



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF State Hospitals

Regulations Unit
1600 Ninth Street, Room 410
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The Department of State Hospitals (DSH) is required to post this emergency regulation notification and documents which address the “Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) Evaluation Processes.”

Government Code section 11346.2, subdivision (a)(2), requires that, at least five working days prior to the submission of the proposed emergency action to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), the adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. After submission of the proposed emergency to the Office of Administrative Law, the Office of Administrative Law shall allow interested persons five calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulations as set forth in Government Code section 11349.6.

In addition to the five-day comment period for the emergency filing indicated above, there will be the routine 45-day public comment period when these regulations are permanently adopted via the regular rulemaking process which will be completed within 180 days of OAL’s adoption of this emergency package.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED EMERGENCY RULEMAKING Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) Evaluation Processes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of State Hospitals is proposing to take the emergency action described in the Finding of Emergency after considering all comments, objections, and recommendations regarding the proposed action.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed emergency regulatory action to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). Comments may also be submitted to OAL by facsimile (FAX) at 916-323-6826. The written comment period will close five (5) days following the posting of the Notice by OAL on their Web site at www.oal.ca.gov.

OAL will consider only comments received at OAL offices by that time. Comments should be sent simultaneously to:

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and

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