

**621—17.7(20,70A) Final decisions.**

**17.7(1)** When a majority of the board presides at the reception of the evidence in a state employee whistleblower action proceeding, the decision of the board is the final decision of the agency.

**17.7(2)** When a majority of the board does not preside at the reception of the evidence in a state employee whistleblower action proceeding, the presiding officer shall make a proposed decision that becomes the final decision of the agency without further proceedings unless:

- a.* There is an appeal to the board 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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