



**AGENDA**  
**HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**  
**NPEA SUBCOMMITTEE TASK FORCE MEETING**  
**PUBLIC HEARING ON NAVAJO PREFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT ACT**

**July 25, 2017**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**PLACE : ToHajiilee Chapter House**  
**ToHajiilee, (Navajo Nation) New Mexico**

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**1) INVOCATION**

**2) INTRODUCTION**

**3) PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING**

- On October 15, 2015, the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Navajo Nation Council approved resolution HEHSCS-18-15 aka Legislation 0299-15 An Action Relating To Health, Education and Human Services; Establishing The Navajo Preference In Employment Act Reform Subcommittee as a result of issues and concerns brought forth by various Departments and Divisions,...when it concerns implementation of the Navajo Preference in Employment Act (NPEA) as set forth in 15 N.N.C § 601 et. Seq., it is recommended that the Navajo Nation Code, Title Fifteen, receive a comprehensive evaluation. Dependent on the evaluation's outcome, recommended changes to the NPEA shall be provided to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee.

**4) OVERVIEW OF CHAPTER 7. Navajo Preference In Employment Act Sections: 601; 602; 603; 604; 605; 606; 607; 608; 609; 610; 611; 612; 613; 614; 615; 616; 617; 618; and 619**

**5) PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)**

**6) CLOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

## **Chapter 7. Navajo Preference in Employment Act**

### **Section**

- 601. Title.
- 602. Purpose.
- 603. Definitions.
- 604. Navajo employment preference.
- 605. Reports.
- 606. Union and employment agency activities; rights of Navajo workers.
- 607. Navajo prevailing wage.
- 608. Health and safety of Navajo workers.
- 609. Contract compliance.
- 610. Monitoring and enforcement.
- 611. Hearings.
- 612. Remedies and sanctions.
- 613. Appeal and stay of execution.
- 614. Non-Navajo spouses.
- 615. Polygraph test.
- 616. Rules and regulations.
- 617. Prior inconsistent law repealed.
- 618. Effective date and amendment of the Act.
- 619. Severability of the Act.

### **History**

Former Chapter 7. Former Chapter 7 was repealed in its entirety by CO-73-90, October 25, 1990.