

Title 22. Social Security
Division 5. Licensing and Certification of Health Facilities, Home Health
Agencies, Clinics, and Referral Agencies
Chapter 2.6. Inpatient Treatment of Eating Disorders
Article 1. Inpatient Treatment of Eating Disorders

Adopt Chapter 2.6, Article 1 as follows:

Section 71900. Definitions.

(a) As used in this article, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Department" means the California Department of Public Health.

(2) "Eating Disorder" shall have the meaning provided under Health and Safety Code section 1254.5.

(3) "Inpatient" means a person who has been formally admitted for observation, diagnosis or treatment and who is expected to remain in the health facility overnight or longer.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1254.5, 131000, 131050, 131051, 131052 and 131200, Health and Safety Code. Reference cited: Section 1250 and 1254.5, Health and Safety Code.

Section 71901. Designated Health Facilities.

(a) The inpatient treatment of eating disorders shall only be provided in one of the following types of health facilities that have been licensed by the Department:

(1) General acute care hospitals, as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 1250 of the Health and Safety Code;

(2) Acute psychiatric hospitals, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 1250 of the Health and Safety Code; and

(3) Congregate living health facilities, as defined in subdivision (i)(1) of Section 1250 of the Health and Safety Code.

(b) This chapter shall apply only to the inpatient treatment of eating disorders.

This chapter does not apply to the outpatient treatment of eating disorders.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1254.5, 131000, 131050, 131051, 131052 and 131200, Health and Safety Code. Reference cited: Sections 1250 and 1254.5, Health and Safety Code.