

examiners to consider certain evidence; prohibiting certain hearing examiners from participating in certain proceedings; providing that the status of the Secretary as a party to a case may not constitute certain interest relating to certain hearing examiners; subjecting certain ex parte communications to certain provisions of law; providing for a certain exception to provisions of law relating to certain ex parte communications; authorizing certain hearing examiners to consolidate certain claims under certain circumstances; authorizing certain hearing officers who consolidate certain claims to make certain administrative and evidential determinations; requiring certain records to be kept; requiring certain testimony to be transcribed; authorizing certain compensation for certain witnesses; prohibiting the Lower Appeals Division from charging certain fees; requiring certain hearing examiners to give certain notice that includes certain information by certain methods; authorizing certain claimants to be represented by certain lawyers or certain agents; authorizing certain lawyers to charge and accept certain compensation; prohibiting certain agents from charging or accepting certain compensation; authorizing certain employers to appear pro se or with certain representation; prohibiting the solicitation of certain appearances on behalf of certain claimants; authorizing certain appeals; authorizing the Secretary to be a party to certain appeals; requiring certain hearing examiners to give certain opportunity for a fair hearing to certain parties, make certain findings, and affirm, modify, or reverse certain determinations or redeterminations under certain circumstances; requiring certain hearing examiners to provide certain parties certain notice and certain copies of certain decisions; providing that certain decisions of certain hearing examiners are final unless further review is initiated under certain provisions of law; clarifying certain personnel appointed by the Board of Appeals; requiring the Board of Appeals to hear and decide certain appeals from the Lower Appeals Division; authorizing the chief hearing examiner of the Lower Appeals Division to extend the time for certain appeals; authorizing certain claimants to appeal to the Lower Appeals Division under certain circumstances; correcting certain cross-references; providing for the correction of certain references by the publishers of the Annotated Code; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Lower Appeals Division of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

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Section 8-101(t) through (y), respectively; and 8-501 through 8-503, 8-504 through 8-508, and 8-510 through 8-512, respectively, and the subtitle "Subtitle 5. Board of Appeals of Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation"

to be Section 8-101(u) through (z), respectively; and 8-5A-01 through 8-5A-03 and 8-5A-05 through 8-5A-12, respectively, and the subtitle "Subtitle 5A. Board of Appeals of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation"