

**CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS**

**TITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION**

**DIVISION 9. JOINT REGULATIONS FOR PUPILS WITH DISABILITIES**

**CHAPTER 1. INTERAGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR  
PROVIDING SERVICES TO PUPILS WITH DISABILITIES**

**ARTICLE 2. MENTAL HEALTH RELATED SERVICES**

*(1) Amend section 60040 as follows:*

**60040. Referral to Community Mental Health Services for Related Services.**

(a) *[No Change to Regulation Text.]*

(1) - (2) *[No Change to Regulation Text.]*

(3) The pupil has emotional or behavioral characteristics that:

(A) Are observed by qualified educational staff as defined in subsection ~~(x)~~ (z) of Section 3001 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations in educational and other settings, as appropriate.

(B) - (E) *[No Change to Regulation Text.]*

(4) - (5) *[No Change to Regulation Text.]*

(b) - (g) *[No Change to Regulation Text.]*

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 7587, Government Code. Reference: Sections 56026, 56300 et seq., 56320 et seq. and 56363, Education Code; and Section 3001, Title 5, California Code of Regulations.

*(2) Amend section 60045 as follows:*

**60045. Assessment to Determine the Need for Mental Health Services.**

(a) – (d)        *[No Change to Regulation Text.]*

(e) The mental health assessment shall be completed in sufficient time to ensure that an IEP meeting is held within ~~fifty (50)~~ sixty (60) days from the receipt of the written parental consent for the assessment. This time line may only be extended upon the written request of the parent.

(f) - (h)        *[No Change to Regulation Text.]*

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 7587, Government Code. Reference: Sections 56043 (c), 56321, 56327 and 56344, Education Code.