

## **100770 Significant Numbers**

### **(a)**

In ascertaining if "significant numbers" of eligible beneficiaries have petitioned the political subdivision for reconsideration of the subdivision's designation of a particular CAA, the political subdivision must consider the following factors when reviewing the petitions: (1) The number of petitions which seek reconsideration; (2) The relative frequency of petitions; (3) The validity of the complaint in the petitions; and (4) The gravity of the complaint contained in the petition.

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### **(b)**

Each political subdivision must apply the aforementioned factors to each petition received charging noncompliance, on a case by case basis. If after reviewing all petition(s) received, the political subdivision is satisfied that the complaints contained in a reasonable number of petitions are valid then such political

subdivision will be deemed to have been petitioned by a significant number.