

**441—226.8(231) Appeals to withdrawal of area agency on aging designation.**

**226.8(1)** An area agency on aging may appeal the department's action or proceeding to withdraw the designation of an area agency on aging. Appeals will be provided in accordance with 441—Chapter 7, except for rule 441—7.51(17A).

**226.8(2)** An area agency on aging may appeal the department's decision to the federal DAB in accordance with the federal Act and with the procedures set forth in 45 CFR Part 16 as amended to October 1, 2025. The DAB may refer an appeal to its Alternative Dispute Resolution Division for mediation prior to making a decision on the appeal.

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