

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' STANDING COMMITTEE
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Second Year, 2024

AN ACTION RELATING TO THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING NEW MEXICO HOUSE BILL 67; "AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR COUNTY AND TRIBAL HEALTH COUNCILS STATEWIDE."

WHEREAS:

- A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered the Naabik'íyáti' Committee to coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 700(A), 701(A)(6).
- B. The Navajo Nation has a government-to-government relationship with the State of New Mexico.
- C. New Mexico House Bill 67, ("House Bill 67") attached as Exhibit A, was introduced to make appropriations to the New Mexico Department of Health for county and tribal health councils.
- D. An appropriation of six million (\$6,000,000) in House Bill 67 may be used for staff salaries, travel and supplies, community education, and any indirect cost encountered by county or tribal health councils.
- E. An additional appropriation of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) to the New Mexico Department of Health to contract with a nonprofit organization to: provide training, technical assistance, and support to county and tribal health councils; develop systems to measure effectiveness; and to strengthen community-based health planning and self determination by measuring the councils' performance in capacity building and the quality of community health plans.
- F. The Navajo Nation supports the appropriations to the New Mexico Department of Health for county and tribal health councils in House Bill 67.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. The Navajo Nation supports New Mexico House Bill 67, "An Act Making an Appropriation to The Department of Health for County and Tribal Health Councils Statewide," attached as Exhibit A.

- B. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee hereby authorizes the Navajo Nation President, and the Navajo Nation Speaker to take all steps necessary to advocate for the Navajo Nation's position with respect to House Bill 67.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the 25th Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Tse Bonito, New Mexico, at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 13 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 8th day of February 2024.



Honorable Shaandiin Parrish, Chairwoman Pro Tem
Naabik'íyáti' Committee

2/15/24

Date

Motion: Honorable Vince R. James
Second: Honorable George H. Tolth

Chairwoman Pro Tem Shaandiin Parrish not voting

EXHIBIT A

HOUSE BILL 67

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024

INTRODUCED BY

Anthony Allison and Gail Armstrong and Derrick J. Lente and

Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson and D. Wonda Johnson

FOR THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AND THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR COUNTY
AND TRIBAL HEALTH COUNCILS STATEWIDE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--

A. The following amounts are appropriated from the
general fund to the department of health for expenditure in
fiscal year 2025 for the following purposes:

(1) six million dollars (\$6,000,000) to fund
and support county and tribal health councils statewide to
carry out the functions as stated in the County and Tribal
Health Councils Act. Funding may be used to:

(a) provide salaries and benefits for
staff positions;

(b) cover travel, supplies and other

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1 program-related expenses;

2 (c) provide community education and
3 communications; and

4 (d) cover other indirect expenses a
5 county or tribal health council may experience; and

6 (2) six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000)
7 for the department to contract with a nonprofit organization
8 to:

9 (a) provide training, technical
10 assistance and other supports to county and tribal health
11 councils;

12 (b) assist in the development of a
13 system to evaluate the effectiveness and impact of health
14 councils and to gather necessary evaluation data using success
15 indicators and qualitative and quantitative measures; and

16 (c) strengthen community-based health
17 planning and self-determination by measuring the health
18 councils' performance in capacity building and quality of
19 community health plans.

20 B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
21 at the end of fiscal year 2025 shall revert to the general
22 fund.

NAVAJO NATION

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2/8/2024

Naa'bik'iyati' Committee Regular Meeting

02:53:13 PM

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New Business: Item A.

PASSED

MOT James, V

CONSENT AGENDA:#0021-24,0022-24

SEC Tolth, G

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Yeas : 13

Nays : 0

Excused : 3

Not Voting : 6

Yea : 13

Aseret, L

Daniels, H

Nez, A

Slater, C

Begay, H

James, V

Notah, N

Tolth, G

Begay, N

Jesus, B

Simpson, D

Yanito, C

Crotty, A

Nay : 0

Excused : 3

Curley, C

Charles-Newton, E

Yazzie, C

Not Voting : 6

Arviso, S

Johnson, C

Simonson, G

Tso, O

Claw, S

Nez, R

Presiding Speaker: Parrish, S