

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED EMERGENCY REGULATORY ACTION

Subject: The Children's Hospital Program of 2008

The California Health Facilities Financing Authority ("CHFFA") is proposing to adopt emergency regulations for the purpose of awarding the remaining Children's Hospital Program of 2008 grant funds to eligible children's hospitals. CHFFA administered a First Funding Round that will end on June 30, 2018. In order for grants to be awarded after June 30, 2018, a new funding round is needed. The proposed amendments to the regulations will establish a new timeframe and Application Form for the Second Funding Round and allow for the creation of a third funding round if needed. The balance of grant funds will be awarded consistent with the Children's Hospital Program of 2008 as codified in Section 1179.56, subdivisions (a) and (b) of the Health and Safety Code: twenty percent (20%) of the total funds to the five University of California children's hospitals and eight percent (80%) to the eight nonprofit children's hospitals.

Government Code Section 11346.1(a)(2) requires that, at least five working days prior to submission of the proposed emergency action to the Office of Administrative Law, the adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulation action with the agency. After submission of the proposed emergency to the Office of Administrative Law, the Office of Administrative Law shall allow interested persons five calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulations as set forth in Government Code section 11349.6. Upon filing, OAL will have ten (10) calendar days within which to review and make a decision on the proposed emergency rule. If approved, OAL will file the regulations with the Secretary of State, and the emergency regulations will become effective for one hundred and eighty (180) days. Within the 180-day effective period, CHFFA will proceed with a regular rulemaking action, including a public comment period, if requested. The emergency regulations will remain in effect during this rulemaking action.

Attached to this notice is the specific regulatory language of CHFFA's proposed emergency action and Finding of Emergency.

You may also review the proposed regulatory language and Finding of Emergency on CHFFA's website at the following address:

<http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/chffa/hospital.asp>.

If you have questions regarding this proposed emergency action, please contact Carolyn Aboubechara at (916) 653-2799.