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NOTICE OF MODIFICATION TO TEXT OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS Title 22, Division 7, Chapter 10 Article 3.5 Sections 97046 – 97046.6

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the originally proposed regulations was published by the Office of Administrative Law's California Notice Register on July 14, 2023, for a period of 45 days. On September 5, 2023, the initial public comment period for the proposed regulations closed. Based on comments received during the initial public comment period, HCAI hereby proposes several changes to the proposed regulations.

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8(c) and section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, HCAI hereby provides notice of changes made to proposed regulations. The text of the regulations with proposed modifications is attached to this Notice. The revisions are substantially related to the original proposed text and are being made available for public review and comment for a period of at least 15 days prior to adoption. All revisions are shown with a double underline for new language and a ~~double strikethrough~~ for deleted language.

HCAI will consider public comments regarding the changes made to the proposed regulations beginning October 19, 2023, and ending November 3, 2023. Public comments should be addressed to the primary contact person named below. Comments delivered by email are suggested. Comments may also be hand-delivered or mailed. **All public comments must be received by HCAI no later than November 3, 2023.**

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Comments should include the author's name, U.S. Postal Service address, and email address, if applicable.

All public comments received by November 3, 2023, which pertain to the indicated changes will be reviewed by HCAI and will be summarized and responded to in the Final Statement of Reasons. Please limit your comments to the modifications to the text.