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MEMORANDUM

Subject:

Proposed Legislation

Renaming the Public Welfare Department

To:

All House Members

From:

Representative Thomas P. Murt

Your co-sponsorship is requested on legislation that would rename the Department of Public Welfare as the Department of Human Services.

Changing the name of the Public Welfare Department more accurately represents the wide range of services the department provides and will remove the stigma often associated with public assistance and public welfare.

If you would like to join me in sponsoring this legislation, kindly contact my secretary, Amy Bossart by e-mailing her at <u>ABossart@pahousegop.com</u>.

Thank you for your time and attention.

TPM/ab