

1071-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Government Reform & Land Use  
(originally sponsored by Representatives Reams, Mulliken, Thompson,  
Boldt, Sterk, Carrell, Dunn and Backlund)

Brief Title: Reorganizing the department of social and health  
services and dividing its functions among newly created and  
existing agencies.

**HB 1071-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates a department of state government to be known as the  
department of medical assistance.

Transfers all powers, duties, and functions of the department  
of social and health services pertaining to medical assistance to  
the department of medical assistance.

Creates a department of state government to be known as the  
department of long-term care services.

Transfers all powers, duties, and functions of the department  
of social and health services pertaining to long-term care and  
health to the department of long-term care services.

Creates a department of state government to be known as the  
department of children and family services.

Transfers all powers, duties, and functions of the department  
of social and health services pertaining to children and family  
services to the department of children and family services.

Creates a department of state government to be known as the  
department of employment services.

Transfers all powers, duties, and functions of the department  
of social and health services pertaining to economic services to  
the department of employment services.

Transfers all powers, duties, and functions of the department  
of social and health services pertaining to juvenile rehabilitation  
and the juvenile justice system to the department of corrections.

Directs the director of the office of financial management,  
the secretary of the department of social and health services,  
the secretary of the department of corrections, the commissioner of the  
employment security department, and the director of the department  
of labor and industries to jointly develop reorganization  
implementation plans that restructure the department of social and  
health services in accordance with this act.