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PURPOSE

The Department has completed the rule-making process for implementation of AB 2071. Enclosed with this bulletin is a copy of final post-hearing changes made to the state regulations governing the licensure of narcotic treatment programs. The effective date for these changes is June 29, 1998.

DISCUSSION

On September 29, 1996, the Health and Safety Code was amended by Chapter 1027, Statutes of 1996 (Assembly Bill 2071, Miller). As mandated by AB 2071, the Department (in consultation with narcotic treatment program providers, county alcohol and drug program administrators, and organizations advocating on behalf of Medi-Cal beneficiaries) completed a review of existing Title 9 regulations for consistency with other applicable laws and regulations, as well as for necessity to eliminate unnecessary costs for administration of narcotic treatment programs. Final post-hearing changes modifying these emergency amendments were approved by the State Office of Administrative Law and became effective June 29, 1998.

For your information, the Department is processing a second Question and Answer (Q & A) guide that will provide written clarification to Title 9 issues generated during the post-hearing process and from the field by way of recent annual regulatory compliance inspections. We hope to have this sent to the field as soon as possible. Any questions you may have regarding the regulations or related departmental policies should be submitted in writing to the following address:

Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
 Narcotic Treatment Program Licensing Branch
 1700 K Street
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REFERENCES

The enclosed copy of regulations contains only those sections that were revised during this rule-making process. Please note that this is not a complete set of Chapter 4, Division 4, Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations. For a complete and precise set of the regulations, please refer to Barclays Official California Code of Regulations.

HISTORY

The final post-hearing changes identified in the enclosed copy of amended regulations replace the emergency regulatory amendments filed by the Secretary of State on June 23, 1997, with an effective date of July 1, 1997 (a copy was sent to the field).

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

If you have any questions regarding this ADP Bulletin or require additional information, please call David Feinberg at (916) 322-4847.

EXHIBITS

Amendment of Chapter 4, Division 4, Title 9 of the California Code of Regulations: Text of Final Regulations (to the emergency amendments made on July 1, 1997).

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