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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0303-19

DATE: September 30, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES: AMENDING PLANS OF OPERATION FOR NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES

PURPOSE: This resolution will approve amendments to Plans of Operation for Navajo Nation Division of Social Services.

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

(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION
RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; AMENDING PLANS OF OPERATION FOR NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITIES
A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 600 (A).
B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee has oversight over the Division of Social Services and its programs. 2 N.N.C. § 601(C)(1).
C. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 601(B)(4) is authorized to approve and amend plans of operation for programs over which it exercises oversight authority.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS
A. The Navajo Division of Social Services is established as a Division under the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation Government. See 2 N.N.C. § 1601.
B. The Navajo Division of Social Services Office consists of an Executive Administration, the Department of Child Care and Development, the Department of Family Services, the Department for Self Reliance, the Navajo Developmental...
Disabilities Program, the Navajo Indian Child Welfare Act Program, and the Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Their Families. To update the general functions and for purposes of simplification and organization, the Division and programs within the division have submitted recommendations for revisions to their respective Plans of Operation.

C. The proposed amendments to the Plans of Operation have been reviewed by the Navajo Nation Department of Justice and deemed sufficient.

D. The Navajo Nation finds it in the best interest of the Navajo People to approve the recommended amendments to the Plans of Operation as submitted by the Navajo Division of Social Services and as attached hereto as Exhibits A through G.

SECTION THREE. APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO PLANS OF OPERATION FOR DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES

The Navajo Nation hereby approves amendments to the Plans of Operation for the Executive Administration of the Navajo Division of Social Services (attached as Exhibit A), the Department of Child Care and Development (attached as Exhibit B), the Department of Family Services (attached as Exhibit C), the Department for Self Reliance (attached as Exhibit D), the Navajo Developmental Disabilities Program (attached as Exhibit E), the Navajo Indian Child Welfare Act Program (attached as Exhibit F), and the Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Their Families (attached as Exhibit G).