

DOES YOUR PROJECT HAVE AN EXISTING POOL OR SPA?

Effective January 1, 2007

To reduce the possibility of body entrapment, hair entrapment/entanglement, and evisceration which can have life-threatening consequences, **Section 115928 of the Health and Safety Code** is amended to read:

Sec. 4 (d) - Whenever a building permit is issued for the **REMODEL** or **MODIFICATION** of a **SINGLE FAMILY HOME** with an existing swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa, the permit shall require that the suction outlet of the existing swimming pool, toddler pool, or spa be upgraded so as to be equipped with an antientrapment cover meeting current standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) or the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).

Sec. 3 (b) - Pursuant to existing law, the Department of Health Services shall have available on the department's Web Site, commencing January 1, 2007, approved pool safety information available for consumers to download.
<http://www.dhs.ca.gov>

Additional information may be obtained from organizations such as:

The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission –
<http://www.cpsc.gov>

Drowning Prevention Foundation -
<http://www.drowningprevention.com/pages/1/index.htm>

California Coalition for Children's Safety & Health -
<http://www.sacadvocacy.com/ccsh/ccsh.html>

Safe Kids Worldwide -
http://www.safekids.org/tips/tips_car.htm

Association of Pool and Spa Professionals -
<http://www.theapsp.org/1/index.aspx>

The American Academy of Pediatrics -
<http://www.aap.org>