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## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0303-19

**DATE:** September 30, 2019

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; AMENDING PLANS OF OPERATION FOR NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**PURPOSE:** This resolution will approve amendments to Plans of Operation for Navajo Nation Division of Social Services.

**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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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
2 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – FIRST YEAR, 2019

3 INTRODUCED BY

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6 (Prime Sponsor)

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8 AN ACTION

9 RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES; AMENDING  
10 PLANS OF OPERATION FOR NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF SOCIAL  
11 SERVICES  
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13 BE IT ENACTED:

14 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITIES**

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- 16 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of  
17 the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 600 (A).  
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- 19 B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee has oversight over the  
20 Division of Social Services and its programs. 2 N.N.C. § 601(C)(1).  
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- 22 C. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §  
23 601(B)(4) is authorized to approve and amend plans of operation for programs over  
24 which it exercises oversight authority.

25 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 26 A. The Navajo Division of Social Services is established as a Division under the  
27 Executive Branch of the Navajo Nation Government. See 2 N.N.C. § 1601.  
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- 29 B. The Navajo Division of Social Services Office consists of an Executive  
30 Administration, the Department of Child Care and Development, the Department of  
Family Services, the Department for Self Reliance, the Navajo Developmental

1 Disabilities Program, the Navajo Indian Child Welfare Act Program, and the Navajo  
2 Treatment Center for Children and Their Families. To update the general functions  
3 and for purposes of simplification and organization, the Division and programs within  
4 the division have submitted recommendations for revisions to their respective Plans  
5 of Operation.

6 C. The proposed amendments to the Plans of Operation have been reviewed by the  
7 Navajo Nation Department of Justice and deemed sufficient.

8 D. The Navajo Nation finds it in the best interest of the Navajo People to approve the  
9 recommended amendments to the Plans of Operation as submitted by the Navajo  
10 Division of Social Services and as attached hereto as Exhibits A through G.

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12 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO PLANS OF OPERATION**  
13 **FOR DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

14 The Navajo Nation hereby approves amendments to the Plans of Operation for the  
15 Executive Administration of the Navajo Division of Social Services (attached as Exhibit  
16 A), the Department of Child Care and Development (attached as Exhibit B), the  
17 Department of Family Services (attached as Exhibit C), the Department for Self Reliance  
18 (attached as Exhibit D), the Navajo Developmental Disabilities Program (attached as  
19 Exhibit E), the Navajo Indian Child Welfare Act Program (attached as Exhibit F), and the  
20 Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Their Families (attached as Exhibit G).