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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee; Approving and Recommending to the Budget and Finance Committee the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for the Navjao Nation Department of Health, and Related Matters, to be Included in the Navajo Nation's FY2023 Comprehensive Budget**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**  
**Tracking No. 0146-22**

**DATE:** July 26, 2022

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S FY2023 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET**

**PURPOSE:** This resolution, if passed, is to approve and recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee the Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of Health.

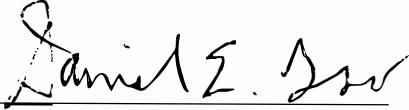
**This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed resolution in detail.**

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**Health Education & Human Services Committee**

1                                    PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
2                                    24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2022

3                                    Introduced by:

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6                                    (Prime Sponsor)

7                                    Tracking No. 0146-22

8                                    **AN ACTION**  
9                                    **RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
10                                    **COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND**  
11                                    **FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO**  
12                                    **NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE**  
13                                    **INCLUDED IN THE NAVAJO NATION’S FY2023 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET**

14                                    BE IT ENACTED:

15                                    **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 16                                    A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee (“HEHSC”) is a standing committee  
17                                    of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Navajo Nation Department  
18                                    of Health. 2 N.N.C. §§ 400(A), 401(C)(1).  
19                                    B. Each Oversight Committee shall review and make recommendations regarding the programs  
20                                    under its oversight responsibility, regarding the Navajo Nation’s Comprehensive Budget for  
21                                    the upcoming Fiscal Year. 12 N.N.C. §840(A).

22                                    **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 23                                    A. The HEHSC held a meeting and took relevant testimony relating to the FY2023 Budget for  
24                                    the Navajo Nation Department of Health.  
25                                    B. During these budget meetings, the HEHSC reviewed and considered the FY2023 Budget for

1 the Navajo Nation Department of Health as proposed by the Branch Chiefs and as  
2 commented upon by the public.

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4 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND**  
5 **FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET**  
6 **FOR THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,**  
7 **AND RELATED MATTERS**

8 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee hereby approves the proposed  
9 FY2023 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of Health as detailed in the “Fund Type  
10 Budget Summary” attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

11 B. The HEHSC hereby approves certain revisions to the Branch Chiefs’ proposed FY2023  
12 Budget amount for the Navajo Nation Department of Health, as shown in Columns D and E  
13 in the “General Fund Comparative Summary” attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

14 C. The HEHSC recommends certain changes to the General Fund Budget, as described in the  
15 attached **Exhibit C**.

16 D. The HEHSC recommends certain Conditions of Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, as  
17 listed in **Exhibit D**.

18 E. The HEHSC recommends that certain Unmet Needs for the Navajo Nation Department of  
19 Health be included in the Navajo Nation’s FY2023 Comprehensive Budget, as explained in  
20 **Exhibit E**.

21 F. The HEHSC hereby recommends that the Budget and Finance Committee approve the  
22 proposed FY2023 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of Health, as well as all  
23 Committee recommendations, as set forth in the attached **Exhibits A - E**.

24 G. As necessary and appropriate, the HEHSC hereby authorizes the HEHSC Chair and Vice-  
25 Chair to negotiate the HEHSC’s recommendations herein with the Budget and Finance  
26 Committee, regarding the proposed FY2023 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of  
27 Health.

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29 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

30 This Act shall become effective as provided in 2 N.N.C. §189(A).

1 **SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

2 If any portion of this Action is determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or by  
3 a District Court of the Navajo Nation without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the  
4 remainder of this Act shall be the law of the Navajo Nation.

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