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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada Len George, ITCN President Tribal Chairman of Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe 565 Rio Vista Drive Fallon, NV 89406

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 DHCFP is proposing removing Attachment B - Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) from Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1500 – Health Kids Program. The language from this chapter will be used to establish a new chapter, MSM 3700 and will have policy for ABA only. Revisions will be made throughout MSM Chapter 3700 to provide clarifying language and to add Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) as a covered service under ABA.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Crystal Biselli 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,

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