

BEFORE THE
COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:
Amendments to California Code of
Regulations, Title 2, Division 2, Chapter 2.5,
Articles 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10

No. 19-01

ORDER TO INITIATE RULEMAKING
PROCEEDINGS

General Cleanup Provisions (requiring electronic filing of all new filings and written material, streamlining the process for expedited parameters and guidelines, clarifying the standard of review for requests for reconsideration of adopted decisions on test claims and incorrect reduction claims, and to make numerous nonsubstantive changes to clarify the Commission's regulations, improve consistency, eliminate duplicative language, and update authority and reference citations)

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 2, section 1188.1, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) hereby adopts this order to institute rulemaking proceedings in accordance with Government Code sections 11346.2, 11346.4, 11346.8, and 11346.9.

PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION. The Commission proposes revised language, punctuation, and citations in Articles 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Division 2, Chapter 2.5 with a proposed effective date of April 1, 2020.

AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE. Government Code section 17527(g) authorizes the Commission to adopt the proposed regulations. The purpose of this rulemaking is to require electronic filing for all new filings and written material except in cases of undue hardship, streamline the process for adopting expedited parameters and guidelines, clarify the standard of review for requests for reconsideration of adopted decisions on test claims and incorrect reduction claims, to make numerous nonsubstantive changes to clarify the Commission regulations, improve consistency, eliminate duplicative language, and update authority and reference citations.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD. Any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to the Commission. The Commission will only consider written comments received at the Commission's office by 5:00 p.m. on September 23, 2019. Submit comments to:

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Written comments may be submitted electronically via the Commission website "Drop Box" at:
<http://www.csm.ca.gov/dropbox.php>

PUBLIC HEARING. The Commission will hold a hearing on September 27, 2019, if it receives a written request for a public hearing from any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, no later than September 9, 2019.

Date: July 30, 2019 By: 
Heather Halsey, Executive Director