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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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April 21, 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:

A State Plan Amendment (SPA) is being proposed to comply with the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, in which children under the age of 19 years old will maintain ongoing Medicaid and/or CHIP coverage for 12 months. The continuous coverage for children will remain even if the family experiences a change of income during the year. Nevada CHIP currently has this mandate in place, and we will be applying it to Medicaid as well through the SPA. This requirement is planned to take effect on January 1, 2024, pending CMS approval.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to 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

Casey Angres (Apr 24, 2023 10:21 PDT)

Casey Angres  
Division Compliance Chief, DHCFP

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