

21 NCAC 61 .0604 DECLARATORY RULINGS

(a) General. The issuance of declaratory rulings by the Board is governed by G.S. 150B-4.

(b) Contents of Request. A request for a declaratory ruling shall be in writing and addressed to the Board. The request shall contain the following information:

- (1) The name and address of the person making the request;
- (2) The statute or rule to which the request relates;
- (3) A concise statement of the manner in which the person has been aggrieved by the statute or rule; and
- (4) A statement as to whether a hearing is desired, and if desired, the reason therefor.

(c) Refusal to Issue Ruling. The Board shall ordinarily refuse to issue a declaratory ruling under the following circumstances:

- (1) When the Board has already made a controlling decision on substantially similar facts in a contested case or when the matter at issue is properly the subject of a contested case;
- (2) When the facts underlying the request for a ruling on a rule were specifically considered at the time of the adoption of the rule in question; and
- (3) When the subject matter of the request is involved in pending litigation in North Carolina.

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