

**UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST
FOR PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND INFORMATION/
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HOSPITAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
REGARDING THE 2025 CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE,
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 1
(OSHDP 03/24)**

The Department of Health Care Access and Information/Office of Statewide Hospital Planning and Development (HCAI) finds that revisions have been made which would warrant a change to the Informative Digest contained in the Notice of Proposed Action for proposed changes to building standards related to the 2025 California Administrative Code (Part 1, Title 24, California Code of Regulations).

SUMMARY OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Reference: Government Code Section 11346.9(b)

Insert concise and clear summary of the immediately preceding laws and regulations, if any, relating directly to the adopted, amended, or repealed regulations in the format of the Legislative Counsel's Digest.

Health and Safety Code, Sections 130075-130079 establishes a process for small, rural, critical access and district hospitals, as well as hospitals that are recipients of the Distressed Hospital Loan Program, to seek a delay of up to three years to the seismic safety compliance deadline of January 1, 2030, and also provides HCAI with discretion to extend the delay by an additional two years, if certain conditions are met. The law requires HCAI to adopt regulations and standards, or revise existing regulations and standards, or both, to implement the provisions.

SUMMARY OF EFFECT

Reference: Government Code Section 11346.9(b)

Insert clear and concise summary of the effect of the adopted, amended, or repealed regulation.

The 15-day proposed code changes implement AB 869 that authorizes small, rural, critical access and district hospitals, as well as hospitals that are recipients of the Distressed Hospital Loan Program, to seek a delay of up to three years to the seismic safety compliance deadline of January 1, 2030.