

**ECONOMIC AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT STD. 399
FOR PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
2025 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 4
ATTACHMENT A**

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. Estimated Private Sector Cost Impacts

Check box h. None of the above (Explain below):

This rulemaking involves adoption of the 2024 Uniform Mechanical Code (UMC) as mandated by Health and Safety Code (HSC), sections 17922 and 18928; carrying forward existing California amendments from the 2022 California Mechanical Code (CMC); adopting new amendments; and repealing selected regulatory text. The Department of Housing and Community Development has determined that there are no significant cost impacts to the private sector associated with the proposed adoption of these regulations. The determination is based on HCD's review of the 2024 UMC, evaluation of existing 2022 CMC California amendments to be carried forward, evaluation of proposed changes in this rulemaking, discussion among involved state agencies, and comments from stakeholders. In addition, Government Code (GC) section 11346.2(b)(5)(B)(ii). provides that the model codes, including the UMC, adopted pursuant to HSC, section 18928, shall be exempt from the requirements of GC, section 11346.2(b)(5)(B), related to estimated cost of compliance, the estimated potential benefits, and the related assumptions used to determine the estimates unless requested as specified. The purpose of this rulemaking is to adopt the 2024 UMC which is a model code setting forth minimum requirements and standards for mechanical systems in structures and for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. Fiscal Effect on Local Government

Check box 6. Explain.

Any change in costs borne by the local enforcing agency related to any new model code provisions are allowed, pursuant to HSC, section 17951, to defray the costs of enforcement by appropriate adjustments in building permit fees.

B. Fiscal Effect on State Government

Check box 4. Explain.

There is no fiscal impact on state government with adoption of these regulations. These regulations have no provisions related to increased or decreased funding of state programs.

C. Fiscal Effect on Federal Funding of State Programs

Check box 4. Other. Explain.

There is no fiscal impact related to federal funding of state programs. These regulations have no provisions subject to increased or decreased federal funding of state programs.