

**Senate Bill 2012 – Department of Human Services
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Chairman Holmberg and members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, thank you for giving the Department of Human Services the opportunity to appear before you this week to present the Department's 2007-2009 Executive Budget.

I am handing out a two-sided document containing the Department of Human Services' Budget Highlights (SB 2012) for your use.

Department senior managers have provided you with a large amount of information about our programs and services. We appreciate the difficult work ahead of you as you shape state budgets to meet legislative priorities. Department staff stand ready to provide you with any additional information necessary to assist you with your decisions. My door is always open. Please contact me if you have any comments, concerns or questions.

Thank you.