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TITLE: An Action Relating To Health, Education And Human Services; Amending The Navajo Nation Regulations For Family Foster/Group Home Standards

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DATE: April 5, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; AMENDING THE NAVAJO NATION REGULATIONS FOR FAMILY FOSTER/GROUP HOME STANDARDS

PURPOSE: If approved, this resolution will approve and adopt the amended Regulations for Family Foster/Group Home Standards.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.
PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY

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TRACKING NO. D084-19

AN ACTION

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; AMENDING
THE NAVAJO NATION REGULATIONS FOR FAMILY FOSTER/GROUP HOME
STANDARDS

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authority
A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee ("HEHSC") is a standing
committee of the Navajo Nation Council. It has oversight authority over the Navajo
Nation Division of Social Services. 2 N.N.C. § 401(C)(1). HEHSC was established, inter
alia, for the purpose of promulgating regulations, promoting accountability to policies,
and providing legislative oversight on matters involving health, social services, education
general government services and human services. 2 N.N.C. § 400(C)(1).
B. The Navajo Nation Division of Social Services Department of Family Services is
authorized "to develop and recommend policy changes that will be responsive to
improving delivery of service." See HEHSC-21-16.

Section Two. Findings
A. The 22nd Navajo Nation Council through the Health Education and Human Services
Committee amended the Navajo Nation Regulations for Family Foster/Group Home

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Standards in Resolution HEHSCO-039-13(exhibits omitted) and is attached hereto as
Exhibit C.

B. The Navajo Division of Social Services has developed amended regulations
governing Family Foster/Group Home Standards and is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

C. The Navajo Nation Department of Justice has reviewed the amended regulations
and has found them to be legally sufficient. See Exhibit B.

Section Three. Approving the Amended Regulations for Family Foster/Group
Home Standards

The Navajo Nation hereby approves the attached amended Regulations for Family
Foster/Group Home Standards attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section Four. Amendments

Concerning the rules and regulations adopted herein, the Division of Social
Services may recommend all future amendments to the Health, Education and Human
Services Committee pursuant to HEHSC-21-16.