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February 22, 2024

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:

Section: State Plan Attachment 2.6-A Eligibility Conditions and Requirements, Page 4a

The proposed changes increase the amount of the Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) provided to certain Medicaid recipients in Nursing Facilities from \$35 to \$154 beginning in 2024. This figure will then be adjusted annually by the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) as determined by the Social Security Administration (SSA).

Fiscal Impact: FY24 \$1,564,411
FY25 \$3,236,830

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 or mschiffer@dhcfp.nv.gov 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,

Cynthia Leech

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