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DIVISION 25.1. HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY—ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS PROCESS FOR NONPROFIT HUMAN SERVICES AGENCIES [38050 - 38065] (*Division 25.1 added by Stats. 1982, Ch. 1373, Sec. 1.*)

CHAPTER 1. Legislative Intent and Policy [38050- 38050.] (*Chapter 1 added by Stats. 1982, Ch. 1373, Sec. 1.*)

38050. The Legislature hereby finds that in a contractual relationship between the Health and Welfare Agency, its component departments, and private, nonprofit human service organizations:

- (a) Problems arise under cooperative agreements that end in disputes.
- (b) The intent between the disputing parties is to resolve their controversy through an informal dispute process. The parties should set a goal of no more than 60 days from receipt of a complaint to resolution.
- (c) If the parties reach an impasse, then there should be a logical intermediate appeal authority as the next level in the appeal process.
- (d) In California, there exists no process between informal dispute resolution and judicial review that is available to and can properly address controversies between the Health and Welfare Agency and human service organizations.

(*Added by Stats. 1982, Ch. 1373, Sec. 1.*)