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### **HORNER NAMED PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER**

**NASHVILLE** – Commissioner Michael E. Magill today named Nikki Horner as Public Information Officer for the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. She will succeed Deborah K. Henderson, who passed away unexpectedly last week.

“Nikki’s experience with and commitment to this department will serve her well in this new position,” Magill said. “She has done a great job, and I have the utmost confidence in her ability to represent both the Governor and this Department.”

Horner will serve as primary spokesman for the Department and will oversee all media, communication and marketing operations.

“I appreciate the confidence both Governor Sundquist and Commissioner Magill have shown in me,” Horner said. “I am excited about this new opportunity and look forward to the challenges ahead.”

Horner, 25, has served as an Executive Assistant to the Commissioner for the past two years. Prior to joining the workforce development team, she worked with Governor Sundquist’s press office and served as a member of his correspondence staff.

A Morristown native, Horner is a 1997 honors graduate of Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City.

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