

FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO MEMORANDUM 2026-20

Terminology Relating to Persons with Disabilities: Public Comment

Attached is a public comment received from the California Association of Health Facilities¹ requesting to be included in outreach to stakeholders as described in Memorandum [2026-20](#). The staff replied affirmatively and asked for the appropriate contact.

Respectfully submitted,

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Subject: FW: CLRC Materials Update - terminology relating to persons with disabilities

Hi Steve:

Following up on the discussion we had a while back about Terminology Relating to Persons with Disabilities. Per the CLRC memo, the California Association of Health Facilities (CAHF) would like to be included in outreach to stakeholders impacted by changes in terminology. We are the statewide trade association representing skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled. CAHF agrees with many of the issues raised in the California Lawyers Association comments and we have a committee of attorneys in our association focused on these issues.

Please let me know how we can participate in this process.

Thank you,
Yvonne

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