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TITLE: An Act Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, and Naabik'iyáti Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. § 403, Meeting Day for the Health, Education and Human Services Committee

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0079-23

DATE: April 12, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACT RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING 2 N.N.C. § 403, MEETING DAY FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: The purpose of this proposed resolution is to change the meeting day of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee from Wednesdays to Mondays by amending 2 NNC § 403.

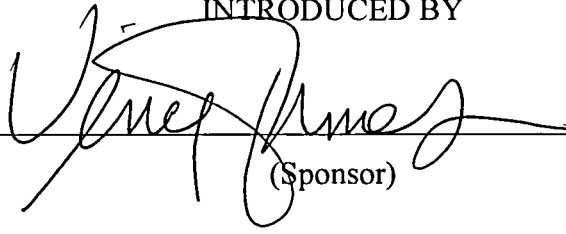
This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

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Law & Order Committee
Thence
Health Education & Human Services Committee
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Naabik'íyáti' Committee
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Navajo Nation Council

1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
2 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2023

3 INTRODUCED BY

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15 EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
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18 BE IT ENACTED:

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20 SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

- 21 A. The Law and Order Committee is empowered to review and make recommendations
22 to the Navajo Nation Council on proposed amendments and enactments to the Navajo
23 Nation Code. 2 N.N.C. § 601(B)(14).
24 B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the
25 Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A).
26 C. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee considers proposed resolutions that require final action
27 by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(9).
28 D. The Navajo Nation Council approves enactments and amendments of positive law. 2
29 N.N.C. § 164(A).
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1 **SECTION 2. FINDINGS**

2 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee currently meets on Wednesdays
3 pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 403.

4 B. The members of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee wish to change
5 the committee's regular meeting day from Wednesdays to Mondays for reasons of
6 convenience and efficiency.

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8 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 2 OF THE NAVAJO NATION CODE**

9 The Navajo Nation hereby approves amendments to the Navajo Nation Code, Title 2,
10 Section 403, as follows:

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13 **NAVAJO NATION CODE**
14 **TITLE 2. NAVAJO NATION GOVERNMENT**
15 **CHAPTER 3. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**
16 **SUBCHAPTER 9. STANDING COMMITTEES**
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18 Article 2. Health, Education, and Human Services Committee

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21 **§403. Meetings**

22 Except when the Navajo Nation Council is in session, all regular meetings of the Committee
23 shall be held on Mondays ~~Wednesdays~~, except for the first Monday ~~Wednesday~~ of the month.

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26 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

27 The amendments enacted herein shall be effective pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §221.
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SECTION 5. CODIFICATION

The provisions of the Act which amend or adopt new sections of the Navajo Nation Code shall be codified by the Office of Legislative Counsel. The Office of Legislative Counsel shall incorporate such amended provisions in the next codification of the Navajo Nation Code.

SECTION 6. SAVING CLAUSE

Should any portion of the amendment enacted herein be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, or the District Court of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, those portions not determined invalid shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.