

160-4-7-.12 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Summary of changes

Dispute resolution has multiple changes to section (3) Impartial Due Process Hearings. We have included language to specify that due process hearings are at no cost to either party except for legal counsel and the costs of expert witnesses. In addition, as a result of recent litigation, we have added language about the right to dismiss and refile the complaint. In addition, the requirement when the timeline has been extended and the new date to which it has been extended and when the decision will be issued has been added to the rule. This will assist the state in meeting compliance requirements for due process decisions within the timeframe.