a) of this section or takes no action upon its own motion the decision of the Board member to whom the claim was assigned shall become the final decision of the Board.

(c) The secretary of the Board shall promptly notify the claimant, the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Attorney General and the Comptroller of the final decision of the Board and furnish each with a copy of the report setting forth the decision.]

10.

[(a) Within thirty days after receipt of the copy of the report containing the final decision of the Board, the Attorney General may, if in his judgment or in the judgment of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services the award is improper, commence a proceeding in the circuit court of the county to review the decision of the Board. Any such proceeding shall be heard in a summary manner and shall have precedence over all other civil cases in such court. The court may, however, take additional testimony, if it so desires. There shall be no other judicial review of any decision made or action taken by the Board, by a member of the Board or by the secretary of the Board with respect to any claim.

(b) Any such proceeding shall be commenced by the service of notice thereof upon the claimant and the Board in person or by mail.