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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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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 updates to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600 – Physician Services as a result of the passage of Senate Bill 280 in the 82<sup>nd</sup> (2023) Legislative session. The proposed updates will allow injectable contraception or insertion of certain long-acting reversible contraception to be administered immediately after giving birth if requested by a patient.

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 (Aug 24, 2023 08:05 PDT)

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