

AN ACT

1 Changing the name of the Department of Public Welfare to the
2 Department of Human Services and providing for a transition
3 period.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Short title.

7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Public
8 Welfare Redesignation Act.

9 Section 2. Redesignation.

10 The Department of Public Welfare shall be known as the
11 Department of Human Services.

12 Section 3. Implementation.

13 A reference to the Department of Public Welfare in a statute
14 or a regulation shall be deemed a reference to the Department of
15 Human Services.

16 Section 4. Transition period.

17 In order to provide an efficient and cost-minimizing
18 transition, the Department of Human Services shall exhaust

1 existing supplies of stationery and publications before ordering
2 supplies with the redesignated name. The Department of Human
3 Services shall not replace existing signage at department
4 locations with the redesignated name until the signs are worn
5 and in need of replacement. This transition shall be coordinated
6 with changes in administration.

7 Section 10. Effective date.

8 This act shall take effect immediately.