

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES**

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED EMERGENCY ACTION  
SUBJECT: END OF LIFE OPTION ACT**

The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) is proposing to adopt emergency regulations pertaining to the implementation of the End of Life Option Act.

Government Code section 11346.1(a)(2) requires that, at least five working days prior to submission of the proposed emergency action to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), DDS provide a notice of proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with DDS. After submission of the proposed emergency action to OAL, OAL shall allow interested persons five calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulations as set forth in Government Code, section 11349.6.

During this five-day period, OAL will consider public comments concerning the proposed emergency action, including the proposed regulations and the finding of emergency. For comments to be considered by OAL, the following conditions must be met: 1) comments must be submitted to OAL and DDS in writing. This includes submissions of comments by mail, fax, or e-mail to the addresses or number provided below. OAL will confirm that a copy of a comment has been submitted to DDS prior to considering the comment; 2) comments must be submitted within five calendar days after the date the proposed emergency action is posted on OAL's website; and 3) comments must contain a notation that they are submitted to OAL for consideration in connection with the proposed emergency action and identify the topic of the emergency action to which they relate.

Public comments should be submitted to OAL by mail, fax, or email at any of the following:

Office of Administrative Law  
Attn: Reference Attorney  
300 Capitol Mall  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Fax: (916) 323-6826  
E-mail: [staff@oal.ca.gov](mailto:staff@oal.ca.gov)

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Public comments should be submitted to DDS by mail, fax, and e-mail at any of the following:

Department of Developmental Services  
Attn: Alyssa Carroll  
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Room 240 MS 2-14  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Fax: (916) 654-1716  
E-mail: [Alyssa.Carroll@dds.ca.gov](mailto:Alyssa.Carroll@dds.ca.gov).

Upon filing the proposed emergency regulations with OAL, OAL will have ten (10) calendar days within which to review and make a decision on the proposed emergency rule. If approved, OAL will file the regulations with the Secretary of State, and the emergency regulations will become effective for one hundred and eighty (180) days. Within the 180-day effective period, the Department will proceed with a regular rulemaking action, including a public comment period. The emergency regulations will remain in effect during this rulemaking action.

Attached to this Notice is the specific regulatory language of the proposed emergency action and Finding of Emergency.

You may also review the proposed regulatory language and Finding of Emergency on the DDS website at <http://www.dds.ca.gov>.

If you have any questions regarding this proposed emergency action, please contact Alyssa Carroll, Staff Attorney, Department of Developmental Services, by phone at (916) 654-3405, or via email at [Alyssa.Carroll@dds.ca.gov](mailto:Alyssa.Carroll@dds.ca.gov).