## Example action:

```
actions[IActionStHP]
  = Action(IChar1, // character
           EAnimation::StHP, // animation
           {}, // collision box (note that this is an std::optional)
           Hitbox({ // hitbox
               Hitbox::make_pair(1, {}),
               Hitbox::make_pair(2, {Box(0.0, 100.0, 150.0, 200.0)})}),
           Hitbox(), // hurtbox
           10, // damage
           0, // blockAdvantage
           0, // hitAdvantage
           9, // lockedFrames (number of frames before player can cancel)
           12, // animationLength
           ActionType::Other, // ActionType
           FVector(0, 0, 0), // velocity
           6, // specialCancelFrames
           {{Button::QCFP, HActionSpecial}}, // chains
           200.0 // knockdownDistance
           );
```

- 1. character is obvious.
- 2. animation fairly obvious.
- 3. collision is an std::optional. A value of {} means "None", which means the collision box will default to the character's default collision box defined in their Character object. The None value is good for most cases. If the character moves or takes a large step forward during the action, and velocity is set to 0, then collsion should instead be a Hitbox object where the boxes represent the collision boxes. The collision boxes should follow the character as they move.

If the character moves with a constant speed during the action, collision can be left as {} and velocity can be set to a nonzero value instead. Logic will move the whole character and their boxes by velocity every frame. Note that currently, if velocity is 0, the player will always return to their starting position after the action ends regardless of how the collision boxes move.

4. hitbox defines all the boxes that, when colliding with the opponents hurt or collision box, actually result in a hit. A Hitbox is a list of pairs. Each pair is a pair of (end frame, {boxes...}). The end frame is the last frame that the boxes described in {boxes...} are active. The boxes become active when the previous pair becomes inactive. Example:

```
Hitbox({
    // {} means no boxes. This is the first pair, so it's boxes
    // (which there happen to be none) become active on frame 0.
    // end frame is 1, so they are active only on frames 0 and 1.
    Hitbox::make_pair(1, {}),

// This Hitbox contains one box. The previous pair ended on
    // frame 1, so this pair becomes active on frame 2. The end
    // frame for this pair is 2, so frame 2 is also its last active
    // frame. In other words, this pair is active for exactly one
    // frame: frame 2.
```

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Hitbox::make_pair(2, {Box(0.0, 100.0, 150.0, 200.0)})

// The animation may be longer than 3 frames long, but we don't
// have to specify empty hitboxes to cover the remaining
// duration. We can stop at the last nonempty hitbox.
}),
```

- 5. hurtbox is a Hitbox object defined just like hitbox was, but hurtbox specifies the boxes that when collided with the opponents hitbox will result in a hit.
- 6. damage is simply the amount of damage the move does.
- 7. blockAdvantage is the amount of "advantage" the attacker has when their attack is blocked. It can be negative to mean disadvantage.
  - E.g. a value of 3 means that the attacker can act 3 frames earlier than the blocking player. Specifically, it means that the attacker's lockedFrames will expire 3 frames earlier than the blocking player comes out of block stun. If specialCancelFrames is less than lockedFrames, then the attack can cancel into a chain move even ealier than 3 frames.
- 8. hitAdvantage is the amount of "advantage" the attacker has when their attack lands.
- 9. lockedFrames is the number of frames before the player can act again.
- animationLength is the length of the full animation. If lockedFrames is less than animationLength, then it means that the player can perform actions like walking before the full animation has played.

Note that all the remaining fields are optional.

- 11. type is an ActionType. Most moves will use ActionType::Other (default).
- 12. velocity is the amount that the player moves each frame that they are in this action. Defaults to 0.
- 13. specialCancelFrames is the number of frames before the player can perform a move listed in chains.
- 14. chains is an std::map<enum Button, HAction>. It maps "buttons" to actions. Here a "button" can be a full command like QCFP. E.g.

```
{{Button::QCFP, HActionFJump}}
```

means that if the player performs a QCFP after specialCancelFrames have passed, they will jump.

```
{{Button::LP, HActionStLP}}
```

means that if the player performs a LP after specialCancelFrames have passed, they will do a StLP.

15. knockdownDistance is the distance that the player who is hit gets launched over. A value of -1 (default) means no knockdown. a nonzero value means that the player who is hit will enter the knockdown action and fly knockdownDistance away.