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**DIRECTOR APPOINTS ROMAINE GILLILAND AS NEW HEAD OF  
WELFARE & SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**

**Carson City, NV**—Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Director Mike Willden today announced his appointment of Romaine Gilliland as the new administrator of the state's Welfare & Supportive Services Division.

Gilliland will take over the division after spending the past year and a half as the division's deputy fiscal administrator, where he worked on strategic and tactical planning, management of administrative functions and oversight of fiscal operations.

"Romaine's experience has clearly prepared him for this position," Willden said. "He has done a tremendous job and has shown himself as a solid leader. I know the important work of the Welfare & Supportive Services Division will continue to be done with the utmost professionalism and respect for the people we serve."

Gilliland's previous service to the state includes work as the chief financial officer with the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation, as well as work as the chief accountant for the division he will now lead.

"It's a great honor to be selected for such an important position," Gilliland said. "The Welfare & Supportive Services Division helps a variety of people throughout the state, and I look forward to continuing the division's important work."

Additional information about the Welfare & Supportive Services Division is available on its Web site at <http://dwss.nv.gov>.

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