**Section 1455.340 Duties of the Secretary**

a) The Secretary may delegate authority to the Director. The delegation may include, but is not limited to:

1) Determine the course of an investigation based upon his or her knowledge, training and experience;

2) Determine whether a complaint be closed without an investigation, given the allegations, or evidence of a violation of the Act or this Part;

3) Close a complaint without any action;

4) Issue an administrative warning letter or cease and desist letter, or request that an attorney issue such letters;

5) Enter into compliance agreements;

6) Refer a complaint for prosecution; or

7) Act upon a request for a variance from this Part.

b) The authority, once delegated, shall continue until such time as it is amended or withdrawn.

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