

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2439**

1 On page 3 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “or the director” and after  
2 “under” insert “paragraph (a) of”.

3 After line 5, insert:

4 **“(d)(A) A dismissal by the director under paragraph (b) of this**  
5 **subsection is final unless the party whose request for hearing has been**  
6 **dismissed files, within 20 days after the dismissal notice was mailed**  
7 **to the party’s last-known address, a request for hearing regarding the**  
8 **dismissal.**

9 **“(B) If the party files a timely request under subparagraph (A) of**  
10 **this paragraph, the hearing regarding the dismissal shall be assigned**  
11 **to an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative**  
12 **Hearings under this section.**

13 **“(C) The administrative law judge assigned under subparagraph (B)**  
14 **of this paragraph shall determine whether the dismissal was appro-**  
15 **priately entered. If the dismissal was not appropriately entered, the**  
16 **administrative law judge shall decide the underlying issue upon which**  
17 **the hearing was requested.”.**

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