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LEGISLATION NO: \_0019-19\_\_\_\_

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TITLE: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Naabik'iyati' Committee; for the Purpose of Discussion, Reaffirmation and Possible Amendment of NABIN-69-18 Titled ''An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyati' Committees; Respectfully requesting the United States Veterans Affairs Administration to Establish Direct Services on the Navajo Nation for Navajo Nation Veterans

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## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0019 - 19

**DATE:** January 31, 2019

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION, REAFFIRMATION, AND POSSIBLE AMENDMENT OF NABIN-69-18 TITLED "AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES VETERAN AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH DIRECT SERVICES ON THE NAVAJO NATION FOR NAVAJO NATION VETERANS"

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this resolution is to reaffirm and possibly amend NABIN-69-18.

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.

	OLD PERIOD: Health, Education & Human Services Co	ommittee
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Eligible for A	ction: 02.12.19	
1	PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION	
2	24 <sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCILFIRST YEAR, 2019	
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11	RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AND	
12	NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION,	
13	REAFFIRMATION, AND POSSIBLE AMENDMENT OF NABIN-69-18 TITLED "AN	
14	ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND	
15	NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES	
16	VETERAN AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH DIRECT SERVICES ON THE	
17	NAVAJO NATION FOR NAVAJO NATION VETERANS"	
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19	WHEREAS:	
20	A. The Navajo Nation established the Health, Education and Human Services Committee	
21	("HEHSC") as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered	
22	HEHSC to review and recommend resolutions regarding veterans and/or veteran services.	
23	2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 400 (A), 401 (B)(6)(a) (2012). See also CO-45-12.	
24	B. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation	
25	Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'íyáti' Committee to	
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27	coordinate with all committees, Chapters, branches and entities concerned with all	
28	Navajo appearances and testimony before Congressional committees, and	
29	departments of the United States government. See 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 700 (A),	
30	701 (A)(7)(8) (2015); See also CO-45-12.	

C. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the United States of America, Treaty of 1868, Aug. 12, 1868, 15 Stat. 667.

D. The Naabik'íyáti Committee of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Navajo Nation Council passed NABIN-69-18 titled "AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES; RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES VETERAN AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH DIRECT SERVICES ON THE NAVAJO NATION FOR NAVAJO NATION VETERANS" and is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. The 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council hereby reaffirms NABIN-69-18 as passed by the 23<sup>rd</sup>
  Navajo Nation Council.
- B. The Navajo Nation through the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council respectfully requests the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to establish direct services on the Navajo Nation for Navajo veterans through NABIN-69-18 and this resolution.
- C. The Navajo Nation through the 24<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council hereby authorizes the Navajo Nation President, the Navajo Nation Speaker, Navajo Washington Office and their designees, to advocate for this request.