LEGISLATION NO: _0077-21_  
SPONSOR: Pernell Halona

TITLE: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services; Amending the Navajo Nation Division of Social Services’ Plan of Operation for the Navajo Office of the Executive Director and the Navajo Department of Self Reliance; Approving the Plan of Operation for Navajo Family Assistance Services Program; and Rescinding Resolution HEHSCS-26-16, the Plan of Operation for Navajo School Clothing Program

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DATE: April 16, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; AMENDING THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES’ PLANS OF OPERATION FOR THE NAVAJO OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF SELF RELIANCE; APPROVING THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR NAVAJO FAMILY ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROGRAM; AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION HEHSCS-26-16, THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR NAVAJO SCHOOL CLOTHING PROGRAM

PURPOSE: This resolution, if adopted, would amend the Navajo Nation Division of Social Services’ Plans of Operation for the Navajo Office of the Executive Director and the Navajo Department of Self Reliance. The resolution would also approve the Plan of Operation for Navajo Family Assistance Services Program and rescind resolution HEHSCS-26-16, the Plan of Operation for the Navajo School Clothing Program.

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 - Third Year, 2021

INTRODUCED BY

(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0077-21

AN ACTION

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; AMENDING THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES' PLANS OF OPERATION FOR THE NAVAJO OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF SELF RELIANCE; APPROVING THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR NAVAJO FAMILY ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROGRAM; AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION HEHSCS-26-16, THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR NAVAJO SCHOOL CLOTHING PROGRAM

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 Nation 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. Within the Division of Social Services, Plans of Operation for the Office of the Executive Director and the Navajo Department of Self Reliance must be amended. The necessary proposed amendments are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, respectively.

C. Further, a Plan of Operation for the Navajo Family Assistance Services Program is recommended and attached as Exhibit C. And, resolution HEHSCS-26-16, the Plan of Operation for the Navajo School Clothing Program (attached as Exhibit D), is recommended for rescission.

D. Recommendations for the amendments and approval of a new Plan of Operation provided herein have been reviewed by the Division of Social Services and the Navajo Nation Department of Justice, and they are deemed sufficient. See Exhibit E.

SECTION THREE. APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO PLANS OF OPERATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF SELF RELIANCE, NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES

A. The Navajo Nation approves amendments to the Plan of Operation for the Office of the Executive Director as provided in Exhibits A (attached hereto).

B. The Navajo Nation approves the Plan of Operation for the Navajo Department of Self Reliance, Navajo Nation Division of Social Services as provided in Exhibit B (attached hereto).

SECTION FOUR. APPROVING THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR NAVAJO FAMILY ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROGRAM; AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION HEHSCS-26-16, THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR NAVAJO SCHOOL CLOTHING PROGRAM
The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Plan of Operation for the Navajo Family Assistance Services Program, attached as Exhibit C. Further, the Navajo Nation rescinds resolution HEHSCS-26-16, the Plan of Operation for Navajo School Clothing Program, attached as Exhibit D.