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LEGISLATION NO: _0315-19_____

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TITLE: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti'; Approving agreement between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Navajo Nation under Public Law 93-638, Indian Self-Determination Act concerning the Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Their Families, Navajo Nation Division of Social Services, for the period of January 01, 2020 to December 31, 2024

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0315-19

DATE: October 9, 2018

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTF; APPROVING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE NAVAJO NATION UNDER PUBLIC LAW 93-638, INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION ACT CONCERNING THE NAVAJO TREATMENT CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES, NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 01, 2020 TO DECEMBER 31, 2024

PURPOSE: This bill will approve an agreement between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Navajo Nation under Public Law 93-638, Indian Self-Determination Act concerning the Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Their Families, Navajo Nation Division of Social Services, concerning the period of January 01, 2020 to December 31, 2024.

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


(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0315-19

AN ACTION

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND
NAABIK'İYÁTTI; APPROVING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE NAVAJO NATION UNDER PUBLIC
LAW 93-638, INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION ACT CONCERNING THE NAVAJO
TREATMENT CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES, NAVAJO NATION
DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 01, 2020 TO
DECEMBER 31, 2024

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

A. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 401(B)(6)(b), the Health, Education and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered to review and recommend resolutions approving "Navajo Nation agreements and contracts negotiated with federal, state, regional, and tribal governments, private and Navajo Nation health and social service authorities, including environmental health, veterans services or education services subject to applicable laws of the Navajo Nation"

B. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 701(A)(12), the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is empowered "to authorize, review, approve and accept any and all contracts,

1 grants and associated budgets with the United States, its departments and agencies for the
2 implementation of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, as
3 amended upon the recommendation of the standing committee which has oversight of the
4 division, department or program applying for the contract and/or grant."
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6 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

7 A. The Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (Public Law 93-
8 638) authorizes government agencies, such as the U.S. Department of Health and Human
9 Services, to enter into contracts with, and make grants directly to, federally
10 recognized Indian tribes. The areas of agreements include health programs of the federal
11 government.

12 B. The Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Their Families (NTCCF) is a program
13 within the Navajo Nation Division of Social Services. Among other responsibilities, the
14 program provides outpatient counseling and aftercare services to individuals, couples,
15 groups, and families. Counseling sessions are offered either at school, at home or at
16 NTCCF clinics. The program also makes available prevention education and provides
17 presentations at schools, communities, chapters, departments and programs.

18 C. Pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975, the
19 Navajo Nation seeks to enter a contract with the U.S. Department of Health and Human
20 Services for purposes of funding and administering services and activities in regards to
21 the Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Their Families. See Exhibit A (Agreement
22 between Department of Health and Human Services and Navajo Nation, the Annual
23 Funding Agreement, Scope of Work, and related budget documents).

24 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING P.L. 93-638 AGREEMENT**

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26 Pursuant to the laws of the Navajo Nation and the Indian Self-Determination and
27 Education Assistance Act of 1975 (Public Law 93-638), the Navajo Nation hereby
28 approves the attached agreement, marked as Exhibit A, between the U.S. Department of Health
29 and Human Services and the Navajo Nation concerning the Navajo Treatment Center for
30 Children and Their Families, Navajo Nation Division Of Social Services, for the period January
01, 2020 to December 31, 2024.