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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Chairwoman Wanda Batchelor,  
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California  
919 Highway 395 South  
Gardnerville, NV 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.

This Nevada Medicaid State Plan, Attachment 2.2-A 2.e. is being amended to require Medicaid coverage for children for whom a title IV-E kinship guardianship assistance payment is made. Currently Medicaid coverage is required for children receiving title IV-E foster care or adoption assistance. Children receiving title IV-E kinship guardianship assistance payments must be made automatically eligible for Medicaid as IV-E children

This program has no fiscal impact to the State as all of the children who would be participating in the program would be categorically eligible for Medicaid and payments if they remained in foster care.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Crystal Johnson at (775) 684-3722 who will schedule a meeting. We would appreciate a reply whether or not you would like this consultation, however if we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter we will consider that an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff  
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
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