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**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES****NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING****DEFINITION OF SUBSTANTIAL DISABILITY REGULATIONS**

Date: December 18, 2003
To: All Interested Parties
From: Community Services and Supports Division
Subject: 15-Day Comment Period

Government Code Section 11346.8(c) provides that changes in proposed regulations, which are sufficiently related to the initially advertised text, must be made available to the public for review and comment 15 days prior to adoption of the regulations.

In response to comments and further analysis, Department of Developmental Services' (DDS) staff have revised the originally proposed text of the definition of substantial disability regulations amendments. All revisions and additions to the originally proposed (45 Day Notice) text are identified by double strikeout of text to be deleted and double underline of text to be added. Only comments addressing modifications in the text that appear in double strikeout or double underline format will be considered. The revised text is attached.

This public comment period for the modified proposed regulations ends at 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2003. Faxed, written, or emailed comments on the proposed modifications must be received by the Department of Developmental Services no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 31, 2003, at the address below:

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If you have any questions, please contact John Ellis in DDS's Early Start Local Support Section at (916) 654-2190.

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