

(5) APPEAL AS A PARTY AGGRIEVED BY AN ORDER OR DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONER UNDER § 2-215 OF THIS SUBTITLE OR § X-XXX OF THIS ARTICLE [48A § 242B].

(C) NOTICE OF HEARING.

THE COMMISSIONER SHALL NOTIFY THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION OF ANY HEARING SCHEDULED ON A COMPLAINT ABOUT ALLEGED DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES.

(D) INFORMATION ABOUT COMPLAINT.

ON REQUEST OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION AND UNLESS THE COMPLAINANT OBJECTS, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL GIVE THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION ALL INFORMATION ABOUT ANY COMPLAINT ABOUT ALLEGED DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

(E) GUIDELINES FOR HEARING.

THE COMMISSIONER AND THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION SHALL SET GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING WHEN ALLEGATIONS IN A COMPLAINT ABOUT ALLEGED DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES ARE SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT A HEARING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 25(4).

In subsection (e) of this section, the reference to "alleged discriminatory practices" is substituted for the former reference to allegations "involving discrimination" for consistency.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 1-101
"Insurer" § 1-101

2-203. OATHS, WITNESSES, AND SUBPOENAS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

WITH RESPECT TO AN EXAMINATION, INVESTIGATION, OR HEARING CONDUCTED BY THE COMMISSIONER, THE COMMISSIONER, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, OR AN EXAMINER AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSIONER MAY:

- (1) ADMINISTER OATHS;
- (2) EXAMINE INDIVIDUALS UNDER OATH; AND
- (3) ISSUE SUBPOENAS FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES TO TESTIFY OR THE PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE.

(B) SUBPOENAS.

(1) A SUBPOENA ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE SERVED IN THE SAME MANNER AS A SUBPOENA OF A CIRCUIT COURT MAY BE SERVED.