

**Testimony**  
**House Bill 1076 - Department of Human Services**  
**Senate Services Committee**  
**Senator Judy Lee, Chairman**

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Chairman Lee and members of the Human Services Committee, I am Pamela Sagness Behavioral Health Division and Executive Policy Director for the Department of Human Services (Department). I appear today to provide testimony in support of House Bill 1076.

The Department provides the children's cabinet with staffing and administrative services. We support the changes proposed in this bill and believe the intent of the Children's Cabinet to coordinate broad-based leadership across programs, agencies, branches of government, and tribal nations to meet the needs of children is essential to improve services to children and families. We look forward to continuing to support this effort.

This concludes my testimony and I am available to answer any questions.