

## **SUPPLEMENT TO THE INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

In order to ensure public understanding of the proposed regulations, the California Department of Public Health (Department) is providing additional information regarding the rationale and necessity for certain regulatory provisions. This document is intended to supplement the Initial Statement of Reasons previously noticed on October 19, 2018. Changes to the initially noticed Initial Statement of Reasons are indicated in black underline font. Regulatory provisions for which additional rationale and necessity are not included have been omitted from this document to provide for ease of reading. For rationale and necessity on omitted provisions, see the Initial Statement of Reasons.

### **Section 72329.2, subdivision (b)(8).**

This proposed regulation is reasonably necessary to notify facilities that the Department may revoke approval of a patient needs waiver at any time, if the facility does not comply with the terms and conditions of the waiver, if the Department determines that the non-compliance poses a significant risk of the health, safety, or welfare of patients. While the Department believes it is unreasonable to revoke approval of a waiver for minor administrative technicalities, the Department must be able to immediately revoke approval of a waiver, on a case-by-case basis, if continued approval of the waiver would place patients at risk.