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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President
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Dear Tribal Members:

In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Nevada Health Authority (NVHA) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed changes to policy:

The Nevada Health Authority is proposing changes to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1700 -Therapy. MSM section 1703.2B, is being revised to remove the prior authorization requirements for Speech Language Pathology services provided to a recipient under the age of 26, for the treatment of a stutter (fluency disorder) in compliance with Assembly Bill 169 which was passed during the 83rd (2025) legislative session. These proposed changes will be presented at public hearing on October 28th, 2025.

There is no 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@nvha.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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Casey Angres
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