

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0175-18

DATE: May 15, 2018

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'; SUPPORTING H.B. 2324, "AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7.1: RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH"

PURPOSE: This resolution supports H.B. 2324, "An Act Amending Title 36, Chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, By Adding Article 7.1: Relating To Public Health."

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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Health, Education & Human Services Committee
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Naa'bik'íyáti' Committee

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Fourth Year, 2018
INTRODUCED BY


(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0175-18

AN ACTION
RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI';
SUPPORTING H.B. 2324, "AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 6, ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7.1: RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH"

WHEREAS:

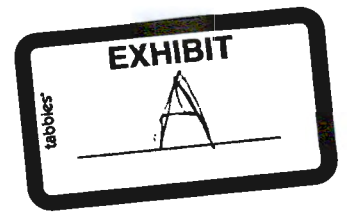
1. The legislature of the state of Arizona has introduced H.B. 2324, "AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7.1: RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH " See attached Exhibit A. This bill provides for the certification process for community health workers and defines their roles in community health care in Arizona.
2. Under H.B. 2324, a community health worker is defined as "a frontline public health worker who is a trusted member of the community, who serves the community or has an in-depth understanding of the community the worker serves, who serves as a liaison between health service providers or social service providers and community members to facilitate access to services and improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery and who builds individual and community capacity by increasing health knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of activities such as outreach, community education, informal counseling, social support and advocacy." *Id.* Duties of certified community health workers would include cultural mediation, case management, social

1 support and conducting outreach. *Id.* The new law provides for a voluntary certification
2 process for such workers. Oversight for this process will be the Arizona Department of
3 Health Services.

4 3. The Navajo Nation has approximately 300,000 members. The territory consists of
5 27,000 square miles. Unemployment rates are high, and there is poverty. In midst of
6 this, there are serious health issues facing members of the Navajo Nation including
7 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, drugs and alcohol abuse. See e.g,
8 www.sonoranewsservice.com/breaking-code-Navajo-Nation. There is a continuing need
9 for medical care and health advocacy within the Navajo Nation, including the remote
10 areas. It is crucial that community health workers assist in advocating and coordinating
11 health care throughout the state and the Navajo Nation.

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13 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

14 The Navajo Nation supports Arizona state H.B. 2324, *"An Act Amending Title 36,*
15 *Chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, By Adding Article 7.1: Relating To Public Health."*
16 Copy of bill is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."



REFERENCE TITLE: community health workers; voluntary certification

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-third Legislature
Second Regular Session
2018

HB 2324

Introduced by
Representative Carter

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7.1; RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding article 7.1, to read:

4 ARTICLE 7.1. COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

5 36-765. Definitions

6 IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 1. "CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER" MEANS A COMMUNITY HEALTH
8 WORKER TO WHOM THE DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED A CERTIFICATE TO PRACTICE AS A
9 CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER IN THIS STATE.

10 2. "COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER" MEANS A FRONTLINE PUBLIC HEALTH WORKER
11 WHO IS A TRUSTED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY, WHO SERVES THE COMMUNITY OR HAS
12 AN IN-DEPTH UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMMUNITY THE WORKER SERVES, WHO SERVES
13 AS A LIAISON BETWEEN HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDERS OR SOCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS
14 AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO SERVICES AND IMPROVE THE
15 QUALITY AND CULTURAL COMPETENCE OF SERVICE DELIVERY AND WHO BUILDS
16 INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY CAPACITY BY INCREASING HEALTH KNOWLEDGE AND
17 SELF-SUFFICIENCY THROUGH A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES SUCH AS OUTREACH, COMMUNITY
18 EDUCATION, INFORMAL COUNSELING, SOCIAL SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY.

19 3. "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

20 4. "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT.

21 5. "PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER" MEANS A
22 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER'S APPLICATION OF THE EDUCATION, TRAINING AND
23 EXPERIENCE IN THE CORE COMPETENCIES TO EFFECTIVELY PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE
24 COMMUNITIES AND POPULATIONS THAT THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER SERVES
25 THROUGH ONE OR MORE OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER'S ROLES.

