

**7—2504.3(17A) Evaluation.**

**2504.3(1)** The agency may notify the petitioner of the receipt of the petition.

**2504.3(2)** The agency will evaluate the petition in accordance with Iowa Code section 17A.9A. The agency may request additional information from the petitioner or any person as part of its evaluation of the petition.

*a.* Additional information will be obtained by an evidentiary hearing consistent with Iowa Code chapter 17A if:

- (1) The petition was filed with a request for a contested case;
- (2) An evidentiary hearing is required by any law; or
- (3) The agency requests an evidentiary hearing.

*b.* If an evidentiary hearing is not required, the agency's request for additional information may be informal.

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