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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
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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:

Revisions to Medicaid Operations Manual (MOM) Chapter 600, Katie Beckett Eligibility Option, are being proposed to remove all references to Mentally Retarded and Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR). Language is being revised to reflect Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/ID), which is the currently acceptable terminology. Also, in the past, all notices of decision were issued by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS). Included in this revision is that two agencies, the DWSS and the DHCFP, will be issuing notices of decision that are specific to the program requirements of each agency.

There is no intended fiscal impact.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Shannon Sprout at (775) 684-3732 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,

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