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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe
919 Highway 395 South
Gardnerville, Nevada 89410

Dear Tribal Members:

In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed change in policy:

The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) and DHCFP are proposing a State Plan Amendment to comply with the passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 189 during the 81st legislative session (Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 422). This bill expands Medicaid coverage for certain pregnant women including the removal of the requirement for a pregnant lawful resident non-citizen to have been a resident in the US for a prescribed period of time. Additionally, the bill allows qualified providers to determine presumptive eligibility for a pregnant woman, which is effective until the last day of the month immediately following the month of enrollment.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Government.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Monica Schiffer at (775) 684-3653 who will schedule a meeting. We would appreciate a reply within 30 days from the date of this letter. If we do not hear from you within this time, we will consider this an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

Casey Angres

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