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**JUL 26 2012****NOTICE OF PROPOSED EMERGENCY REGULATORY ACTION**

**SUBJECT: CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR
REGIONAL CENTER BOARD MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES AND OTHERS
ACTING ON THE REGIONAL CENTER'S BEHALF**

Pursuant to California Government Code section 11346.1(a)(2), notice is hereby given that the Department of Developmental Services (Department) proposes to amend and adopt on an emergency basis California Code of Regulations, title 17, Division 2, Chapter 3, Subchapter 3, Article 1, sections 54500, 54505, 54520 through 54526.

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), the adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. After submission of the proposed emergency action, the 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.

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

A copy of the text of the proposed emergency regulations and the Finding of Emergency are enclosed. These documents are also available via the Internet and may be accessed at <http://www.dds.ca.gov> under the Law and Regulations link.

Inquiries regarding this proposed emergency action may be directed to Brian Winfield at (916) 654-1958.

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