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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe
919 Highway 395 South
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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 changes to policy and the Nevada Medicaid State Plan:

In accordance with Assembly Bill 137, a Medicaid state plan amendment and new Medicaid Service Manual Chapter 4200 – Medicaid Health Home for Beneficiaries with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) are being proposed to provide a variety of services to individuals with FASD via the Medicaid health home model. The proposed FASD health home will provide comprehensive care management and coordination services to Medicaid beneficiaries with FASD. For enrolled beneficiaries, the FASD health home will function as the central point of contact for directing patient-centered care across the broader health care system. Beneficiaries will work with an interdisciplinary team of providers to develop a person-centered health action plan to best manage their care. The model will also elevate the role and importance of Peer Specialists and Community Health Workers to foster direct empathy and raise overall health and wellness. In doing so, this will attend to a beneficiary's complete physical, behavioral, and health-related social needs.

Participation is voluntary and enrolled beneficiaries may opt-out at any time. Nevada has four overarching goals for the FASD health home: 1) improve care management of beneficiaries with FASD; 2) increase access to and utilization of evidence-based services for FASD, including but not limited to, applied behavioral analysis; 3) decrease the onset of behavioral issues that can manifest because of FASD; and (4) to provide services aimed at allowing individuals with FASD to remain in home and community-based settings.

There is currently no anticipated fiscal impact to Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles at nflores-rosiles@dncfp.nv.gov or (775) 350-0786 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,

Casey Angres

Casey Angres (Oct 30, 2024 09:24 PDT)

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