

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.

Authority And Reference

There were no changes made to the express terms to the final regulation text. Only Non-substantive changes were made to the Reference note by adding the following section(s): Section 1225 of the Business & Professions Code, and three Health and Safety Code sections: 131050, 131051, and 131052 were added.

ALTERNATIVES DETERMINATION

The Department has determined that no reasonable 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 this regulatory action was taken, would be as effective and less burdensome to the affected private persons than the regulatory action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

The Department has found no reasonable alternatives that would achieve the current needs or allow the Department to carry out its statutory duties.

LOCAL MANDATE DETERMINATION

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