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Section 1 [Initiation; Decision; Agreement to Arbitrate; section 14.57] makes a report or order of an administrative law judge in a contested case proceeding the final decision in the case. Under current law, unless the agency or statute specifies that the ALJ's report constitutes a final decision, the agency makes a final decision in a contested case after obtaining the ALJ's report or order.