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March 10, 2023

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:

Pursuant to Section 1002(a) of the SUPPORT Act, Aged Out Former Foster Care Children (FFCC) who turn 18 on or after January 1, 2023, will be eligible for Medicaid if they meet all the requirements listed below:

- Are under age 26;
- Are not enrolled in another mandatory eligibility group (even if they meet the eligibility requirements for such group);
- Were in foster care **in any state** upon attaining age 18; and
- Were enrolled in Medicaid **in any state** while in such foster care

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

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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