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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Naabik'íyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Dr. Jill Jim as the Health Director of the Navajo Nation Department of Health**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0025-19

**DATE:** January 31, 2019

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. JILL JIM AS THE HEALTH DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this legislation is to confirm the appointment of Dr. Jill Jim as Health Director of the Department of Health.

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 NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
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11 RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE,  
12 NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL;  
13 CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. JILL JIM AS THE HEALTH  
14 DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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16 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 17 A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102  
18 (A).  
19 B. The Naa'bik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council.  
20 The Committee reviews all legislation requiring final action by the Navajo Nation  
21 Council. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 700 (A) (2012). *See also* CO-45-12.  
22 C. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of  
23 the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A). The Committee exercises oversight  
24 authority over the [Department] of Health. 2 N.N.C. § 401(C)(1), § 1607. *See also*  
25 CO-50-14.

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27 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 28 A. The Health Director of the Department of Health shall be appointed by and serve at  
29 the pleasure of the President of the Navajo Nation and confirmed by the Navajo  
30 Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §1605. *See also* CO-50-14.

1 B. The establishment of the Department of Health and the duties of the Health Director  
2 are outlined at 2 N.N.C. § 1601 *et seq.*

3 C. The Navajo Nation President appointed Dr. Jill Jim as the Health Director of the  
4 Navajo Department of Health. Dr. Jill Jim's appointment letter and résumé are  
5 attached as **Exhibits A** and **B**, respectively.  
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7 **SECTION THREE. Approving the Confirmation of the Health Director of the**  
8 **Department of Health**

9 The Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the appointment of Dr. Jill Jim as the  
10 Health Director of the Department of Health.  
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