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The Navajo Nation Regulations For Family Foster/Group Home Standards

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0084-19

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.

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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2019

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10 AN ACTION

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

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15 BE IT ENACTED:

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17 **Section One. Authority**

18 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee ("HEHSC") is a standing
19 committee of the Navajo Nation Council. It has oversight authority over the Navajo
20 Nation Division of Social Services. 2 N.N.C. § 401(C)(1). HEHSC was established, *inter*
21 *alia*, for the purpose of promulgating regulations, promoting accountability to policies,
22 and providing legislative oversight on matters involving health, social services, education
23 general government services and human services. 2 N.N.C. § 400(C)(1).

24 B. The Navajo Nation Division of Social Services Department of Family Services is
25 authorized "to develop and recommend policy changes that will be responsive to
26 improving delivery of service." See HEHSC-21-16.

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28 **Section Two. Findings**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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13 **Section Four. Amendments**

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