

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR  
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS  
OF THE  
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

**REGARDING THE CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE,  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 1, CHAPTER 7**

**Health Facilities Construction**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires that an Initial Statement of Reasons be available to the public upon request when rulemaking action is being undertaken. The following information required by the APA pertains to this particular rulemaking action:

**STATEMENT OF SPECIFIC PURPOSE AND RATIONALE:**

(Government Code Section 11346.2 requires a statement of specific purpose of **EACH** adoption, amendment, or repeal and the rational the determination by the agency that EACH adoption, amendment, or repeal is reasonably necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is proposed.)

**Section 7-111, Definitions:** "Construction Cost" is being added to this section to provide further definition and clarification of construction costs as the basis for OSHPD fees charged for plan review and construction observation of hospital or skilled nursing facility projects.

**TECHNICAL, THEORETICAL, AND EMPIRICAL STUDY, REPORT, OR SIMILAR DOCUMENTS:**

There are no documents to identify.

**CONSIDERATION OF REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES**

There are no alternatives to be considered by OSHPD.

**REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES THE AGENCY HAS IDENTIFIED THAT WOULD LESSEN ANY ADVERSE IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS.**

There will not be an adverse impact to small businesses.

**FACTS, EVIDENCE, DOCUMENTS, TESTIMONY, OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF NO SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON BUSINESS.**

There will not be an adverse impact to small businesses.

**DUPLICATION OR CONFLICTS WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

Not applicable.