

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS**

**AMENDMENT DATE:** June 11, 2007  
**POSITION:** Neutral

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 1039  
**AUTHOR:** Senate Health  
**RELATED BILLS:** SB 162 (Ch 241, Stats. of 2006)

**BILL SUMMARY: State Department of Public Health**

This bill would assign various new or amended programs in bills chaptered in 2006 to either the Department of Public Health (DPH) or the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and would make other technical and conforming changes. This bill also specifies that the Director and Chief Deputies of DPH and DHCS are subject to Senate confirmation.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

This bill would make changes to existing law where the state department name was the Department of Health Services and should now be either DPH or DHCS, consistent with Chapter 241, Statutes of 2006 (SB 162, Ortiz and Runner). There is no fiscal impact to the state.

**COMMENTS**

Finance is neutral on this bill as it would make technical corrections to department titles in recent legislation. Chapter 241, Statutes of 2006 (SB 162, Ortiz and Runner) creates the DPH and the DHCS out of the former Department of Health Services (DHS) effective July 1, 2007. During the 2005-2006 legislative session, several bills were chaptered with references and obligations for the DHS. This bill would replace references to the DHS with references to either the DPH or the DHCS consistent with the program's placement in each of the two new departments.

In addition, current law specifies that the Director and Chief Deputies of the DHS are subject to Senate confirmation. This bill would clarify that the Director and Chief Deputies of the two new departments are also subject to Senate confirmation.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)								Fund Code
	SO	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	LA	CO	PROP	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009	
RV	98	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	
4260/Hlth Care	SO	No	-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----	-----	-----	0001
4265/PublicHealth	SO	No	-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----	-----	-----	0001

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