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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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September 12, 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 State Plan Amendment:

The State Budget for SFY24-SFY25 was approved to include a 42.37% rate increase for Personal Care Services under Provider Types (PT) 30 and PT 83 (Personal Care Services). This change was included in the DHCFP budget based on recommendations from the Nevada Home Care Employment Standards Board. This State Plan Amendment, Section 4.19-B Page 4 (Addendum), also includes a new requirement that at least \$16 of the total \$25 per hour rate increase be passed directly to the individual rendering the service. The new rates will be effective January 1, 2024.

Estimated Fiscal Impact FY24-25 Biennium

State Fiscal Year	Total Computable	Federal Funds	General Fund	County Funds
FY24	\$23,349,042	\$14,960,793	\$7,512,130	\$876,119
FY25	\$51,840,260	\$32,392,281	\$17,409,199	\$2,038,780
Total	\$75,189,302	\$47,353,074	\$24,921,329	\$2,914,899

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 (Sep 12, 2023 10:09 PDT)

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Division Compliance Chief, DHCFP

cc: Malinda Southard, D.C., CPM, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP
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Monica Schiffer, Tribal and Community Liaison, DHCFP