Health systems are preparing for possible changes as health care reform is fully implemented in the coming years, but reform will not replace the need for trained DIS staff. Their work can only be done within public health, and will continue to be crucial to the health of San Francisco and the rest of the US.

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