

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF THE TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATION Medicaid Integrity/Vendorization Regulations

Notice of 15-day Comment Period

Government Code Section 11346.8(c) provides that the Department of Developmental Services (Department) may make changes in the proposed regulations, which are substantial, sufficiently related to the initial text as originally noticed on March 23, 2012.

The Department conducted a 45-day public comment period for these proposed regulations ran from March 23, 2012 through May 7, 2012. In response to comments, the Department has modified the originally proposed text.

Summary of the Modifications:

1. Change of “biannually” to “biennially” in section 54332(b);
2. Modification of the DS 1891 by adding fields for “social security numbers” and “date of birth” where federal regulations support the requirement; and,
3. Modification of the Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) regarding vendor submission deadline.

All revisions to the originally proposed (45-Day Notice) rulemaking text are highlighted in yellow and identified by double strikeout of the text to be deleted and double underline of the text to be added. Text revisions in the form DS 1891 and the revised ISOR are highlighted in yellow. Only comments addressing modifications in the text that appear in these noted formats will be considered.

A copy of the full text of the regulation as originally proposed with the newly proposed revisions clearly indicated is available on the Department’s internet website and paper copies may also be obtained by contacting Jeffrey Greer at the address or fax number listed below.

The comment period extends from November 30, 2012, through 5:00 p.m. on December 14, 2012. All written comments received during this period which pertain to the indicated changes will be reviewed and responded to by the Department as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file. Please limit your comments to the modifications of the text. Any written comments received regarding the change must be responded to in the final statement of reasons.

General and substantive inquiries or comments concerning the proposed action may be directed to:

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