

EXPEDITED REGULATORY PROCESS

Health & Safety Code § 123322 (AB 2322)

A NEW RULE OR A REVISION TO AN EXISTING RULE BEGINS THE EXPEDITED REGULATORY PROCESS.

If the proposed action is a new rule or a revision to an existing rule, the regulations change must undergo the stakeholder review process.

If the rule is a USDA directive, no stakeholder comment process is required.

The Department prepares and issues a Regulatory Alert informing stakeholders about the proposed changes.

The stakeholder comment period is initiated and the stakeholder meeting is held during the minimum 20 calendar day comment period.

THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES FINAL ACTION AND RULE GOES INTO EFFECT.
 30 CALENDAR DAYS.

IF THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT ISSUE FINAL ACTION WITHIN 120 CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE END OF THE STAKEHOLDER COMMENT PERIOD, THE PROPOSED ACTION IS CONSIDERED WITHDRAWN.

Stakeholder comment period ends and the Department reviews and considers stakeholder comments.

The Department adopts the Regulatory Bulletin into regulations.

