

INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

a) Specific Purpose of the Regulations and Factual Basis for Determination that Regulations Are Necessary

Section 86500(c)

Specific Purpose:

This subsection is amended to extend the sunset date for Crisis Nurseries(CN).

Factual Basis:

This regulatory change is necessary to implement Senate Bill 1214 which amended Health and Safety Code section 1516. This change will ensure the CN regulations comport with statute and ensure the category remains a community care facility until January 1, 2014.

Section 86501(v)(1)

Specific Purpose:

This subsection repeals and amends existing language for consistency with statute.

Factual Basis:

In accordance with Administrative Procedure Act, Government Code section 11349, subdivision (f), this regulatory change is necessary to comport with the requirements of Health and Safety Code section 1516.

b) Identification of Documents Upon Which Department Is Relying

Senate Bill (SB) No. 1214 (Chapter 519, Statutes of 2010)

c) Local Mandate Statement

These regulations do constitute a mandate on local agencies, but not on local school districts. There are state mandated local costs that require reimbursement, which is provided in the Budget Act to cover any costs that local agencies may incur.

d) Statement of Alternatives Considered

CDSS must determine that no reasonable alternative considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of CDSS would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulations are proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

e) Statement of Significant Adverse Economic Impact On Business

CDSS has made an initial determination that the proposed action will not have a significant, statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.