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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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August 11, 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:

The Division is proposing an amendment to Nevada Medicaid State Plan Attachment 4.19-B, page 3a. During the 82nd (2023) Nevada Legislative Session, Assembly Bill 283 was passed and signed into law. This statute requires that "on or before October 1, 2023, the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit to the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services a request to amend the State Plan for Medicaid to increase the rate of reimbursement which is provided on a fee-for-service basis pursuant to the State Plan for services provided by a doula to an amount that is intended to cover the cost of services". Additionally, the Division is proposing increasing the reimbursement rates for doula services provided to recipients living outside urban Washoe and urban Clark counties by an additional 10%.

The estimated changes in annual aggregate expenditures are:

SFY 2024:	\$435,026
SFY 2025:	\$581,470

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 (Aug 11, 2023 08:55 PDT)

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