



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
Mental Health



Office of Legal Services

May 13, 2009

To: Interested Persons

Re: Notice of Modification of Proposed Regulations

Title 9, Division 1. Department of Mental Health,

Article 2, Sections: 3200.125, 3200.215, 3200.234, 3200.253, 3200.254, 3200.255, 3200.256, 3200.275, 3200.276, 3200.320, and 3200.325. Article 3, Sections: 3310, 3510, and 3550. Article 8, Sections: 3810, 3820, 3830, 3840, 3841, 3842, 3843, 3844, 3844.1, 3845, 3850, 3851, 3851.1, 3852, 3853, 3854, 3854.1, 3854.2, 3855, and 3856.

Rehabilitative and Development Services

In accordance with Government Code section 11346.8(c), the Department of Mental Health (department) provides this notice for the purpose of inviting comments regarding modification of the proposed adoption of regulations amending the Rehabilitative and Development Services. The regulatory language as originally proposed was published in the California Regulatory Notice Register on October 24, 2008, and provided to interested persons for comment.

The department received written comments during the 45-day comment period. The issues raised in those comments have been addressed, in part, by these modifications to the language. Attached is the full text of the proposed regulation. The text includes the originally proposed language and the proposed changes to that language. The proposed modifications affect Sections: 3200.125, 3200.234, 3550, 3810, 3820, 3840, 3841, 3850, 3851, 3852, 3853, 3854, 3854.1, 3854.2, 3855, and 3856.

The language modifications are clearly illustrated by the following methods:

- (1) The language originally proposed to be added to the text is single underlined.
- (2) ~~The language originally proposed to be deleted from the text is over struck.~~
- (3) The language proposed to be added to the original text and not originally identified in the proposed language is double underlined.
- (4) ~~The language added to the text when originally noticed and to be deleted in this modification is double over struck and single underlined.~~

Any interested person may submit written comments or inquiries regarding the changes to the proposed text to departmental representative, Jon Cordova, by mail at: Department of Mental Health, Legal Office, 1600 9th Street - Room 435, Sacramento, California 94244-2010 or by e-mail at DMH.Regulations@dmh.ca.gov . The comments must be received at the department no later than **5:00 PM on June 3, 2009**, in order for them to be considered by the department. In the absence of the department representative, inquiries may be directed to Gayathri Murthy, at (916) 653-4460 or e-mail at Gayathri.Murthy@dmhca.gov .

The department has available the notice of proposed regulatory action, initial statement of reasons, original regulatory language, and the modified regulatory language to the proposed action, on the department's web site at [www.dmh.ca.gov/Laws and Regulations](http://www.dmh.ca.gov/Laws_and_Regulations) . The contact person identified above in this notice shall, upon request, make these documents available to the public.