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graph TD; A[Certificate of Need Application Submitted to HFSRB] --> B{Are the Application materials complete?}; B --> C[Applicant has 45 to provide complete materials, or application is void.]; B --> D[Application reviewed; State Board Staff Report prepared]; D --> E[Board considers project for the 1st time]; E --> F[Applicant receives Intent to Deny notice]; E --> G[Permit is issued to Applicant]; F --> H[Applicant provides additional information within 60 days; new Report prepared]; H --> I[Board considers project for the 2nd time]; I --> G; I --> J[Applicant receives an initial denial]; J --> K[Application withdrawn]; J --> L[Hearing held with Administrative Law Judge ALJ]; L --> M[Board follows the ALJ recommendations]; L --> N[Board accepts or rejects the ALJ recommendations]; M --> G; N --> G; N --> K;
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The flowchart illustrates the process for submitting a Certificate of Need Application to the HFSRB. It begins with the submission of the application. If the materials are complete, the applicant has 45 days to provide complete materials, or the application is void. If the materials are complete, the application is reviewed, and a State Board Staff Report is prepared. The Board then considers the project for the first time. If the Board considers the project for the first time, the applicant receives an Intent to Deny notice. If the applicant provides additional information within 60 days, a new Report is prepared, and the Board considers the project for the second time. If the Board considers the project for the second time, the permit is issued to the applicant. If the applicant receives an initial denial, the application can be withdrawn or a hearing can be held with an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). The Board follows the ALJ's recommendations, and the permit is issued to the applicant if the Board accepts or rejects the ALJ's recommendations. If the Board accepts or rejects the ALJ's recommendations, the application can be withdrawn.