

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

The information contained in the Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) at the time of Public Notice remains unchanged. The ISOR is hereby incorporated by reference in the Final Statement of Reasons.

SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE INITIAL NOTICE PERIOD OF DECEMBER 6, 2013 TO JANUARY 20, 2014.

This regulation (DPH-13-007E) was made available to the public from December 6, 2013 to January 20, 2014 ending at 5:00 p.m. A public hearing was not requested. No public comments were received.

ALTERNATIVES DETERMINATION

In accordance with Government Code Section 11346.9(a)(4), the Department has determined that no alternative 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 proposed regulation; or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

IMPOSITION OF LOCAL MANDATE

The Department has determined that the regulation would 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, nor are there any other nondiscretionary costs imposed.

IMPACT ON BUSINESS

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

TECHNICAL, THEORETICAL, AND/OR EMPIRICAL STUDY, REPORTS OR DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON

There was an error in the title of the article and the page number of the documents relied upon listed in the Finding of Emergency, Finding of Emergency Re-Adoption, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and the Initial Statement of Reasons. Below is the correct citation:

Hutchinson, A., et.al. *Cost and Effects of the APHL/CDC Proposed Laboratory-based Algorithm for the Diagnosis of HIV*. 2012 HIV Diagnostics Conference Program Book, pp. 70-71.

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