

## PROPOSED TEXT AMENDING TITLE 17

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**California Code of Regulations  
Title 17, Division 2  
Chapter 3 - Community Services  
Subchapter 2 - Vendorization  
Article 3 - Vendor Numbers and Service Codes**

### **§54342. Types of Services.**

Subdivision (a) continued.

(b) The following service code shall be assigned to the following type of service: Behavior Management Technician (Paraprofessional) - Service Code 616. A regional center may vendor a group practice, vendored pursuant to §54319(d), for the above service. The Behavior Management Technician (Paraprofessional) shall practice under the direct supervision of a certified Behavior Analyst or a Behavior Management Consultant who is within the same vendored group practice. The Behavior Management Technician (Paraprofessional) implements instructional and environmental modifications to produce socially significant improvements in the consumer's behavior through skill acquisition and the reduction of behavior. The Behavior Management Technician (Paraprofessional) shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Has a High School Diploma or the equivalent, has completed 30 hours of competency-based training designed by a certified behavior analyst, and has six months experience working with persons with developmental disabilities;

or

(2) Possesses an Associate's Degree in either a human, social, or educational services discipline, or a degree or certification related to behavior management, from an accredited community college or educational institution, and has six months experience working with persons with developmental disabilities.

Authority cited: §§4405 and, 4648(a), Welfare and Institutions Code; and §11152, Government Code. Reference: §§4631, 4648(a) and 4691, Welfare and Institutions Code

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**California Code of Regulations  
Title 17, Division 2  
Chapter 3 - Community Services  
Subchapter 7 - Nonresidential Service Vendor Rate-Setting Provisions  
Article 5 - Rates of Reimbursement Based on the Schedule of Maximum  
Allowance or the Vendor's Usual and Customary Rate**

**§57332. Maximum Rates of Reimbursement for Non-Residential Services.**

Subdivision (a) through (c) (11) continued.

(12) Behavior Management Technician (Paraprofessional) - Service Code 616  
Regional centers shall contract for Behavior Management Technician  
(Paraprofessional) services at no more than 75 percent of the regional center's  
median hourly rate for Behavior Management Assistant – Service Code 615 or  
the statewide median rate for Behavior Management Assistant – Service Code  
615, whichever is lower.

Note Authority cited: §4690, Welfare and Institutions Code.

Reference: §§4648(a), 4690 and 4691.6, Welfare and Institutions Code.