# ADDITIONAL 15-DAY EXPRESS TERMS AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS OF THE OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGARDING THE 2022 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE

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

# (OSHPD 04/21)

No state agency may adopt, amend, or repeal a regulation which has been changed from that which was originally made available to the public pursuant to Section 11346.5, unless the change is (1) nonsubstantial or solely grammatical in nature, or (2) sufficiently related to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 or 45 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 additional 15-day amendments appear in *double underline and italic* and *double strikeout and italic*.
* Ellipsis ( ...) indicate existing text remains unchanged.
* **Rationale**: The justification for the change is shown after each section or series of related changes.

# ADDITIONAL 15-DAY EXPRESS TERMS

# Item 25 CHAPTER 12 INTERIOR ENVIRONMENT *1224.29.2 Newborn intensive care units (NICU).*

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***1224.29.2.6 Area.*** *Each patient care space shall contain a minimum of 120 square feet (11.15 m2) of clear floor area per bassinet excluding handwashing fixtures and aisles with a minimum (begin double strikeout) headwall (end double strikeout) width of 11 feet (3353 mm) (begin double underline) at headwall (end double underline). There shall be an aisle for circulation adjacent to each patient care space with a minimum width of 4 feet (1219 mm).*

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**Rationale:** During the 45-Day Public Comment Period, amendment language was submitted which helped to further clarify the minimum headwall width for each patient care space.

**Notation:**

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

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