# 15-DAY EXPRESS TERMS AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS OF THE OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGARDING THE 2019 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE,

# CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 2, VOLUME 1

# (OSHPD 02/19)

No state agency may adopt, amend, or repeal a regulation which has been changed from that which was originally made available to the public pursuant to Section 11346.5, unless the change is (1) nonsubstantial or solely grammatical in nature, or (2) sufficiently related to the original text that the public was adequately placed on notice that the change could result from the originally proposed regulatory action. If a sufficiently related change is made, the full text of the resulting adoption, amendment, or repeal, with the change clearly indicated, shall be made available to the public for at least 15 days before the agency adopts, amends, or repeals the resulting regulation. Any written comments received regarding the change must be responded to in the final statement of reasons required by Section 11346.9 (Government Code Section 11346.8(c)).

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# LEGEND for EXPRESS TERMS (Based on model codes - Parts 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10)

* Model Code language appears upright.
* Unmodified California 45-day amendments appear in *underline and italic and ~~strikeout and italic~~*.
* California 15-day amendments appear in *double underline and italic* and *double strikethrough and italic*.
* Ellipsis ( . . .) indicate existing text remains unchanged.
* **Rationale:** The justification for the change is shown after each section or series of related changes.

# 15-DAY EXPRESS TERMS

# Item 9

**Chapter:** **12 - INTERIOR ENVIRONMENT**

**Section:** **1224 [OSHPD 1] HOSPITALS**

**Express Terms:**

***1224.4.7.3 Outpatient services.***

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***1224.4.7.3 Outpatient services.*** *Outpatient clinics or outpatient departments which contain facilities for outpatient use only, such as laboratory, x-ray, physical therapy or occupational therapy, shall have a minimum corridor or hallway width of 5 feet (1524 mm). Corridors serving gurney or stretcher traffic shall must comply with the provisions in Chapter 10 minimum width requirements of Section 1020.2. Outpatient clinics and outpatient department consisting only of waiting rooms, business offices, doctor’s offices, and examining rooms, where there is no traffic through such area to other services or to exits from the building, shall have a minimum corridor or hallway width of 44 inches (1118 mm).*

**Rationale:** Language has been added to **Section 1224.4.7.3** for reference to current language in Chapter 10 to facilitate code use. OSHPD received a public comment suggesting clearer language. OSHPD accepted this suggestion and amended as suggested.

**Notation:**

Authority: Health and Safety Code, Sections 1275, 18928, 129790, and 129850

Reference(s): Health and Safety Code, Section 129850