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June 5, 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 Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ID Waiver) is currently in the process of renewal. The proposed changes include the addition of Dental Services for ID Waiver recipients ages 21 and over and "Goods and Services" to the existing waiver services; allow Legally Responsible Individuals (LRI) to receive payments for providing Residential Support Services and Non-Medical Transportation; and increase waiver service rates approved during the 82nd Nevada Legislative Session (2023).

Fiscal impact to Tribal Governments is unknown at this time.

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 (Jun 7, 2023 09:05 PDT)

Casey Angres
Manager of Division Compliance, DHCFP

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