

**OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY
PROMOTION OF COMPETITIVE HEALTH CARE MARKETS;
HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY;
COST AND MARKET IMPACT REVIEWS**

Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 97431

Section 100 CHANGES WITHOUT REGULATORY EFFECT

Pursuant to Title 1, Division 1, Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 100(a), of the CCR, the Department of Health Care Access and Information, the Office of Health Care Affordability (OHCA) submits this written statement explaining why the proposed amendments to section 97431 of Article 1, Chapter 11.5, Division 7, of Title 22, CCR, do not materially alter any requirement, right, responsibility, condition, prescription, or other regulatory element of any CCR provision.

Subject to the approval of the Office of Administrative Law, OHCA would add to, revise, or delete text in the CCR as follows:

1. Amendment of cross-reference in section 97431(g)(4)

OHCA requests replacement of the “p” in the cross-reference to Health and Safety Code section 127500.2 in this subsection with an “r.” Assembly Bill 1415, effective January 1, 2026, renumbered the subparagraphs of section 127500.2. (Bonta, Chapter 641, Statutes of 2025, attached.) Subparagraph (p) has been re-numbered as subparagraph (r). The change does not materially alter any requirement, right, responsibility, condition, prescription or other regulatory element. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 100, subd. (a)(4).)

2. Amendment of cross-reference in section 97431(m)

OHCA requests replacement of the “o” in the cross-reference to Health and Safety Code section 127500.2 in this subsection with a “q.” Assembly Bill 1415 renumbered the subparagraphs of section 127500.2. (Bonta, Chapter 641, Statutes of 2025.) Subparagraph (o) has been re-numbered as subparagraph (q). The change does not materially alter any requirement, right, responsibility, condition, prescription or other regulatory element. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 100, subd. (a)(4).)

3. Amendment of cross-reference in section 97431(n)

OHCA requests replacement of the “p” in the cross-reference to Health and Safety Code section 127500.2 in this subsection with an “r.” Assembly Bill 1415 renumbered the subparagraphs of section 127500.2. (Bonta, Chapter 641, Statutes of 2025.) Subparagraph (p) has been re-numbered as subparagraph (r). The change does not materially alter any requirement, right, responsibility, condition, prescription or other regulatory element. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 100, subd. (a)(4).)

4. Amendment of cross-reference in section 97431(o)

OHCA requests replacement of the “q” in the cross-reference to Health and Safety Code section 127500.2 in this subsection with a “t.” Assembly Bill 1415 renumbered the subparagraphs of section 127500.2. (Bonta, Chapter 641, Statutes of 2025.) Subparagraph (q) has been re-numbered as subparagraph (t). The change does not materially alter any requirement, right, responsibility, condition, prescription or other regulatory element. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 100, subd. (a)(4).)