

RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE OF THE  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

23<sup>RD</sup> Navajo Nation Council---First Year 2015

AN ACTION

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND  
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'; SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 79, NEW MEXICO APPROPRIATING  
NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$900,000) TO COUNTY AND TRIBAL  
HEALTH COUNCILS

WHEREAS:

- A. The Navajo Nation established the Health, Education and Human Services Committee (HEHSC) as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered HEHSC to review and recommend resolutions regarding health. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 400 (A), 401 (B)(6)(a) (2012) *see also* CO-45-12.
- B. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'íyáti' Committee to coordinate all state programs, i.e. New Mexico Department of Health, to provide efficient services to Navajo members. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 700 (A), 701 (A)(4) (2012) *see also* CO-45-12.
- C. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the State of New Mexico.
- D. New Mexico Senate Bill 196: State-Tribal Collaboration Act sought to enhance the government-to government relationship between Indian nations and the state agencies.
- E. On December 17, 2009, the New Mexico Department of Health adopted the State-Tribal Consultation, Collaboration and Communication Policy which sought to improve government-to-government relationships with the Indian nations.
- F. New Mexico Senator Howie C. Morales introduced Senate Bill 79, relating to making an appropriation to the Department of Health to fund County and Tribal Health Councils' efforts to identify and address local communities' health needs. EXHIBIT A.

G. New Mexico Senate Bill 79 proposes to appropriate nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) from the general fund to the department of health to fund county and tribal health councils' local communities health needs. EXHIBIT A.

H. The Navajo Nation supports New Mexico Senate Bill 79.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The Navajo Nation respectfully requests the New Mexico Legislature to pass New Mexico Senate Bill 79, An Act making an Appropriation to the Department of Health to Fund County and Tribal Health Councils' Efforts to Identify and Address Local Communities' Health Needs.
2. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the Navajo Nation President, the Navajo Nation Speaker, and their designees, to advocate on their behalf.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 19 in favor, 0 oppose, 0 Abstain this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2015.



Honorable LoRenzo C. Bates, Chairperson  
Naabik'íyáti' Committee

Motion: Honorable Davis Filfred  
Second: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.



SENATE BILL 79

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

INTRODUCED BY

Howie C. Morales

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO FUND  
COUNTY AND TRIBAL HEALTH COUNCILS' EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND  
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## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0021-15

**DATE:** January 21, 2015

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'; SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 79, NEW MEXICO APPROPRIATING NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$900,000) TO COUNTY AND TRIBAL HEALTH COUNCILS


**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the resolution is to support the passing of New Mexico Senate Bill 79.

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.

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: None  
Website Posting Time/Date: 10:05am 1/28/15  
Posting End Date: 1/28/2015  
Eligible for Action: 1/29/2015

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION  
23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—FIRST YEAR, 2015

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Primary Sponsor

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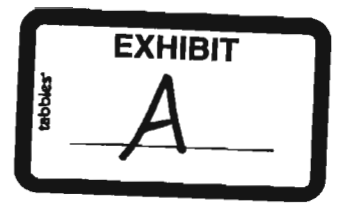
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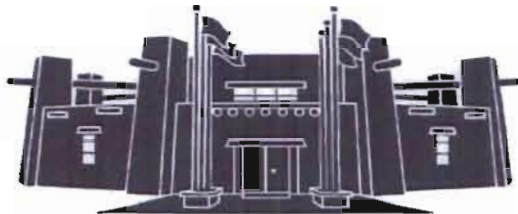
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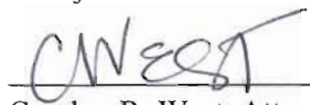
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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable Jonathan L. Hale  
Navajo Nation Council Delegate

**FROM:**

  
Carolyn R. West, Attorney  
Office of Legislative Counsel

**DATE:** January 21, 2015

**SUBJECT:** OLC Service Request No. 15-159-1: An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'iyáti'; Supporting Senate Bill 79, New Mexico Appropriating Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000) to County and Tribal Health Councils

As requested, I prepared the above-reference proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet. Based on existing law and review of documents submitted, the resolution drafted is legally sufficient. However, as with all legislation, the proposed resolution is subject to review by the courts in the event of challenge. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure this is drafted to your satisfaction.

If you are satisfied with the proposed resolution, please sign as "Primary Sponsor" and submit to the Office of Legislative Services where the proposed resolution will be given a tracking number and sent to the Office of the Speaker for assignment.

If the proposed legislation is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like to make.






January 21, 2015

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** *Honorable Members*  
Health, Education and Human Services Committee  
Naa'bik'iyati' Committee

**FROM :**   
Hon. Kee Allen Begay, *Speaker Pro Tem*  
22<sup>nd</sup> Navajo Nation Council

**SUBJECT :** **ASSIGNMENT OF LEGISLATION**

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Pursuant to 2 N.N.C § 164 (A)(4), this memorandum serves to inform and advise you that I assign the following legislation to the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee and Naa'bik'iyati' Committee;

**Legislation No. 0021-15**

**RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAA'BIK'IYATI'; SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 79, NEW MEXICO APPROPRIATING NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$9000,000) TO COUNTY AND TRIBAL HEALTH COUNCILS.**

As the Committee assigned to consider the legislation, Legislation No. 0021-15 must be placed on the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee and the Naa'bik'iyati' Committee's agenda at the next regular meeting for final consideration.

**ATTACHMENT:** Legislation No. 0021-15

xc: Hon. Ben Shelly, *President*  
The Navajo Nation  
Harrison Tsosie, *Attorney General*  
Mark Grant, *Controller*  
Dominic Beyal, *Executive Director, OMB*  
Honorable Jonathan L. Hale, Council Delegate (*Prime Sponsor*)

THE NAVAJO NATION  
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION



LEGISLATION NO: \_0021-15\_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR: Jonathan Hale

**TITLE: An Action Relating To Health, Education and Human Services and Naabik'ivati'; Supporting Senate Bill 79, New Mexico Appropriating Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000) to County and Tribal Health Councils**

***Date posted: January 23, 2015 at 10:05am***

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Office of Legislative Services  
P.O. Box 3390  
Window Rock, AZ 86515  
(928) 871-7590

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Posted: January 23, 2015 at 10:05 am

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: January 28, 2015

Digital Comments received: *No comments were received*

  
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Policy Analyst  
Office of Legislative Services

  
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Date/Time

COMMITTEE REPORT


THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL to whom has been assigned;

LEGISLATION NO. 0021-15

An Action Relating to Health, Education and Human Services And Naabik'iyati; Supporting Senate Bill 79, New Mexico Appropriating Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000) To County And Tribal Health Councils

Has had under consideration and report the same with the recommendation that it **PASS** with no amendment and no directive;

And therefore referred the same to the **NAABIK'İYATI COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "N-MB", is written over a horizontal line.

Honorable Norman M. Begay, Vice-Chairperson  
Health, Education and Human Services Committee

Dated: February 18, 2015

**Main Motion**

Motion: by: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

Seconded by: Honorable Nelson BeGaye

Vote: 4 in favor: 0 Opposed and 0 Abstain