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TITLE: An Action Relating to the Health, Education and Human Services Committee and Budget and Finance Committee; Recommending and Approving the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of Health and Related Matters, to be Included in the Navajo Nation's FY2025 Comprehensive Budget

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0171-24

DATE: July 18, 2024

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AND BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; RECOMMENDING AND APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S FY2025 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

PURPOSE: This legislation, if approved, will approve and recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee the Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of Health.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Budget and Finance Committee

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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1 PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
2 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Second Year, 2024

3 Introduced by:
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11 RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
12 COMMITTEE AND BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE; RECOMMENDING
13 AND APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO
14 NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE
15 INCLUDED
16 IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S FY2025 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

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18 BE IT ENACTED:

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20 SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- 21 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the
22 Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Navajo Nation Department of
23 Health. 2 N.N.C. §400(A) and 2 N.N.C. §401(C)(1).
- 24 B. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation
25 Council authorized to make recommendations to the Council on the budgeting and
26 management of Navajo Nation funds. 2 N.N.C. § 300(A), § 301(B)(2). The Budget and
27 Finance Committee is specifically authorized to make recommendations to the Council
28 regarding the Navajo Nation's annual Comprehensive Budget for each Fiscal Year. 12
29 N.N.C. § 840(A).

1 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 2 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee and the Budget and Finance
3 Committee held budget meetings and heard reports from Program staff and the Office of
4 Management and Budget regarding the proposed FY2025 Budget for the Navajo Nation
5 Department of Health. 12 N.N.C. § 840(A).
- 6 B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Committee Report shall be
7 attached as **Exhibit G** and the Budget and Finance Committee, Committee Report shall
8 be attached as **Exhibit H**.
- 9 C. Per the Navajo Nation Appropriations Act, Oversight Committee budget
10 recommendations shall not exceed the base planning amounts. 12 N.N.C. § 840(A).
- 11 D. The Budget and Finance Committee finds that approval of the proposed FY2025 Budget
12 for the Navajo Nation Department of Health and inclusion of such Budget in the Navajo
13 Nation’s FY2025 Comprehensive Budget is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation.
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15 **SECTION THREE. HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**
16 **RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL**
17 **YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**
18 **AND RELATED MATTERS**

- 19 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee hereby recommends the FY2025
20 Budget for the Navajo Nation Department of Health, as detailed in the “Fund Type
21 Budget Summary” attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and in the Health, Education and
22 Human Services Committee’s Report, to be attached as **Exhibit G**.
- 23 B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee hereby approves certain
24 revisions, if any, to the proposed FY2025 Budget amount for the Navajo Nation
25 Department of Health, as shown in Columns D and E in the “General Fund Comparative
26 Summary” attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, and in the Health, Education and Human
27 Services Committee’s Report to be attached as **Exhibit G**.
- 28 C. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee recommends the changes, if any,
29 to the General Fund Budget described in **Exhibit C**, and in the Health, Education and
30 Human Services Committee’s Report to be attached as **Exhibit G**.

- 1 D. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee recommends certain Conditions
2 of Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, if any, as listed in **Exhibit D**, and in the
3 Health, Education and Human Services Committee’s Report to be attached as **Exhibit**
4 **G**.
- 5 E. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee recommends that certain Unmet
6 Needs, if any, for the Navajo Nation Department of Health be included in the FY2025
7 Comprehensive Budget, as explained in **Exhibit E**, and in the Health, Education and
8 Human Services Committee’s Report to be attached as **Exhibit G**.
- 9 F. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee has been presented with the
10 External Funds Anticipated in FY2025, if any, as listed in **Exhibit F**.
- 11 G. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee recommends that the Budget and
12 Finance Committee approve the Navajo Nation Department of Health FY2025 Budget
13 and all Committee recommendations as set forth in **Exhibits A-E and Exhibit G**, the
14 Health, Education and Human Services Committee, Committee Report.
- 15 H. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee hereby authorizes the
16 Chairwoman and the Vice-Chairman to negotiate with the Budget and Finance
17 Committee on these recommendations.

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19 **SECTION FOUR. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROVING THE**
20 **FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET FOR THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF**
21 **HEALTH AND RELATED MATTERS**

22 The Budget and Finance Committee approves the Navajo Nation Department of Health
23 FY2025 Budget as set forth in **Exhibits A-E** and in the Budget and Finance Committee’s,
24 Committee Report, **Exhibit H**, to serve as the BFC’s recommendations to the Navajo
25 Nation Council for including in the FY2025 Comprehensive Budget.

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27 **SECTION FIVE. DIRECTIVES**

- 28 A. The Office of Legislative Services shall attach **Exhibit G**, the Health, Education and
29 Human Services Committee’s Committee Report, that reflects all amendment(s) made to
30 this Action (Exhibits and Budget Binder documents) that are approved by the Health,

1 Education and Human Services Committee and that serve as the Health, Education and
2 Human Services Committee's recommendations to the Budget and Finance Committee.

3 B The Office of Legislative Services shall attach **Exhibit H**, the Budget and Finance
4 Committee's Committee Report, that reflects all amendment(s) made to this Action
5 (Exhibits and Budget Binder documents) as approved by the BFC.
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7 **SECTION SIX. EFFECTIVE DATE**

8 This Action shall become effective as provided in 2 N.N.C. § 189(A).
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