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**TITLE: An Action Relating To the Health, Education And Human Services committee, Appointing Health, Education and Human Services Committee Members to The Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee, the Substance Abuse And Mental Health Services Administration Tribal Technical Advisory Committee, And The Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0075-19

**DATE:** March 21, 2019

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, APPOINTING HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO THE DIRECT SERVICE TRIBES ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION TRIBAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND THE TRIBAL LEADERS DIABETES COMMITTEE

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this legislation is to Appoint Health, Education and Human Services Committee Members to the Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Tribal Technical Advisory Committee, and The Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL — First Year, 2019

3 INTRODUCED BY

4 Daniel L. Joe  
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10 AN ACTION

11 RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES  
12 COMMITTEE, APPOINTING HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES  
13 COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO THE DIRECT SERVICE TRIBES ADVISORY  
14 COMMITTEE, THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
15 ADMINISTRATION TRIBAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND THE  
16 TRIBAL LEADERS DIABETES COMMITTEE  
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18 BE IT ENACTED:  
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20 **Section One. Authority**

- 21 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is empowered “[t]o establish  
22 Navajo Nation policy, promulgate rules, and regulations governing health, social  
23 services, education, human services, and general government services of the Navajo  
24 Nation and its tribal organizations, entities, and enterprises.” 2 N.N.C. § 401(B)(1).  
25 B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is empowered “[t]o ensure  
26 compliance and implementation of laws and policies of the Navajo Nation relating to  
27 health, social services, education, general government services and human services. 2  
28 N.N.C. § 401(B)(1).  
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30 **Section Two. Findings**

1 A. The Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee (DSTAC) was established in 2005  
2 to provide leadership that advises the Indian Health Services Director on the  
3 Development of health policy and participates in IHS decision making that affects  
4 the delivery of health care.

5 B. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Tribal  
6 Technical Advisory Committee (SAMHSA TTAC) provides a venue where tribal  
7 leadership and SAMHSA staff can exchange information about public health  
8 issues, identify urgent mental health and substance abuse needs, and discuss  
9 collaborative approaches to addressing behavioral health needs.

10 C. The Tribal Leaders Diabetes Committee (TLDC)

11 D. A document which provides additional information about the DSTAC, SAMHSA  
12 TTC, and TLDC committees is attached as **Exhibit A**.

13 E. The HEHSC appoints the members as follows:

- 14 1. Nelson BeGaye is appointed to DSTAC,
- 15 2. Charlain Tso is appointed to SAMHSA TTAC, and
- 16 3. Edison Wauneka is appointed to TLDC.

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18 **Section Three. Approval**

19 The HEHSC approves the appointment of the following individuals to the committees as  
20 indicated:

- 21 1. Nelson BeGaye is appointed to DSTAC,
  - 22 2. Charlain Tso is appointed to SAMHSA TTAC, and
  - 23 3. Edison Wauneka is appointed to TLDC.
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