

§ 752.405

of God, or sudden emergencies requiring immediate curtailment of activities.

(e) *Representation.* Section 7513(b)(3) of title 5 of the United States Code provides that an employee covered by this part is entitled to be represented by an attorney or other representative. An agency may disallow as an employee's representative an individual whose activities as representative would cause a conflict of interest or position, or an employee of the agency whose release from his or official position would give rise to unreasonable costs or whose priority work assignments preclude his or her release.

(f) *Agency decision.* In arriving at its decision, the agency shall not consider any reasons for action other than those specified in the notice of proposed action. It shall consider any answer of the employee and/or his or her representative made to a designated official and any medical documentation furnished under paragraph (c) of this section. The agency shall deliver the notice of decision to the employee at or before the time the action will be effective, and advise the employee of appeal rights.

(g) *Hearing.* Under 5 U.S.C. 7513(c), the agency may in its regulations provide a hearing in place of or in addition to the opportunity for written and oral answer.

(h) *Applications for disability retirement.* Section 831.501(d) of this chapter provides that an employee's application for disability retirement shall not preclude or delay any other appropriate personnel action. Section 831.1203 of this chapter sets forth the basis under which an agency shall file an application for disability retirement on behalf of an employee.

[45 FR 46778, July 11, 1980, as amended at 48 FR 19349, Apr. 29, 1983; 48 FR 45526, Oct. 6, 1983; 49 FR 1330, Jan. 11, 1984; 53 FR 21623, June 9, 1988]

§ 752.405 Appeal and grievance rights.

(a) *Appeal rights.* Under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 7513(d), an employee against whom an action is taken under this subpart is entitled to appeal to the Merit Systems Protection Board.

(b) *Grievance rights.* As provided at 5 U.S.C. 7121(e)(1), if a matter covered by

5 CFR Ch. I (1-1-09 Edition)

this subpart falls within the coverage of an applicable negotiated grievance procedure, and employee may elect to file a grievance under that procedure or appeal to the Merit Systems Protection Board under 5 U.S.C. 7701, but not both. 5 U.S.C. 7114(a)(5) and 7121(b)(3), and the terms of an applicable collective bargaining agreement, govern representation for employees in an exclusive bargaining unit who grieve a matter under this subpart through the negotiated grievance procedure.

[45 FR 46778, July 11, 1980, as amended at 53 FR 21624, June 9, 1988]

§ 752.406 Agency records.

The agency shall maintain copies of the items specified in 5 U.S.C. 7513(e) and shall furnish them upon request as required by that subsection.

Subpart E—Principal Statutory Requirements for Taking Adverse Actions Under the Senior Executive Service

§ 752.501 Principal statutory requirements.

This subpart sets forth for the benefit of the user the statutory requirements of subchapter V of Chapter 75 for suspension for more than 14 days and removal from the civil service. (5 U.S.C. 7541-7543)

§ 7541. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this subchapter—

(1) "employee" means a career appointee in the Senior Executive Service who—

(A) has completed the probationary period prescribed under section 3393(d) of this title; or

(B) was covered by the provisions of subchapter II of this chapter immediately before appointment to the Senior Executive Service; and

(2) "suspension" as the meaning set forth in section 7501(2) of this title.

§ 7542. ACTIONS COVERED

This subchapter applies to a removal from the civil service or suspension for more than 14 days, but does not apply to an action initiated under section 1206 of this title, to a suspension or removal under section 7532 of this title, or to a removal under section 3592 or 3595 of this title.