

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Update of the Initial Statement of Reasons

The information contained in the Initial Statement of Reasons at the time of Public Notice remains unchanged. As authorized by Government Code Section 11346.9(d), the California Department of Public Health (Department) incorporates by reference all contents of the Initial Statement of Reasons into the Final Statement of Reasons.

Statement of Mailing Notice

The Department has complied with the provisions of Government Code section 11346.4, subdivision (a) (1) through (4), regarding the mailing of the notice of proposed regulatory action. The notice was mailed on July 26, 2018, over 45 days prior to the close of the public comment period and the public hearing date, which was September 11, 2018. There were no comments received.

Local Mandate Determination

The proposed regulations do not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts.

Alternatives that would lessen Adverse Economic Impact on Small Business

No alternatives were proposed to the Department that would lessen any adverse economic impact on small business.

Alternatives Determination

The Department has determined that no reasonable alternative it considered or that was otherwise identified and brought to its attention would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the emergency action was taken, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulations, 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 determined that there are no acceptable alternatives to the regulation to fund the operations of the California Newborn Screening Participation Fee Program, and protect the public interest in maintaining a statewide screening program.