

Sec. 8-37ee-16. Petition for reconsideration of final decision

(a) Unless otherwise provided by law, a party in a contested case may, within fifteen (15) days after the personal delivery or mailing of the final decision, file with the department a petition for reconsideration on the grounds that (1) an error of fact or law should be corrected; (2) new evidence has been discovered which materially affects the merits of the case and which for good reasons was not presented in the hearing; or (3) other good cause for reconsideration has been shown.

(b) Within twenty-five (25) days of the filing of the petition, the department shall decide whether to reconsider the final decision. The failure of the department to make a decision within twenty-five (25) days of such filing shall constitute a denial of the petition.

(c) Within forty (40) days of the personal delivery or mailing of the final decision, the department, regardless of whether a petition for reconsideration has been filed, may decide to reconsider the final decision.

(d) If the department decides to reconsider the final decision, it shall proceed within thirty (30) days to conduct such additional proceedings as may be necessary to render a decision modifying, affirming or reversing the final decision.

(e) On a showing of changed conditions, the department may reverse or modify the final decision at any time, at the request of any person or on the department's own motion.

(f) The party or parties who were the subject of the original final decision or their successors, if known, and intervenors in the original case, shall be notified of the proceeding and shall be given the opportunity to participate in the proceeding. Any decision to reverse or modify the final decision shall make provision for the rights or privileges of any person who has been shown to have relied on such final decision.

(g) A person who has exhausted all administrative remedies available within the department and who is aggrieved by the final decision may appeal to the superior court as provided in section 4-183 of the General Statutes.

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