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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Naabik'iyáti' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council; Confirming the Appointment of Sherylene Yazzie as the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation Department of Health

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0161-25

DATE: June 25, 2025

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SHERYLENE YAZZIE AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PURPOSE: This proposed resolution will confirm the appointment of Sherylene Yazzie as the Executive Director for the Navajo Nation Department of Health.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Navajo Nation Council

VOTE REQUIREMENT: Simple Majority

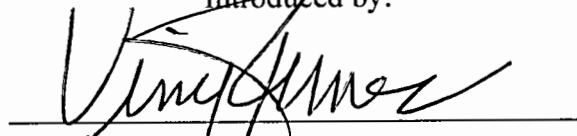
This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review the proposed resolution in detail.

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Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year, 2025

Introduced by:


(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES AND THE NAVAJO NATION
COUNCIL; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SHERYLENE YAZZIE AS
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102 (A).
- B. The Naa'bik'iyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. The Committee reviews all legislation requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9) and 700 (A).
- C. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A). The Committee exercises oversight authority over the Department of Health. 2 N.N.C. § 401(C)(1), § 1607.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- 1 A. The Executive Director of the Department of Health shall be appointed by and serve at
2 the pleasure of the President of the Navajo Nation and confirmed by the Navajo Nation
3 Council. 2 N.N.C. §1605.
- 4 B. The establishment of the Department of Health and the duties of the Executive Director
5 are outlined at 2 N.N.C. § 1601 *et seq.*
- 6 C. The Navajo Nation President appointed Sherylene Yazzie as the Executive Director of
7 the Navajo Department of Health. The appointment letter and résumé are attached as
8 **Exhibits A and B**, respectively.

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10 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING THE CONFIRMATION OF THE EXECUTIVE**
11 **DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

12 The Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms the appointment of Sherylene Yazzie as
13 the Executive Director of the Navajo Department of Health.

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