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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0033-24

**DATE:** February 2, 2024

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING NEW MEXICO HOUSE BILL 67; "AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR COUNTY AND TRIBAL HEALTH COUNCILS STATEWIDE."**

**Final Authority:** Naabik'íyáti' Committee

**Vote Requirement:** Simple Majority

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this proposed resolution is to voice support for New Mexico House Bill 67.

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 NAVAJO NATION STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
25<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Second Year, 2024  
INTRODUCED BY

(Sponsor)



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**AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE;  
SUPPORTING NEW MEXICO HOUSE BILL 67; "AN ACT MAKING AN  
APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR COUNTY AND  
TRIBAL HEALTH COUNCILS STATEWIDE."**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered the Naabik'iyáti' Committee to coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700(A), 701(A)(6).
- B. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the State of New Mexico.
- C. New Mexico House Bill 67, ("House Bill 67") attached as **Exhibit A**, was introduced to make appropriations to the New Mexico Department of Health for county and tribal health councils.
- D. An appropriation of six million (\$6,000,000) in House Bill 67 may be used for staff salaries, travel and supplies, community education, and any indirect cost encountered by county or tribal health councils.

1 E. An additional appropriation of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to the New  
2 Mexico Department of Health to contract with a nonprofit organization to: provide  
3 training, technical assistance, and support to county and tribal health councils;  
4 develop systems to measure effectiveness; and to strengthen community-based health  
5 planning and self determination by measuring the councils' performance in capacity  
6 building and the quality of community health plans.

7 F. The Navajo Nation supports the appropriations to the New Mexico Department of  
8 Health for county and tribal health councils in House Bill 67.

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10 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

11 A. The Navajo Nation supports New Mexico House Bill 67, "An Act Making an  
12 Appropriation to The Department of Health for County and Tribal Health Councils  
13 Statewide," attached as **Exhibit A**.

14 B. The Naabik'iyáti' Committee hereby authorizes the Navajo Nation President, and the  
15 Navajo Nation Speaker to take all steps necessary to advocate for the Navajo Nation's  
16 position with respect to House Bill 67.