

1 10A NCAC 21A .0304 is proposed as a temporary rule as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 21A .0304 CONDUCTING IN COUNTY APPEAL HEARINGS BY TELEPHONE OR**
4 **ELECTRONIC MEANS**

5 For public assistance and social services appeals filed pursuant to G.S. 108A-79:

6 (1) The Department may require conducting in county appeal hearings by telephone or feasible
7 electronic means.

8 (2) The Department shall notify the appellant when in county hearings are required to be conducted in
9 this manner by First Class U.S. Mail and make hearing arrangements considering the technology
10 medium available to the appellant.

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12 Authority G.S. 108A-54;108A-79; 42 C.F.R. 431.205; 42 C.F.R. 431.240;