

ADDENDUM TO THE FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Consideration of Alternatives

The Department has determined there is no reasonable alternative proposed that would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in achieving the purposes of the regulations in a manner that ensures full compliance with the law being implemented or made specific.

Impact of Regulatory Actions

There is no significant impact on the creation or elimination of jobs within the state, the creation of new businesses or the elimination of existing businesses, or the expansion of businesses in California.

Benefits of the Regulation

Promulgation of these regulations will allow the Department to address current Title 17 deficiencies by coming into compliance with the Code of Federal Regulations regarding federal disclosure information including enrollment of excluded providers, methods for identifying, investigation and referring fraud cases, verification of billed services, required disclosures, and reporting requirements. Adoption of these regulations will the State to continue to receive federal financial participation funding through the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver and to receive funds for the 1915(i) State Plan Amendment.