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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 new waiver:

During the 82nd Nevada Legislative session, [Assembly Bill 208](#) was passed to develop a new 1915(c) Waiver called Structured Family Caregiving. The targeted population is individuals who have a diagnosis of Dementia or related conditions. The criteria for this waiver are: must meet a Nursing Facility (NF) Level of Care (LOC) and income eligibility, and must have a need for at least one (1) waiver service. Services in this waiver include Case Management, Personal Care Services, Respite, Homemaker, Health Related Services, including, without limitation, Home Health Aid Services. Services will be provided in accordance with this waiver and by qualified Medicaid providers. In order for recipients to receive these services, a caregiver must be residing full-time with the recipient or vice versa.

The fiscal impact to Tribal Governments is unknown 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 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 (Aug 16, 2024 11:39 PDT)

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