26 36-765.01. Certified community health workers; elements of
27 practice

28 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE, PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY
29 HEALTH WORKER INCLUDES:

30 1. PROVIDING CULTURAL MEDIATION AMONG INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITIES AND
31 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE SYSTEMS.

32 2. PROVIDING CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE HEALTH EDUCATION AND
33 INFORMATION.

34 3. PROVIDING CARE COORDINATION, CASE MANAGEMENT AND SYSTEM
35 NAVIGATION.

36 4. PROVIDING COACHING AND SOCIAL SUPPORT.

37 5. ADVOCATING FOR INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES.

38 6. BUILDING INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY CAPACITY.

39 7. PROVIDING DIRECT SERVICES THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE EDUCATION
40 AND TRAINING REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION OF A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER.

41 8. IMPLEMENTING INDIVIDUAL ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSES AND COMMUNITY
42 NEEDS ASSESSMENTS.

43 9. CONDUCTING OUTREACH.

44 10. PARTICIPATING IN EVALUATION AND RESEARCH.

1 36-765.02. Application for certificate: certification:
2 renewal

3 A. A PERSON MAY APPLY TO THE DIRECTOR FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PRACTICE
4 AS A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER ON A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE
5 DIRECTOR AND SHALL FURNISH INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTOR.

6 B. THE DIRECTOR SHALL GRANT A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER CERTIFICATE
7 TO A PERSON WHO MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS PRESCRIBED BY THIS ARTICLE AND
8 RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE AND WHO PAYS THE APPLICABLE FEES.

9 C. A CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR TWO YEARS AND MAY BE RENEWED ONCE
10 EVERY TWO YEARS BY APPLYING TO THE DIRECTOR AND PAYING THE APPLICABLE
11 FEES.

12 D. A PERSON SHALL FILE AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL AT LEAST THIRTY
13 DAYS AND NOT MORE THAN SIXTY DAYS BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE
14 CURRENT CERTIFICATE.

15 36-765.03. Powers and duties of director: rules

16 A. THE DIRECTOR, BY RULE, SHALL:

17 1. PRESCRIBE THE CORE COMPETENCIES OF CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH
18 WORKERS, INCLUDING SKILLS AND AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO
19 BRING ABOUT EXPANDED HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN DIVERSE COMMUNITIES AND TO
20 REDUCE HEALTH DISPARITIES.

21 2. DESCRIBE AND DEFINE REASONABLE AND NECESSARY MINIMUM
22 QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.

23 3. ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
24 CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THIS
25 STATE.

26 4. ADOPT STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPROVAL OR ACCEPTANCE
27 OF CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES AND PROGRAMS FOR THE RENEWAL OF A
28 CERTIFICATE.

29 5. ESTABLISH MINIMUM EDUCATION, TRAINING, EXPERIENCE AND OTHER
30 QUALIFICATIONS THAT A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER MUST POSSESS TO
31 QUALIFY AS A TRAINER IN ANY EDUCATION, TRAINING OR CONTINUING EDUCATION
32 PROGRAM FOR CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.

33 6. ESTABLISH THE CRITERIA FOR GRANTING, DENYING, SUSPENDING AND
34 REVOKING A CERTIFICATE IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE
35 PUBLIC.

36 B. THE DIRECTOR MAY ADOPT RULES:

37 1. THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT
38 OF THIS ARTICLE.

39 2. THAT ALLOW FOR RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING WITH THE INDIAN
40 HEALTH SERVICE.

41 36-765.04. Denial of certificate: disciplinary action:
42 appeal; civil penalty; injunctive relief

43 A. THE DIRECTOR MAY DENY, SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE CERTIFICATE OF ANY
44 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER WHO:

1 1. VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE OR RULE ADOPTED PURSUANT
2 TO THIS ARTICLE.

3 2. HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR A MISDEMEANOR INVOLVING MORAL
4 TURPITUDE.

5 3. INDULGES IN CONDUCT OR A PRACTICE DETRIMENTAL TO THE HEALTH OR
6 SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC.

7 B. THE DIRECTOR MAY DENY A CERTIFICATE WITHOUT HOLDING A HEARING.
8 AN APPLICANT MAY APPEAL THIS DECISION PURSUANT TO TITLE 41, CHAPTER 6,
9 ARTICLE 10.

