

**SEC 4.05 Duties of director.** Whenever any such petition shall be filed the director may submit the same to such person or persons employed by or associated with the department as may be concerned, with a request for a written report on the advisability or inadvisability of the change recommended. He may make a preliminary investigation of the facts alleged in any supporting affidavit accompanying the petition. If he deems it desirable he shall consult the attorney general's office as to the legality of the proposed rule or amendment. The director may order such further investigation as he deems advisable or appropriate.

**SEC 4.06 Hearings.** No hearing shall be held on any such petition unless ordered by the director. If ordered by the director such hearing shall be public and notice thereof shall be given to interested parties in such manner and within such time as the director may prescribe. Notice of the hearing shall be given in writing to the person filing the petition and shall be served by first class mail sent to the address shown on the petition, but if there are more than one signature to the petition it shall not be necessary to notify signers other than the one filing the petition. Persons or associations of persons desiring to be notified of all such hearings relating to any particular field of regulation by the department may file their names and post-office addresses with the director, together with a statement of the subject matter in which they are interested, in which case the director shall notify them of all hearings relating to such subject matter. Unless otherwise ordered by the director, hearings shall be conducted by him or a subordinate designated by him. The person conducting the hearing shall keep a list of the persons appearing for and against the proposed change and shall submit to the director a summary of the arguments on both sides. If testimony or other evidence is taken it shall be reported to the director in such manner as he may order.

**SEC 4.07 Arguments.** Written or printed arguments for or against the proposed change may be filed in the manner prescribed in section SEC 3.24. Arguments for the proposed change may also be submitted with the petition, at the option of petitioner.