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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 Nevada Medicaid State Plan:

The Division of Healthcare Finance and Policy is proposing an Amendment to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan (SPA), Attachment 4.19-A, Pages 10 and 27 to amend the reimbursement rates for Freestanding Psychiatric Hospitals to a flat rate to be in parity with the Nevada General Acute Hospitals providing Psychiatric Services. Under the proposed change, the existing reimbursement methodology would be amended to change the reimbursement methodology to a \$944 flat rate per diem per day.

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	\$2,551,920	\$1,842,108	\$705,258	\$4,554
Total	\$2,551,920	\$1,842,108	\$705,258	\$4,554

### Estimated Fiscal Impact FY26-FY27 Biennium

State Fiscal Year	Total Computable	Federal Funds	General Fund	County Funds
FY26	\$5,651,252	\$4,012,723	\$1,627,347	\$11,182
FY27	\$5,687,684	\$4,033,080	\$1,643,279	\$11,325
Total	\$11,338,936	\$8,045,803	\$3,270,626	\$22,507

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](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*

Casey Angres (Jan 13, 2025 08:52 PST)

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