

**FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
REGARDING THE CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 5**

The Administrative Procedure Act requires that every agency shall maintain a file of each rulemaking that shall be deemed to be the record for that rulemaking proceeding. The rulemaking file shall include a final statement of reasons. The Final Statement of Reasons shall be available to the public upon request when rulemaking action is being undertaken. The following are the reasons for proposing this particular rulemaking action:

UPDATES TO THE INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development finds that no revisions to the Initial Statement of Reasons are necessary for the following proposed actions:

Section 201.0 Handwashing Fixture.

This change is necessary to more precisely define the terms in which wrist or elbow blades may be installed in handwashing fixtures. This change more closely matches the *“Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities”*, a nationally-recognized design guide.

Section 1301.2 Health Care Facilities.

This change is necessary to correct an error that was introduced in the 2007 CPC. All medical gas piping in OSHPD facilities are regulated by the currently adopted edition of NFPA 99.

MANDATE ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The OSHPD has determined that the proposed regulatory action would not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts.

OBJECTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS MADE REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION(S)

The OSHPD did not receive any objections or recommendations regarding the proposed regulations as noticed during the 45-day Comment Period of April 25, 2014, through June 9, 2014.

DETERMINATION OF ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND EFFECT ON PRIVATE PERSONS

OSHPD has determined that no alternative would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulation is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the adopted regulation.

REJECTED PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE THAT WOULD LESSEN THE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

OSHPD has determined that the proposed regulations will not have an adverse economic impact on small businesses.