

11—9.9(17A,8A) Hearing procedures. The provisions of Iowa Code sections 17A.10 to 17A.18A regarding contested case hearings shall apply in three situations: (1) to any petition for a waiver or variance of rule filed within a contested case; (2) when the director so provides by rule or order; or (3) when a statute so requires. Prior to issuing an order granting or denying a proposed waiver, the department shall determine whether or not the facts alleged in the proposed waiver are accurate and complete.