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Department of Human Services Update

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Department of Human Services

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Senate Bill 494 (2025)

Increase efficiencies and enhance purchasing power through an agency reorganization:

- **Department of Human Services:**
 - Aging and Disability Services Division
 - Division of Child and Family Services
 - Division of Public and Behavioral Health
 - Division of Social Services (formerly Division of Welfare and Supportive Services)
- **Nevada Health Authority:**
 - Nevada Medicaid (formerly Division of Health Care Financing and Policy)
 - Silver State Health Insurance Exchange
 - Public Employees' Benefits Program



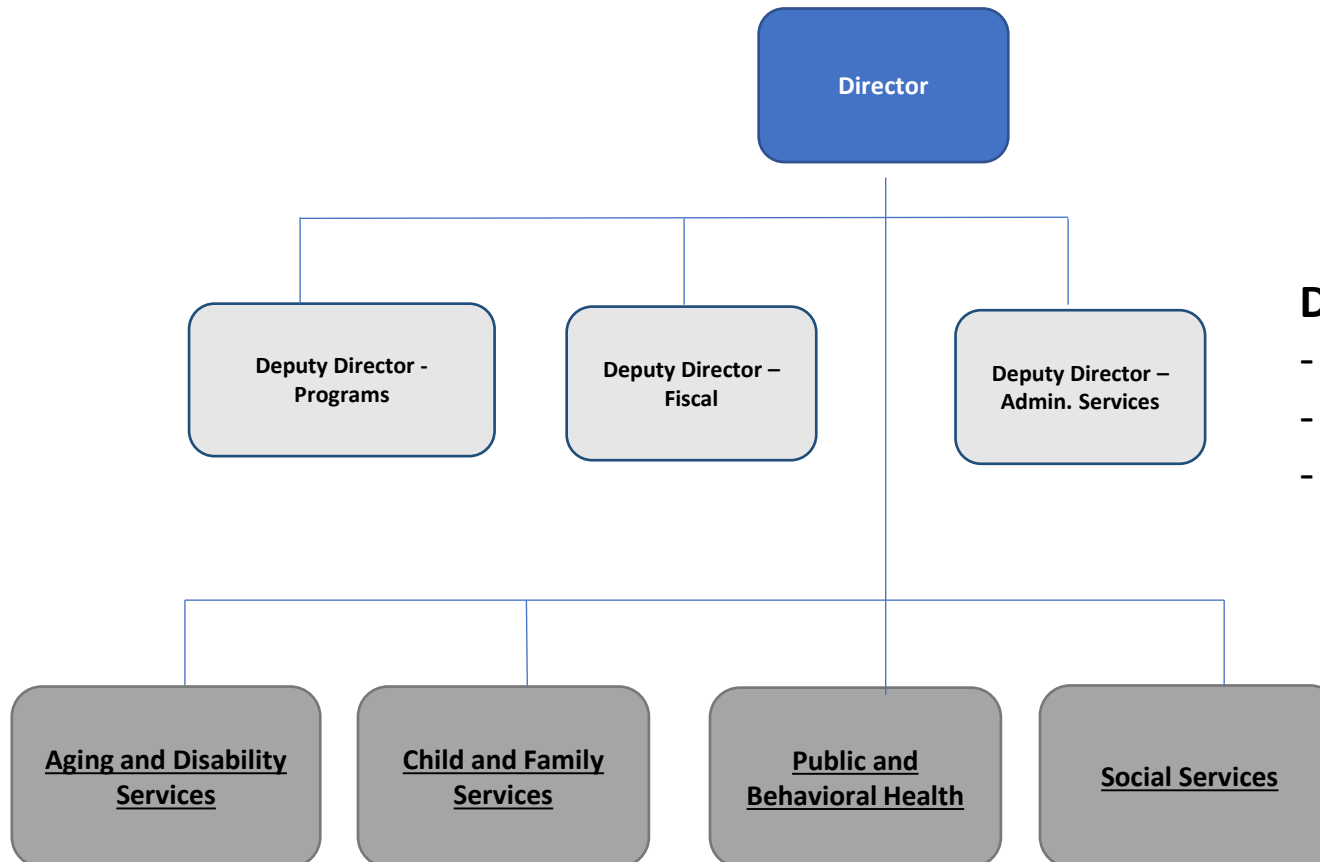
Agency Reorganization

Program moves through the 2025 Legislative Session:

- IDEA Part C moved from the DHS Director's Office to ADSD ([budget](#))
- Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities moved from the DHS Director's Office to the Nevada Health Authority ([SB494](#))
- Office of Analytics moved from the DHS Director's Office to the Nevada Health Authority ([SB494](#))
- Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance moved from the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to the Nevada Health Authority ([SB494](#))
- Food inspections move from the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to the Department of Agriculture ([SB466](#))



Organizational Chart



DHS Director's Office Programs:

- Office of Minority Health and Equity
- Fund for a Resilient Nevada
- Grants Management Unit



Director Appointment

NRS 232.310 Director: Appointment; classification; other employment prohibited; qualifications. The Director:

1. Is appointed by, is responsible to, and serves at the pleasure of the Governor.
2. Is in the unclassified service of the State.
3. Shall not engage in any other gainful employment or occupation.
4. Must have broad, responsible experience in the field of administration or possess broad management skills or working knowledge of the field of social services administration.
5. Must be selected with special reference to his or her training, experience and aptitude for coordinating related functions of public health, welfare and social service agencies. The Director's knowledge and abilities should include the following:
 - (a) A comprehensive knowledge of administrative principles, and a working knowledge of principles of public finance and the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to public agencies.
 - (b) Administrative ability to assess the operating efficiency of component agencies and to delegate authority and duties to responsible division and agency heads.
 - (c) Ability to organize and clearly present oral and written findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature and other officials and agencies.



Questions?



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Acronyms

- ADSD – Aging and Disability Services Division
- DCFS – Division of Child and Family Services
- DHS – Department of Human Services
- DPBH – Division of Public and Behavioral Health
- DSS – Division of Social Services
- IDEA Part C – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part C
- NOMHE – Nevada Office of Minority Health and Equity
- NRS – Nevada Revised Statutes
- NVHA – Nevada Health Authority