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LEGISLATION NO: _0254-19_____

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TITLE: An Action Relating To Health, Education And Human Services And Naabik'íyáti'; Respectfully Requesting The State Of New Mexico To Reinstate House Bill II Finding In The Total Amount Of Seven-Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars And Nineteen Cents (\$785,335.19) For The Navajo Nation Division Of Aging And Long Term Care Support Program

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0254-19

DATE: August 19, 2019

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI; RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO REINSTATE HOUSE BILL II FUNDING IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SEVEN-HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND NINETEEN CENTS (\$785,335.19) FOR THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF AGING AND LONG TERM CARE SUPPORT PROGRAM

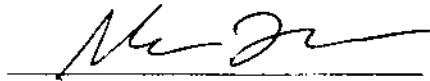
PURPOSE: This resolution requests that the state of New Mexico reinstate funding for the Navajo Nation Division of Aging and Long Term Care Support Program the amount of \$785,335.19.

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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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY



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TRACKING NO. 0254-19

AN ACTION

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RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO REINSTATE HOUSE
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WHEREAS:

1. The New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services department (NMALTS) provides "accessible, integrated services to older adults, adults with disabilities, and caregivers to assist them in maintaining their independence, dignity, autonomy, health, safety, and economic well-being, thereby empowering them to live on their own terms in their own communities as productively as possible." See, www.nmaging.state.nm.us.
2. Through New Mexico House Bill II, the state of New Mexico appropriates annual funding to the Navajo Nation Division of Aging and Long Term Care Support Program. For fiscal years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019, the total amount of \$785,335.19 allocated for the Navajo Nation Division of Aging and Long Term Care Support Program reverted to the state of New Mexico. See attached Exhibit "A." This amount is substantial, and it is severely impacting services to the elderly within the Navajo Nation.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Navajo Nation urgently requests the state of New Mexico to reinstate funds reverting for fiscal years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. The Navajo Nation respectfully requests the assistance of Governor Michelle Lujan-Grisham and the Office of Indian Elder Affairs in restoring funding in the amount of \$785,335.19 for Navajo Nation Division of Aging and Long Term Care Services.

2. The Navajo Nation seeks discussions in restoring funds and is available for consultation under the State-Tribal Collaboration Act.