

**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS OF THE
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
REGARDING THE 2019 CALIFORNIA EXISTING BUILDING CODE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 10**

(OSHPD 06/18)

The Administrative Procedure Act requires that every agency shall maintain a file of each rulemaking that shall be deemed to be the record for that rulemaking proceeding. The rulemaking file shall include a Final Statement of Reasons. The Final Statement of Reasons shall be available to the public upon request when rulemaking action is being undertaken. The following are the reasons for proposing this particular rulemaking action:

UPDATES TO THE INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS:

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) finds that no revisions have been made which would warrant a change to the initial statement of reasons for the proposed actions associated with this rulemaking.

MANDATE ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

OSHPD has determined that the proposed regulatory action would not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts. OSHPD's proposed building standards relate to health facility design and construction.

OBJECTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS MADE REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION(S).

OSHPD did not receive any objections or recommendations for the proposed actions as noticed during the 45-Day Comment Period of September 14, 2018 through October 29, 2018.

DETERMINATION OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND EFFECT ON PRIVATE PERSONS

OSHPD has determined that no alternative would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulation. The proposed regulations will not have a cost impact to private persons.

The rulemaking represents OSHPD's proposed adoption of the 2018 International Existing Building Code published by the International Code Council carrying forward existing California amendments from Chapter 35A of the 2016 California Building Code into the 2019 California Existing Building Code. In addition, editorial and minor technical modifications to the existing requirements will provide clarification and consistency within the code.

REJECTED PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE THAT WOULD LESSEN THE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES:

OSHDP has determined that the proposed regulations will not have an adverse economic impact on small businesses. The rulemaking proposes the adoption of the 2018 International Existing Building Code and carrying forward of existing California amendments from Chapter 34A of the 2016 California Building Code into the 2019 California Existing Building Code. In addition, editorial and minor technical modifications to the existing requirements will provide clarification and consistency within the code.