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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:

DHCFP is proposing to amend Nevada State Plan Attachment 3.1-1.2 1915 (j) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Specialized Foster Care (SFC) to clarify agencies' roles and responsibilities in terms of data collection for quality assurance (QA) purposes. Attachment 3.1-1.2 currently covers the operation of the Specialized Foster Program approved in July 2021 but recently implemented in November of 2021. This amendment will include synchronizing terminology for agencies' titles, address monitoring/ remediation responsibilities, and modify percentages of QA reviews to ensure QA units are able to meet program requirements.

There is currently 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

Casey Angres (Feb 10, 2023 16:18 PST)

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