

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2492 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY McILVAINE SMITH, THOMAS, BRIGGS, BROWN, CALTAGIRONE, CARROLL, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GERBER, GIBBONS, GOODMAN, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, KORTZ, MATZIE, MIRABITO, MUNDY, O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, ROEBUCK, SANTONI, SIPTROTH, STURLA, WHITE AND PAYTON, MAY 6, 2010

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JULY 2, 2010

AN ACT

1 Changing the name of the Department of Public Welfare; and  
2 ~~making an appropriation~~ PROVIDING FOR TRANSITION PERIOD. ←

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

5 Section 1. Short title.

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

8 Section 2. Redesignation.

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

11 Section 3. Implementation.

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

15 ~~Section 9. Appropriation.~~ ←

16 ~~The sum of , or as much thereof as may be necessary, is~~

1 ~~hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Welfare for the~~  
2 ~~fiscal year July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011, to carry out the~~  
3 ~~provisions of this act.~~

4 SECTION 4. TRANSITION PERIOD. 

5 IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AN EFFICIENT AND COST-MINIMIZING  
6 TRANSITION, CHANGING THE NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT ON STATIONERY,  
7 SIGNAGE AND PUBLICATIONS MAY BE DONE OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD AND  
8 SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION.

9 Section 10. Effective date.

10 This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, or immediately,  
11 whichever is later.