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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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December 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 to the Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Persons with Physical Disabilities:

The Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver for Persons with Physical Disabilities (PD) is currently being amended to remove the temporarily approved Assessment Fee and Travel Cost to enhanced Environmental Accessibility Adaptation (EAA) service through ARPA funding, which will end on March 31, 2024.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change to the waiver, 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 (Dec 11, 2023 14:36 PST)

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Division Compliance Chief, DHCFP

cc: Cynthia Leech, Agency Manager of Compliance, DHCFP  
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