

621—9.1(20) Final decisions. When a quorum of the members of the board presides at the evidentiary hearing in a contested case proceeding, the decision entered thereon is the final decision of the agency. When the hearing is presided over by other than a quorum of the members of the board, the administrative law judge shall render a proposed decision, which shall become the final decision of the agency unless within 20 days of the filing of such proposed decision:

9.1(1) A party aggrieved by the proposed decision files an appeal to the board, or

9.1(2) The board, on its own motion, determines to review the proposed decision.