

**481—9.2(10A,17A) Initiation of a contested case proceeding.** If the department decides to initiate a contested case proceeding upon request or its own initiative, the department shall transmit the proceeding to the administrative hearings division, which shall issue a notice of hearing and assign the proceeding to an administrative law judge to serve as the presiding officer. All contested case proceedings shall be conducted pursuant to 481—Chapter 10 and any other administrative rule applicable to the specific type of proceeding.

[ARC 3523C, IAB 12/20/17, effective 1/24/18]