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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe
919 Highway 395 S
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 change in policy:

The DHCFP is proposing to make a 6% rate reduction to Provider Type 86 (Specialized Foster Care). Nevada Medicaid enrolled Indian Health Programs (PT 47), including Indian Health Service facilities and Tribal 638 facilities are reimbursed in accordance with the most recently published Federal Register, hence this rate reduction will not have an impact to PT 47s. This rate reduction is being made in an effort to reduce current costs to the Medicaid program and to address the Governor's mandated budget cuts.

At this time, the fiscal impact for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021 is estimated to result in an approximate federal savings of \$112,887.

There is no anticipated impact to the Tribal Government.

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,

Jessica Kemmerer

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