
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY A. K. HUTCHINSON, PETRARCA, DeMEDIO, SCHMITT,
LIVENGOOD, DOMBROWSKI, RAPPAPORT, YAHNER AND KOLTER,
JANUARY 23, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 23, 1979

AN ACT

1 Creating the Department of Human Services and transferring to it
2 the powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare;
3 providing for the Secretary of Human Services; and
4 transferring personnel, appropriations, allocations,
5 contracts, agreements, equipment, files, obligations and
6 other material from the Department of Public Welfare to the
7 Department of Human Services.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. There is hereby created a Department of Human
11 Services. All of the functions, powers and duties of the
12 Department of Public Welfare are hereby transferred to the
13 Department of Human Services.

14 Section 2. The Department of Human Services shall be
15 administered by a Secretary of Human Services.

16 Section 3. (a) Whenever in any law reference is made to the
17 Department of Public Welfare such reference shall be deemed to
18 refer to and include the Department of Human Services.

19 (b) Whenever in any law reference is made to the Secretary
20 of Public Welfare, such reference shall be deemed to refer to

1 the Secretary of Human Services.

2 Section 4. All personnel, appropriations, allocations,
3 contracts, agreements, equipment, files, obligations and other
4 material which relate to the administration and enforcement of
5 the laws of this Commonwealth as they relate to the Department
6 of Public Welfare are hereby transferred to the Department of
7 Human Services with the same force and effect as if the
8 appropriations had been made to the Department of Human Services
9 in the first instance, and said contracts, agreements, and
10 obligations of the Department of Public Welfare had been
11 incurred or entered into by said Department of Human Services.

12 Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.