

Subject Parental notice of and participation in contested case hearings

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Summary

Under chapter 245A, the human services licensing chapter, a licensee or person seeking licensure may request a contested case hearing to appeal a licensing sanction or denial of a license. Similar language is also found in chapter 260E, governing the reporting of maltreatment of minors, for appeals of licensing sanctions, denials, or disqualifications related to maltreatment determinations.

This bill, as amended, adds a subdivision to section 260E.33, specifying that, in a contested case hearing appealing a licensing sanction or disqualification related to a maltreatment determination, the administrative law judge must inform the maltreated child's parent, legal custodian, or guardian of the right to file a written statement and the right to attend and participate in the hearing. The bill also specifies notice requirements, requirements for the written statement, and procedures for providing the address of a parent, legal custodian, or guardian.