10 C. THE DIRECTOR SHALL CONDUCT A HEARING TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE A
11 CERTIFICATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
12 TITLE 41, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 10. IF THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES AFTER A
13 HEARING THAT GROUNDS EXIST TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE A CERTIFICATE, THE
14 DIRECTOR MAY DO SO PERMANENTLY OR FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME AND UNDER ANY
15 CONDITIONS THE DIRECTOR DEEMS APPROPRIATE. AN APPLICANT FOR CERTIFICATION
16 OR RECERTIFICATION MAY APPEAL THE FINAL DECISION OF THE DIRECTOR.

17 D. IN ADDITION TO OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION, THE DIRECTOR MAY
18 ASSESS A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH
19 VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE OR RULE ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE AS
20 DETERMINED AT A HEARING HELD PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. EACH DAY THAT A
21 VIOLATION CONTINUES CONSTITUTES A SEPARATE OFFENSE. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
22 OR THE COUNTY ATTORNEY MAY BRING AN ACTION IN THE NAME OF THIS STATE TO
23 ENFORCE A CIVIL PENALTY. THE ACTION SHALL BE FILED IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
24 OR IN JUSTICE COURT IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE VIOLATION OCCURRED.

25 E. IN ADDITION TO OTHER AVAILABLE REMEDIES, THE DIRECTOR MAY APPLY
26 TO THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR AN INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN A PERSON FROM
27 VIOLATING THIS ARTICLE OR A RULE ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE. THE
28 COURT SHALL GRANT A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER, A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION
29 OR A PERMANENT INJUNCTION WITHOUT BOND. THE PERSON MAY BE SERVED IN ANY
30 COUNTY OF THIS STATE. THE ACTION SHALL BE BROUGHT ON BEHALF OF THE
31 DIRECTOR BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OF THE COUNTY IN
32 WHICH THE VIOLATION OCCURRED.

33 36-765.05. Investigations; evidence; confidentiality

34 A. THE DIRECTOR MAY INVESTIGATE INFORMATION THAT INDICATES A PERSON
35 MAY BE VIOLATING THIS ARTICLE. IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVESTIGATION, THE
36 DIRECTOR MAY EXAMINE AND COPY DOCUMENTS AND OTHER PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
37 WHEREVER LOCATED THAT RELATE TO THE CONDUCT OR COMPETENCY OF A COMMUNITY
38 HEALTH WORKER PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE.

39 B. PURSUANT TO AN INVESTIGATION OR AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING,
40 THE DIRECTOR MAY ISSUE SUBPOENAS TO COMPEL THE TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES OR
41 TO DEMAND THE PRODUCTION OF RELEVANT DOCUMENTS AND OTHER PHYSICAL
42 EVIDENCE. IF A PERSON REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA, THE DIRECTOR MAY
43 APPLY TO THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR AN ORDER TO COMPEL COMPLIANCE.

1 C. PATIENT RECORDS, INCLUDING CLINICAL RECORDS, MEDICAL REPORTS,
2 LABORATORY STATEMENTS AND REPORTS, FILES, FILMS AND ORAL STATEMENTS
3 RELATING TO PATIENT EXAMINATIONS, FINDINGS AND TREATMENT THAT ARE KEPT BY
4 THE DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO AN INVESTIGATION ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.
5 THE DIRECTOR SHALL KEEP CONFIDENTIAL THE NAMES OF PATIENTS WHOSE RECORDS
6 ARE REVIEWED DURING THE COURSE OF AN INVESTIGATION OR HEARING.

7 36-765.06. Violations: classification

8 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 6 FELONY WHO:

9 1. OBTAINS A CERTIFICATE AS A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER BY
10 FRAUD, INTENTIONAL MISREPRESENTATION OR DECEIT.

11 2. CLAIMS TO BE A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER WITHOUT HAVING
12 A PROPER CERTIFICATE OR AFTER HAVING A CERTIFICATE DENIED, SUSPENDED OR
13 REVOKED.

