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Summary SB 840 PN 906

This legislation amends the Public Welfare Code to change the name of the Department of Public Welfare to the Department of Human Services.

All references to the Department of Public Welfare in statute or regulation shall be considered to be references to the Department of Human Services.

In order to minimize costs, the name change:

- will not affect current legal documents or official actions taken by the department and
- may be phased in for printed materials until supplies are exhausted with the department determining the appropriate schedule

Signs shall not be replaced until well worn and shall be coordinated with a change in administration.

Computer system changes shall occur during routine upgrades.

Effective Date

This act shall take effect immediately.