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TITLE: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services;
Amending the Navajo Nation Division of Social Services' Plan of
Operation for the Navajo Office of the Executive Director and the Navajo
Department of Self Reliance; Approving the Plan of Operation for Navajo
Family Assistance Services Program; and Rescinding Resolution
HEHSCS-26-16, the Plan of Operation for Navajo School Clothing
Program

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 1077-21

DATE:

April 16, 2021

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; AMENDING THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES' PLANS OF OPERATION FOR THE NAVAJO OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF SELF RELIANCE; APPROVING THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR NAVAJO FAMILY ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROGRAM; AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION HEHSCS-26-16, THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR NAVAJO SCHOOL CLOTHING PROGRAM

PURPOSE: This resolution, if adopted, would amend the Navajo Nation Division of Social Services' Plans of Operation for the Navajo Office of the Executive Director and the Navajo Department of Self Reliance. The resolution would also approve the Plan of Operation for Navajo Family Assistance Services Program and rescind resolution HEHSCS-26-16, the Plan of Operation for the Navajo School Clothing Program.

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.

Health Education & Human Services Committee Posting End Date: Eligible for Action: PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION 1 2 24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Third Year, 2021 INTRODUCED BY 3 4 5 6 (Prime Sponsor) 7 8 TRACKING NO. 0077-2 9 10 11 AN ACTION 12 RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; AMENDING 13 THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES' PLANS OF OPERATION 14 FOR THE NAVAJO OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THE NAVAJO 15 DEPARTMENT OF SELF RELIANCE; APPROVING THE PLAN OF OPERATION 16 FOR NAVAJO FAMILY ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROGRAM; AND RESCINDING 17 RESOLUTION HEHSCS-26-16, THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR NAVAJO SCHOOL 18 CLOTHING PROGRAM 19 20 BE IT ENACTED: 21 22 23 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITIES 24 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 600 (A). 25 26 B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee has oversight over the Division 27 of Social Services and its programs. 2 N.N.C. § 601(C)(1). 28 C. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 29 601(B)(4) is authorized to approve and amend plans of operation for programs over 30 which it exercises oversight authority.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Navajo Nation Division of Social Services is established as a Division under the Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation Government. See 2 N.N.C. § 1601.
- B. Within the Division of Social Services, Plans of Operation for the Office of the Executive Director and the Navajo Department of Self Reliance must be amended. The necessary proposed amendments are attached hereto as **Exhibits A** and **B**, respectively.
- C. Further, a Plan of Operation for the Navajo Family Assistance Services Program is recommended and attached as **Exhibit C**. And, resolution HEHSCS-26-16, the Plan of Operation for the Navajo School Clothing Program (attached as **Exhibit D**), is recommended for rescission.
- D. Recommendations for the amendments and approval of a new Plan of Operation provided herein have been reviewed by the Division of Social Services and the Navajo Nation Department of Justice, and they are deemed sufficient. See Exhibit E.

- SECTION THREE. APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO PLANS OF OPERATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF SELF RELIANCE, NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES
- A. The Navajo Nation approves amendments to the Plan of Operation for the Office of the Executive Director as provided in **Exhibits A** (attached hereto).
 - B. The Navajo Nation approves the Plan of Operation for the Navajo Department of Self Reliance, Navajo Nation Division of Social Services as provided in **Exhibit B** (attached hereto).

SECTION FOUR. APPROVING THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR NAVAJO FAMILY ASSISTANCE SERVICES PROGRAM; AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION HEHSCS-26-16, THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR NAVAJO SCHOOL CLOTHING PROGRAM

The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Plan of Operation for the Navajo Family Assistance Services Program, attached as **Exhibit C**. Further, the Navajo Nation rescinds resolution HEHSCS-26-16, the Plan of Operation for Navajo School Clothing Program, attached as **Exhibit D**.