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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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

The Division of Healthcare Finance and Policy is proposing an Amendment to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan (SPA), Attachment 4.19-B, pages 2b and 2b (Continued) to amend the reimbursement rates for Provider Type 17 – Special Clinics, Specialty 215 – Substance Abuse Agency Model (SAAM). Under the proposed change, the existing reimbursement methodology would be amended to include a rate increase based on a Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment factor from the date of the last rate update for each Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code. The changes to the methodology will result in an average of a 32% increase to all provider codes indicated on the published fee schedule for this provider type.

The estimated increase in annual expenditure associated with this change is:

### **Estimated Fiscal Impact FY24-FY25 Biennium**

State Fiscal Year	Total Computable	Federal Funds	General Fund	County Funds
FY24	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY25	\$1,159,550	\$854,283	\$304,627	\$640
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,159,550</b>	<b>\$854,283</b>	<b>\$304,627</b>	<b>\$640</b>

### **Estimated Fiscal Impact FY26-FY27 Biennium**

State Fiscal Year	Total Computable	Federal Funds	General Fund	County Funds
FY26	\$1,217,607	\$892,369	\$324,554	\$684
FY27	\$1,226,105	\$898,725	\$326,692	\$688
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,443,712</b>	<b>\$1,791,094</b>	<b>\$651,246</b>	<b>\$1,372</b>

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to tribal governments at this time.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles at [nflores-rosiles@dhcfp.nv.gov](mailto:nflores-rosiles@dhcfp.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*

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