

1 **10A NCAC 68 .0204 HEARINGS**

2 (a) Any person desiring to make an oral presentation may submit a written copy of the presentation to the director
3 prior to the hearing or at the hearing.

4 (b) Any person may file a written submission containing data, comments, or arguments after publication of a
5 rulemaking notice up to and including the day of the hearing, unless a longer period is stated in the particular notice
6 or an extension of time is granted for good cause. A submission must clearly state the rule or proposed rule to which
7 the comments are addressed and must also include the name and address of the person submitting it. Written
8 submissions must be sent to:

9 Director
10 Division of Social Services
11 Department of Health and Human Services
12 ~~325 North Salisbury Street~~
13 2401 Mail Service Center
14 Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2401

15 The director will promptly acknowledge receipt of all written submissions.

16 (c) The presiding officer at the hearing shall have complete control over the proceedings, including:

- 17 (1) the responsibility of having a record made of the proceedings,
- 18 (2) extension of any time allotments,
- 19 (3) recognition of speakers,
- 20 (4) prevention of repetitious presentations, and
- 21 (5) general management of the hearing.

22 The presiding hearing officer shall assure that each person at the hearing is given a fair opportunity to present views,
23 data, and comments.
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25 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143B-10; ~~150B-12~~; 150B-21.2;*
26 *Eff. July 1, 1977;*
27 *Readopted Eff. October 31, 1977;*
28 *Amended Eff. March 1, ~~1990~~-1990;*
29 *Readopted Eff. July 1, 2019.*
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