

**621—11.7 (8A,20) Final decisions.**

**11.7(1)** When a majority of the board presides at the reception of the evidence in a grievance or disciplinary action appeal, the decision of the board is the final decision of the agency.

**11.7(2)** When a majority of the board does not preside at the reception of the evidence in a grievance or disciplinary appeal, the presiding officer shall make a proposed decision that becomes the final decision of the agency without further proceedings unless:

*a.* There is a petition for the board's review filed within 20 days of the filing of the proposed decision, or

*b.* The board, within 20 days of the filing of the proposed decision, determines to review the decision on its own motion.

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