

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:  
Department of Developmental Services

Regulatory Action:

Title 17, California Code of Regulations

Amend sections: 54327, 54327.1, 56002,  
56026, 56038, 56059,  
56093

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY  
ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2025-0505-03

OAL Matter Type: Regular Resubmittal (SR)

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This action by the Department of Developmental Services amends special incident reporting requirements to reorder provisions, define related terms, and modernize the process.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on May 1, 2026.

Date: June 11, 2025



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Director

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# RESUBMITTAL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA—OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW  
NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION(See instructions on  
reverse)

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STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

OAL FILE NUMBERS	NOTICE FILE NUMBER Z-2024-0910-04	REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER 2025-0505-03	EMERGENCY NUMBER SR
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## Electronic Submission

RECEIVED DATE

09/10/2024

PUBLICATION DATE

09/20/2024

NOTICE

OFFICE OF ADMIN. LAW  
2025 MAY 5 PM 1:30

REGULATIONS

**ENDORSED - FILED**  
in the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

JUN 11 2025

1:55 PM AB

AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

Department of Developmental Services (DDS)

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any)

### A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE Special Incident Reporting (SIR)		TITLE(S) 17	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED 54327	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE 9/20/2024
3. NOTICE TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other		4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON Nicole Smith	TELEPHONE NUMBER 916-654-2287	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER 2024,38-2	PUBLICATION DATE 9/20/2024

### B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Special Incident Reporting (SIR)		1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S) 2025-0211-03 (S)	
2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)			
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)		ADOPT	
TITLE(S) 17		AMEND 54327, 54327.1, 56002, 56026, 56038, 56059 and 56093	
		REPEAL	
3. TYPE OF FILING			
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4) <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))			
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute. <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h)) <input type="checkbox"/> File & Print <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100) <input type="checkbox"/> Print Only			
4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1) 4/7/2025-4/22/2025			
5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100) <input type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a)) <input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) 05/01/2026			
6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660) <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission <input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)			
7. CONTACT PERSON Nicole Smith		TELEPHONE NUMBER 916-654-2287	FAX NUMBER (Optional) E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) regulations@dds.ca.gov

8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE

Pete Cervinka

DATE

May 5, 2025

TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY

Pete Cervinka, Director

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