

From: Peter Margen
To: CBSC@DGS
Subject: OSA Proposed Changes for Accessibility due 10/22/18
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Dear Commissioners,

As a former member of the BSC Accessibility Subcommittee, consultant to DSA on ADA certification and other code development matters and a practicing Accessibility Expert for over 36 years, I fully support the comments and positions submitted by HolLynn D'Lil. Allowing a transfer shower in lieu of a standard roll-in shower is a reduction in Accessibility not allowed under state law. My step daughter requires a roll-in shower and this change If adopted would reduce our traveling options in California.

Additionally, the language which provides scoping for the installation of curb ramps, which was irresponsibly omitted by DSA under a prior rule-making should immediately be reinstated. Thank you for considering my comments.

Best,
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