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Summary SB 613 PN 611

This legislation amends the Human Services Code regarding the Human Services Block Grant program. It deletes the language characterizing the program as a pilot and limiting participation to 30 counties. The program would be open to each county interested in participating. It also replaces the term Public Welfare with Human Services.

Background

Established in Act 80 of 2012, the Human Services Block Grant Pilot Program permitted 20 eligible counties the ability to move funds in otherwise narrowly defined appropriations in order to meet indicated needs. This was expanded to 30 counties in Act 55 of 2013.

Effective Date

This act shall take effect in 60 days.