



# Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

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## Summary HB 993 PN 1157

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

All references to DPW in statute or regulation shall be deemed references to the Department of Human Services. The name change shall not affect any legal documents or official actions of the department and the department may continue to use existing supplies of stationary, etc. until they are exhausted. DPW may substitute the new title on a schedule it deems appropriate.

Signage at department locations shall not be replaced with the new name until they are worn and in need of replacement. This change shall also be coordinated with changes in administration. In addition, computer systems shall maintain the current moniker until routine upgrades take place.

### **Effective Date**

This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.