

UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST

Under the Political Reform Act, all public agencies are required to adopt a conflict of interest code (code). The code designates agency positions required to file Statements of Economic Interests and assigns disclosure categories specifying the types of interests to be reported. The primary purpose of the code is to alert public officials and members of the public to the types of financial interests that may create conflicts of interests. This code will be effective upon approval by the Fair Political Practices Commission. The previous code was not published in full in Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations. The regulations will now appear in Section 400, Chapter 2, Division 1 of Title 9.

No requests for a public hearing were received regarding this proposed rulemaking.

No public comments were received regarding this proposed rulemaking during the public comment period ending April 17, 2000.

The Department of Mental Health made modifications to the original "Notice of Proposed Rulemaking". These changes correct typographical errors and add non-substantial text changes. These modifications are detailed in the *Final Statement of Reasons*.