14 36-765.07. Fees: donations: use

15 A. THE DIRECTOR, BY RULE, SHALL ESTABLISH AND COLLECT NONREFUNDABLE
16 FEES FOR CERTIFICATION.

17 B. THE DIRECTOR MAY ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS OR DONATIONS, WHICH MAY BE
18 USED ONLY TO COVER THE COSTS RELATED TO THE REGULATION OF CERTIFIED
19 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS.

20 36-765.08. Use of title: prohibition

21 A. IT IS A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE FOR A PERSON WHO IS NOT
22 CERTIFIED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE TO USE THE TITLE "CERTIFIED COMMUNITY
23 HEALTH WORKER" OR TO USE ANY OTHER WORDS, LETTERS, SIGNS OR FIGURES TO
24 INDICATE THAT THE PERSON IS A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER.

25 B. THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT REQUIRE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS TO BE
26 CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO PRACTICE AS A COMMUNITY HEALTH
27 WORKER.

28 Sec. 2. Community health workers advisory council: delayed
29 repeal

30 A. The community health workers advisory council is established
31 consisting of nine members, the majority of whom are community health
32 workers, who are residents of this state, who represent the geographic
33 region of this state where they reside and who are appointed by the
34 director of the department of health services. The council shall make
35 recommendations to the department regarding:

36 1. Core competencies for the certification of community health
37 workers.

38 2. Minimum education and training qualifications for certified
39 community health workers.

40 3. Standards and requirements for community health worker education
41 and training programs.

42 4. Standards and requirements for continuing education courses and
43 programs.

- 1 5. Minimum education and training standards for educators.
- 2 6. The type of certification examination or other means to assess
- 3 community health worker competency for certification.
- 4 7. Standards for unprofessional conduct.
- 5 8. Any other matter as requested by the director.
- 6 B. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2022.

PROPOSED
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2324
(Reference to printed bill)

- 1 Page 1, line 32, after "CULTURALLY" insert "AND LINGUISTICALLY"
2 Line 39, after "SERVICES" insert "INCLUDING HOME BASED SERVICES"
3 Page 3, between lines 32 and 33, insert:
4 "F. A CERTIFIED COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE EMPLOYED BY A TRIBE
5 THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION SHALL BE UNDER TRIBAL GOVERNMENT JURISDICTION.
6 IF A PERSON IS DETERMINED TO HAVE VIOLATED THIS SECTION, THE INFORMATION
7 PROVIDED TO THE DIRECTOR MAY RESULT IN THE DENIAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION
8 OF CERTIFICATION. INTERNAL HEARINGS, APPEALS OR PENALTIES RESULTING FROM
9 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS BY A TRIBAL GOVERNMENT SHALL BE DEEMED AS THE FINAL
10 DECISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION."
11 Amend title to conform

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ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2324: community health workers: voluntary certification

PRIME SPONSOR: Representative Carter, LD 15

BILL STATUS: [Health](#)

Legend:

ADHS – Arizona Department of Health Services

CHW – Community Health Worker

COR – Committee of Reference

Director – Director of ADHS

Amendments – **BOLD** and ~~Stricken~~ (Committee)

Abstract

Relating to certification and community health workers.

Provisions

Scope of Practice

1. Outlines the scope of practice for a CHW as providing:
 - a. Cultural mediation among specified groups;
 - b. Appropriate health information and education;
 - c. Care coordination, case management and system navigation;
 - d. Coaching and social support;
 - e. Advocacy for communities and individuals;
 - f. Building community and individual capacity;
 - g. Appropriate direct services;
 - h. Implementation of environmental analyses and community needs assessments;
 - i. Outreach; and
 - j. Evaluation and research. (Sec. 1)

Certification

2. Allows a CHW to be voluntarily certified by ADHS if statutory requirements are met. (Sec. 1)
3. Requires the Director to certificate a CHW if all qualifications are met. (Sec. 1)
4. States that a certificate is valid for two years and may be renewed every two years if the CHW applies to ADHS and pays a fee.
 - a. Renewal applications must be filed at least 30 days, but no more than 60 days, prior to the expiration of a current license. (Sec. 1)
5. Requires the Director to adopt rules which:
 - a. Prescribe core competencies;
 - b. Outline minimum qualifications;
 - c. Provide standards and requirements for the approval of continuing education and programs for certificate renewal.
 - d. Establish qualifications for a CHW trainer; and
 - e. Provide criteria for certificate denial, suspension or revocation. (Sec. 1)
6. Permits the Director to adopt rules regarding:
 - a. Administration and enforcement; and
 - b. Reciprocity agreements. (Sec. 1)

