

Restructuring DHEC - Amendment Passed in Subcommittee on March 30, 2021

Department of Public & Behavioral Health

- Cabinet level agency to be headed by current DHEC director until Governor appoints
- DHEC's Division of Public Health
- DHEC's Division of Healthcare Quality
- Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (cabinet agency)
- Department of Mental Health - except VA nursing homes (Board appointed by Governor)

Department of Agriculture

- Constitutional Office
- Shellfish Monitoring
- Retail food
- Restaurant Inspections
- Manufactured Food

Department of Environmental Services

- New cabinet agency to be headed by DHEC's Director of Environmental Affairs until Governor appoints
- Air quality
- Environmental Services
- Land and Waste Management
- Ocean & Coastal Resource Management
- DNR's Division of Water
- Water - water quality, water monitoring, assessment & protection, state revolving fund, onsite wastewater, water facilities permitting, dam safety and storm water permitting, water pollution compliance & enforcement, drinking water & recreational water protection

Department of Veteran's Affairs

- Cabinet level agency
- VA Nursing Homes