

## PROPOSED REGULATION ORDER

### California Code of Regulations Title 17. Public Health Division 2. Health and Welfare Agency Chapter 2. Early Intervention Services Subchapter 1. General Provisions Article 1. Definitions

Amend section 52000, title 17, California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

[NOTE: Amendments are shown in underline to indicate additions and ~~strikeout~~ to indicate deletions. Portions of the regulation that are non-substantively changed with renumbering are indicated by **\*Non-substantive changes to indicate renumbering\***]

#### **§ 52000. Meaning of Words.**

(a) Words shall have their usual meaning unless the context of a definition clearly indicates a different meaning. Words used in their present tense include the future tense; words in the singular form include the plural form. Use of the word “shall” denotes mandatory conduct; “may” denotes permissive conduct.

(b) The following definitions shall apply to the words used in this subchapter:

(1) Acidemia means an excessive acidity of the blood wherein the acid-base balance of the body is disturbed.

(2) Adaptive development means the acquisition of skills that are required to meet environmental demands. Adaptive development includes, but is not limited to, activities of self-care, such as dressing, eating, toileting, self-direction, environmental problem-solving and attention/arousal.

(3) Asphyxia neonatorum means a condition caused by insufficient oxygen at or near the time of birth.

(4) Assessment means the ongoing procedures used by qualified personnel throughout the period of an infant's or toddler's eligibility for early intervention services to identify the infant's or toddler's unique strengths and needs and the services appropriate to meet those needs. Assessment also includes the identification of the family's resources, priorities, and concerns regarding the development of the infant or toddler and the supports and services necessary to enhance the family's capacity to meet the developmental needs of the eligible infant or toddler. Initial assessment refers to the assessment of the child and the family assessment conducted prior to the child's first individualized family service plan (IFSP) meeting.

(5) Assistive technology device means any item, piece, of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially off the shelf, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of an infant or toddler with a disability. The term does not include a medical device that is surgically implanted, including a cochlear implant, or the optimization (e.g., mapping), maintenance, or replacement of that device.

(6) Assistive technology service means any service that directly assists an infant or toddler with a disability in the selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology device. The term includes:

(A) The evaluation of the needs of an infant or toddler with a disability, including a functional evaluation of the infant or toddler with a disability in the child's customary environment;

(B) Purchasing, leasing, or otherwise providing for the acquisition of assistive technology devices by infants or toddlers with disabilities;

(C) Selecting, designing, fitting, customizing, adapting, applying, maintaining, repairing, or replacing assistive technology devices;

(D) Coordinating and using other therapies, interventions, or services with assistive technology devices, such as those associated with existing education and rehabilitation plans and programs;

(E) Training or technical assistance for an infant or toddler with a disability or, if appropriate, that child's family; and

(F) Training or technical assistance for professionals (including individuals providing education or rehabilitation services) or other individuals who provide services to, or are otherwise substantially involved in the major life functions of, infants and toddlers with disabilities.

**§ 52000(b)(7) - § 52000(b)(60) \*Non-substantive changes to indicate renumbering\***

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 95009 and 95028, Government Code. Reference: Sections 95014 and 95028, Government Code; Sections 3001(y) and 3030, Title 5 California Code of Regulations; Sections 1432, 1436 and 1440, Title 20 United States Code; Sections 303.12, 303.16, 303.17, 303.18, 303.19, 303.21, 303.321, 303.322, 303.340, 303.342, 303.343, 303.344, 303.345, 303.401, 303.402, 303.403, 303.406, 303.420, 303.511 and 303.527 Title 34 Code of Federal Regulations.