

701—6.6(99G,123,17A) Presiding officer.

6.6(1) *Administrative law judge.* The director may appoint an administrative law judge as presiding officer in all contested case hearings pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 99G or 123.

6.6(2) *Appeal.* Except as provided otherwise by another provision of law, all rulings by an administrative law judge acting as presiding officer are subject to appeal to the director. A party must seek any available intra-agency appeal to exhaust adequate administrative remedies.

6.6(3) *Director's review.* Unless otherwise provided by law, the director, when reviewing a proposed decision upon intra-agency appeal, shall have the powers of, and shall comply with the provisions of, this chapter that apply to presiding officers.

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