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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
Vinton Hawley, Chairman
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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:

The Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) have been working on the coordination of the Rising Risk children's behavioral health project with the Department of Education's Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment. The DHCFP is proposing the use of Health Services Initiatives (HSI) funding to integrate the Resources for the Advancement of Child Health (REACH) program into an after school program serving the highest risk schools in Nevada. The REACH program provides community integration, positive youth development and supportive outreach services. The implementation of this paradigmatic change ensures Nevada children achieve life skills necessary to promote healthy outcomes by incorporating the REACH pilot project within the targeted school. This proposed change will be address within Nevada Title XXI State Plan/State Child Health Plan for the State Children's Health Program under, Section 2: 2.2.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the tribes.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Tanya Benitez at (775) 684-3722 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,

Lynne Foster
Chief of Division Compliance

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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