

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

care and adoption program hearings (Titles IV-A, IV-B AND IV-E of the Social Security Act) within the Department of Human Resources; and

(d) Disability Determination hearings within the State Department of Education.

(2) The State Superintendent of Schools and the Secretaries of Licensing and Regulation, Health and Mental Hygiene and Human Resources shall request the necessary approvals and waivers from the federal government, and shall advocate for an expeditious and affirmative federal response. The Superintendent and Secretaries shall keep the Chief Administrative Law Judge informed of the status of their requests and the Chief Law Judge shall provide assistance as necessary to ensure a prompt and favorable federal response.

(3) The Superintendent and the Secretaries shall notify the Governor and the Chief Administrative Law Judge immediately upon receipt of any federal response.

(4) All other contested case hearings of the Departments of Licensing and Regulation, Health and Mental Hygiene and Human Resources and the State Department of Education shall be heard pursuant to Chapter 788 of the Acts of 1989.

B. Department of Economic and Employment Development.

(1) Contested case hearings regarding Unemployment Insurance are temporarily exempted through June 30, 1991, from the provisions of Chapter 788 of the Acts of 1989.

(2) The Secretary of Economic and Employment Development and the Chief Administrative Law Judge shall study the advisability of the temporary exemption for Unemployment Insurance hearings and shall submit a joint report and recommendation pertaining to their study to the Governor on or before January 1, 1991.

(3) All other contested hearings of the Department of Economic and Employment Development shall be heard pursuant to Chapter 788 of the Acts of 1989.

C. Public Information Act Hearings. All Public Information Act hearings pursuant to § 10-622 of the State Government Article of all agencies, except those expressly exempt by Chapter 788 of the Acts of 1989, shall be heard by an administrative law judge unless the hearing is conducted by the agency head, a board or a commission:

D. Agencies Covered by the Act. Except as set forth in paragraphs A and B above, the contested case hearings of the following agencies shall be conducted by administrative law judges unless the hearing is conducted by the agency head, a board or a commission:

- (1) Board of Public Works;
- (2) Department of Agriculture;