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CHILDREN'S REGULATORY LAW REPORTER FILLS INFORMATION GAP

The Information Clearinghouse on Children at the Children's Advocacy Institute, San Diego, has released a new publication, the Children's Regulatory Law Reporter (Reporter), which tracks the regulatory actions of key California agencies whose decisions have particular impact on the lives of children.

"The material in the Reporter is important information for policymakers, journalists, advocates and others interested in this part of the legal process as it affects children," said Margaret A. Dalton, Editor of the publication and Project Director of the Information Clearinghouse on Children. "We are pleased to add to the public's knowledge of the regulatory law process."

Editorial staff, which included law student clinic interns, reviewed the 1997 regulatory actions of five agencies -- the Department of Health Services, the Department of Social Services, the Department of Education, the Department of Youth Authority and the Board of Control's Victims of Crime Fund.

"This new publication focuses on an area of law which is little noticed but can have great impact on people's lives," said Robert C. Fellmeth, Director of the Children's Advocacy Institute. It will be published twice a year, in winter and summer.

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For more information or additional copies of the Children's Regulatory Law Reporter, call 619-260-4279 or view the document at www.acusd.edu/childrensissues.