The Department of Food and Agriculture, Animal Health and Food Safety Services Division, proposes to adopt Chapter 10 of Division 2 of Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations, as specified below.

1) Adopt Article 4 and sections 1324 and 1324.1 of Chapter 10 of Division 2 of Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations, to read as follows:

Article 4. Exceptions.

Section 1324. Definitions.

(a) “Individual treatment” for purposes of section 25992 of the Health and Safety Code, and this Chapter, means any protocol, practice, procedure, or application of care concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, mitigation or prevention of animal disease, injury or harm that is administered by, or conducted under the order or recommendation of, a licensed veterinarian as part of a veterinarian-client-patient relationship as defined in Title 21, Part 530, section 530.3(i) of the Code of Federal Regulations.

(b) “Medical Research” for purposes of section 25992 of the Health and Safety Code, and this Chapter, means any basic and applied research that relates or contributes to the scientific understanding, promotion, or protection of human or animal health, fitness, function, performance, welfare or care, and that is conducted under the review of an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) operating in accordance with Title 3, Part 2, Subpart 2, section 2.31 of the Code of Federal Regulations.