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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF CHANGES TO PROPOSED REGULATIONS  
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION REGARDING  
ESTATE RECOVERY REGULATIONS, R-32-00**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.8, notice is hereby given that the Department has changed the text of the proposed regulations regarding Estate Recovery, R-32-00 and added material to the record of the rulemaking proceeding for those regulations. The material added to the record of the rulemaking proceeding is listed below:

**LIST OF MATERIAL ADDED:**

1. Supplemental Statement of Reasons,
2. Application for Hardship Waiver form DHS 6195 (1/06), and
3. Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement, STD. 399 and Fiscal Analysis.

Attached is the text of the proposed regulations with the new changes clearly indicated, and the materials listed above. (For the Internet posting of this notice, the regulation text and materials added are posted as separate documents in conjunction with the notice document.) These documents are also available for inspection upon request at: Department of Health Services, Office of Regulations, MS 0015, P.O. Box 997413, Sacramento, CA 95899-7413.

**CONTACTS: In any inquiries or written comments, please identify the action by using the Department regulation control number, R-32-00:**

**COMMENTS:** In order to be considered, comments regarding the changes to the proposed regulations or to the material added to the rulemaking file must be received by the Office of Regulations between 8:00 a.m. on March 2, 2006 and 5:00 p.m. on March 16, 2006, which is hereby designated as the close of the written comment period. Comments received after this date will not be considered timely. Persons wishing to use the California Relay Service may do so at no cost. The telephone numbers for accessing this service are: 1-800-735-2929, if you have a TDD; or 1-800-735-2922, if you do not have a TDD. Written comments may be submitted as follows:

1. By mail or hand-delivered to the Office of Regulations, Department of Health Services, MS 0015, 1501 Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 997413, Sacramento, CA 95899-7413. It is requested but not required that written comments sent by mail or hand-delivered be submitted in triplicate; or
2. By fax transmission: (916) 440-7714; or
3. By email to [regulation@dhs.ca.gov](mailto:regulation@dhs.ca.gov) (it is requested that email transmissions of comments, particularly those with attachments, contain the regulation package identifier "R-32-00" in the subject line to facilitate timely identification and review of the comment), or
4. By using the "Making Comments on DHS Regulations" link to the Department website at <http://www.applications.dhs.ca.gov/regulations/> .

INQUIRIES: Inquiries regarding the substance of the proposed regulations described in this notice may be directed to Joy Cheah of the Third Party Liability Branch at (916) 650-0564.

All other inquiries concerning the action described in this notice may be directed to Lynette Cordell of the Office of Regulations at (916) 650-6827, or to the designated backup contact person, Chuck Smith, at (916) 440-7693.

Upon request, this document will be made available in Braille, large print, and audiocassette or computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please call or write: Linda Tutor, Office of Regulations, MS 0015, P.O. Box 997413, Sacramento, CA 95899-7413, voice (916) 440-7695 and/or California Relay at 711/1-800-735-2929.

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Dated:

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