

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

**REGARDING THE CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE,
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 5**

Health Facility 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:

Table 4-2, Minimum Plumbing Facilities – The proposed amendments make minor technical and editorial modifications to Table 4-2 regarding minimum plumbing fixture requirements in health facilities. These changes will provide clarity and consistency within the code.

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

There are no documents to identify.

CONSIDERATION OF REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES

No reasonable alternatives exist. The proposed regulations will provide clarity and consistency in the code.

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

No adverse impact on small businesses.

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

No adverse impact on small businesses.

DUPLICATION OR CONFLICTS WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Not applicable.