To add Section 2.10 to the Barnstable County Administrative Code to add the Department of Human Services.

_Barnstable County hereby ordains:_

The Barnstable County Administrative Code is amended as follows by adding Section 2.13, Department of Human Services.

**Section 2.10 Department of Human Services**

(a) **Department Generally**

There shall be a Department of Human Services under the direction of the Director of Human Services.

(b) **Director of Human Services**

The Board of County Commissioners shall appoint a Director of Human Services.

(c) **Powers, Duties and Responsibilities**

The Department of Human Services shall have the following powers, duties and responsibilities: to plan, develop and implement programs which enhance the overall delivery of human services in Barnstable County; to promote the health and social well being of County residents through regional efforts designed to improve coordination and improve efficiency of human services; to serve as the liaison to the Barnstable County Health and Human Services Advisory Council. Human services shall be construed to include health services. The department shall be responsible for the delivery of such human-service programs as the County establishes to serve the needs of County residents. The Office of County Sheriff shall continue to provide human-service programs directed at dealing with overcrowding in the Jail and House of Correction and such programs to deter criminal activity. The Director of Human Services shall be responsible for the coordination of programs provided by the department with those provided by the Office of the County Sheriff. The department shall have such other powers, duties and responsibilities as may be provided by County Ordinance or this administrative code.

Adopted on May 5, 1993 by the Assembly of Delegates.

Roland J. Dupont, Speaker

Approved by the Board of County Commissioners May 19, 1993, at 11:03 a.m.