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**17-33-4.5 Council may refer an appeal to an administrative law judge for a recommendation
-- Council action on recommendation.**

- (1)
 - (a) A county legislative body may appoint one or more administrative law judges to hear appeals referred by a career service council under this section.
 - (b) Each administrative law judge shall be trained and experienced in personnel matters.
- (2)
 - (a) If a career service council determines that it is in the county's best interest, it may initially refer an appeal to an administrative law judge who has been appointed under Subsection (1).
 - (b) After holding a hearing, the administrative law judge shall make findings of fact and a recommendation to the career service council.
 - (c) After receiving the administrative law judge's recommendation, a career service council may request the administrative law judge to hold a further factual hearing before the career service council's decision.
 - (d) A career service council may adopt or reject an administrative law judge's recommendation, whether before or after a further hearing under Subsection (2)(c).