

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

The information contained in the Initial Statement of Reasons at the time of the Public Notice remains unchanged. As authorized by Government Code Section 11346.9(d), the California Department of Public Health (Department) incorporates by reference the Initial Statement of Reasons prepared for this rulemaking.

Alternatives Considered:

The Department has determined that no alternative considered by the Department or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Department would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulation, or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

Local Mandate Determination:

The Department has determined that the regulations will 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 section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code.

Impact on Small Business:

The Department has determined that the proposed regulations would not have any significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

Summary and Response to Comments Received During the Initial (45-Day) Notice Period Of June 14-July 30, 2019

The Department mailed the notice of proposed regulations to those persons specified in Government Code section 11346.4(a)(1) through (6). This regulation was made available to the public from June 14, 2019 through July 30, 2019, ending at 5:00 p.m. A public hearing was held but produced no comments.