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Mental Health

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The Department of Mental Health is required to post this emergency regulations notification and documents which deal with the required protocol for "Assessment of Sexually Violent Predators".

"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 regulatory 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."

In addition to the five day comment period for this emergency filing indicated above, there will be the routine 45 day public comment period when these regulations are permanently adopted via the regular process which will be completed within 180 days of OAL's adoption of this emergency package.