

STATEMENT OF DETERMINATIONS

(a) ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The committee has made the initial determination that no reasonable alternatives considered by the committee or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the committee, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which this legislative action was taken or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the legislative action. Reverting to the status quo, which is the only other alternative, will result in the same problems the legislation was intended to correct.

(b) LOCAL MANDATE DETERMINATION

The committee has determined that the proposed regulations would not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts, nor are there any costs for which reimbursement is required by Part 7 (commencing with 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code.

(c) ECONOMIC IMPACT

The committee has made the initial determination that the proposed regulations would not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses, including the ability of California business to compete with businesses in other states.

The committee has determined that the proposed regulations would not significantly affect the following:

- (1) The creation or elimination of jobs within California,
- (2) The creation of new businesses or elimination of existing businesses in California,
- (3) The expansion of businesses currently doing business in California.

(d) EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

The committee has made an initial determination that there may be a small but undeterminable economic impact on some small businesses. Specifically, those private labs that do not meet ASCLD standards and are unable to do so may suffer some economic loss

(e) EFFECT ON HOUSING COSTS

The committee has made an initial determination that the proposed regulations will have no effect on housing costs.

(f) COST IMPACT

The committee has made an initial determination that the proposed regulations will have no cost impact.