

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:

No alternatives were proposed or considered that seemed less burdensome or more effective in carrying out the Department's regulatory intent.

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 December 20, 2019-February 3, 2020

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 December 20, 2019 through February 3, 2020, ending at 5:00 p.m. A public hearing was held but produced no comments.