

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Department of Public Health

REVISED NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
EMERGENCY REGULATORY ACTION

Regulatory Action:

Title 17, California Code of Regulations

Government Code Sections 11346.1 and
11349.6

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 6020, 6035, 6051, 6065,
6070, 6075

Repeal sections:

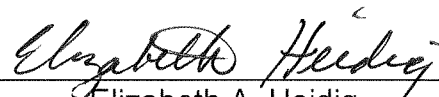
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California experienced a pertussis (whooping cough) epidemic in 2010. Childhood immunization does not provide lasting immunity without boosters. Previously, state law prohibited the requirement of immunization for pertussis in children seven years of age and older. It is believed that this pool of susceptible persons who have not received immunizations after seven years of age, has prolonged the epidemic. Because of the urgency of the epidemic, the Legislature enacted AB 354 (Arambula, Ch. 434, Statutes of 2010), removing the age restriction and requiring full immunization against pertussis for admission or advancement to the 7th through 12th grades. AB 354 also eliminated the requirement for hepatitis B vaccine for admission or advancement to the 7th grade. AB 354 has two implementation dates. This rulemaking addresses the requirements for pupils in 7th through 12th grade to become effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

OAL approves this emergency regulatory action pursuant to sections 11346.1 and 11349.6 of the Government Code.

This emergency regulatory action is effective on 7/1/2011 and will expire on 12/28/2011. The Certificate of Compliance for this action is due no later than 12/28/2011.

Date: 6/30/2011


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