

(C) REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY INCLUDE PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR REQUESTING AND CONDUCTING EXPEDITED HEARINGS.

[(2)] (D) (1) A regulation under this [subsection] SECTION 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] AN agency OR THE OFFICE; OR

(III) PROHIBIT ANY PARTY FROM BEING ADVISED OR REPRESENTED AT THE PARTY'S OWN EXPENSE BY AN ATTORNEY OR, IF PERMITTED BY LAW, OTHER REPRESENTATIVE.

(2) PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE THE STATE TO FURNISH PUBLICLY PROVIDED LEGAL SERVICES IN ANY PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

[(b)](E) [The] EACH agency AND THE OFFICE may adopt regulations that:

(1) provide for prehearing conferences in contested cases; or

(2) set other appropriate prehearing procedures in contested cases.

[(c) 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.]

(F) TO ASSIST THE PUBLIC IN UNDERSTANDING THE PROCEDURES FOLLOWED BY AN AGENCY OR THE OFFICE IN CONTESTED CASES, AN AGENCY OR THE OFFICE MAY DEVELOP AND DISTRIBUTE SUPPLEMENTAL EXPLANATORY MATERIALS, INCLUDING THE RELATED FORMS THAT THE AGENCY OR OFFICE REQUIRES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORMS.

[10-205.] 10-207. NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION.

(a) An agency shall give [all parties in a contested case an opportunity for a hearing after] reasonable notice OF THE AGENCY'S ACTION.

(b) The notice shall:

[(1) state the time, place, and nature of the hearing;

(2) state the authority of the agency to hold the hearing;

(3) cite the specific section of each statute and regulation, including a procedural regulation, that is pertinent; and

[(4)] (1) state concisely and simply:

(i) the facts that are asserted; or