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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 State Plan Amendment (SPA):

The Division of Healthcare Financing and Policy is proposing an Amendment to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan, Attachment 4.19-A, Page 14 to amend the reimbursement rates for Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF). Under the proposed change, the existing reimbursement methodology would be amended to change the reimbursement methodology to a \$800 flat rate and two add-on payment options. The add-on options are: \$100 for intensive treatment services for children under age nine and \$100 for intensive treatment services for serving children with specialized needs in a PRTF setting.

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	\$9,388,564	\$5,737,104	\$3,651,460	\$0
Total	\$9,388,564	\$5,737,104	\$3,651,460	\$0
Estimated Fiscal Impact FY26-FY27 Biennium				
State Fiscal Year	Total Computable	Federal Funds	General Fund	County Funds
FY26	\$22,904,069	\$13,842,083	\$9,061,986	\$0
FY27	\$23,276,996	\$14,071,318	\$9,205,678	\$0
Total	\$46,181,065	\$27,913,401	\$18,267,664	\$0

There is 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@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

[Casey Angres \(Nov 7, 2024 10:13 PST\)](#)

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