

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:  
Department of State Hospitals

Regulatory Action:

Title 09, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections: 4600, 4601, 4602

Amend sections:

Repeal sections:

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY  
ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2016-1229-02

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In this rulemaking action, the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) adopts regulations which consisted of new Article 6 (End of Life Option Act) in Chapter 16 of Division 1 of Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations. New Article 6 establishes the process whereby, and the extent to which, state hospital patients may exercise their rights under the End of Life Option Act (California Health and Safety Code Section 433 et seq.).

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 4/1/2017.

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