

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY, THE CHIEF HEARING EXAMINER SHALL APPOINT THE NUMBER OF HEARING EXAMINERS AND OTHER PERSONNEL NEEDED FOR THE EFFECTIVE PERFORMANCE OF THE LOWER APPEALS DIVISION.

(2) THE SECRETARY SHALL HAVE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY OVER ALL PERSONNEL.

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THE LOWER APPEALS DIVISION SHALL HEAR AND DECIDE APPEALS FROM THE DETERMINATIONS OF THE CLAIMS EXAMINERS.

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THE SECRETARY, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE CHIEF HEARING EXAMINER, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-206 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO GOVERN APPEALS AND HEARINGS BEFORE THE HEARING EXAMINERS.

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(A) TO ENFORCE THIS SUBTITLE, A HEARING EXAMINER MAY:

- (1) ADMINISTER AN OATH;
- (2) CERTIFY TO AN OFFICIAL ACT; AND
- (3) TAKE A DEPOSITION.

(B) (1) TO ENFORCE THIS SUBTITLE, A HEARING EXAMINER MAY ISSUE A SUBPOENA FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF A WITNESS TO TESTIFY OR FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BOOKS, CORRESPONDENCE, MEMORANDA, PAPERS, AND OTHER RECORDS.

(2) A SUBPOENA ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE SERVED IN ANY MANNER IN WHICH COURT SUBPOENAS ARE AUTHORIZED TO BE SERVED.

(3) IF A PERSON FAILS TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, ON A COMPLAINT FILED BY THE CHIEF HEARING EXAMINER OR AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHIEF HEARING