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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED EMERGENCY REGULATORY ACTION REGARDING THE
READOPTION OF DPH-13-007E
HIV SCREENING TESTING BY LABORATORIES
Title 17**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.1(h), and Title 1, California Code of Regulations, Section 52, notice is hereby given that the California Department of Public Health (Department) proposes to readopt, on an emergency basis, regulations amending Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Division 1, Section(s) 1230 and 2641.57 affecting laboratory testing protocols for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).

Government Code Section 11346.1(a)(2) requires that, at least at least five working days prior to the filing of the request for readoption of the proposed emergency regulations to the Office of Administrative Law, the adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. The text of the emergency regulations and the finding of emergency remain unchanged from those filed with the Secretary of State on June 26, 2013. The 45-day public comment period starts December 6, 2013 and closes at 5:00 pm on January 20, 2014.

After filing the readoption of the proposed emergency regulations with the Office of Administrative Law, the Office of Administrative Law shall allow interested persons five calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency action as set forth in Government Code Section 11349.6.

This is solely a notice of intent to readopt the emergency regulations as previously filed and to continue their current status during the completion of the rulemaking process. If you would like to monitor the progress of the rulemaking process, please go to the Office of Regulations website at [http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/DPOPP/regs/Pages/DPH-13-007E_HumanImmunodeficiencyVirus\(HIV\)ScreeningTestingbyLaboratories.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/DPOPP/regs/Pages/DPH-13-007E_HumanImmunodeficiencyVirus(HIV)ScreeningTestingbyLaboratories.aspx).

Inquiries concerning this notice may be directed to Elizabeth Reyes, of the Office of Regulations at (916) 445-2529.

In any inquiries, please identify the action by using the Department regulation control number, DPH-13-007E.

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