☐ Prop 105 (45 votes)

☐ Prop 108 (40 votes)

☐ Emergency (40 votes)

☐ Fiscal Note

Enforcement

7. Allows the Director to deny, suspend or revoke a certificate if a CHW:
 - a. Violates rule or statute;
 - b. Has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor; or
 - c. Engages in detrimental behavior. (Sec. 1)
8. Permits the Director to deny a certificate without holding a hearing.
 - a. A CHW applicant may appeal the Director's actions with the Office of Administrative Hearings. (Sec. 1)
9. Requires the Director to conduct a suspension or revocation hearing in accordance with statute. (Sec. 1)
10. States that if grounds for suspension or revocation exist, the Director may suspend or revoke a certificate for any amount of time or permanently.
 - a. Suspension or revocation actions are appealable. (Sec. 1)
11. Permits the Director to assess a civil penalty up to \$100 for each violation of rule or statute.
 - a. Specifies that each day without fixing the problem is a separate offense. (Sec. 1)
12. Asserts that an enforcement action can be brought by the Attorney General or a County Attorney. (Sec. 1)
13. Allows the Director to seek an injunction from the Superior Court to stop an individual from violating rule or statute. (Sec. 1)
14. Requires the Superior Court to issue a restraining order or temporary or permanent injunction without bond. (Sec. 1)
15. Requires enforcement actions and injunctions to be filed with the Superior Court or appropriate County Attorney. (Sec. 1)
16. Permits the Director to;
 - a. Investigate information concerning a possible investigation;
 - b. Examine and copy evidence;
 - c. Issue subpoenas regarding testimony and document discovery; and
 - d. Petition the Superior Court to help with subpoena compliance. (Sec. 1)
17. States that patient's records and documents regarding patient examinations are not public records.
 - a. The Director must keep patient's names confidential. (Sec. 1)
18. Prescribes a Class 6 Felony (1 year, up to \$150,000 plus surcharges) for fraudulently:
 - a. Obtaining a certificate; and
 - b. Claiming to be a certified CHW. (Sec. 1)

Miscellaneous

19. Requires the Director to establish certification fees by rule. (Sec. 1)
20. Permits the Director to accept gifts, grants or donations to help cover the costs of CHW certification. (Sec. 1)
21. Prohibits a non-certified individual from representing themselves as a certified CHW. (Sec. 1)
22. Asserts that a CHW is not required to be certified by ADHS to work as a CHW. (Sec. 1)
23. Establishes the nine-member Advisory Council and outlines its makeup. (Sec. 2)

24. Requires the Advisory Council to make recommendations about:

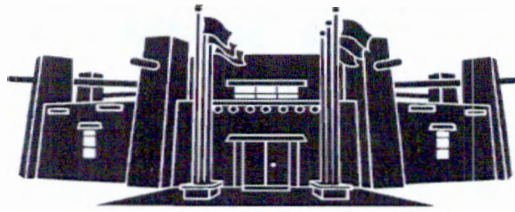
- a. Core competencies;
- b. Education and training qualifications;
- c. Education and training program standards and requirements;
- d. Criteria for continuing education;
- e. Standards for educators;
- f. Metrics to measure CHW competency for certification; and
- g. Any of the Director's requests. (Sec. 2)

25. Repeals the Advisory Council on January 1, 2023. (Sec. 2)

26. Defines terms. (Sec. 1)


Additional Information

The Arizona Community Health Workers Association submitted a [sunrise application](#) for consideration by the Senate Health and Human Services and House Health COR. The COR met on November 27, 2017 and approved the application.



MEMORANDUM

To : Hon. Jonathan Hale, Council Delegate
Navajo Nation Council

From : 
Ron Haven, Attorney
Office of Legislative Counsel

Date : May 16, 2018

Re : AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'; SUPPORTING H.B. 2324, "AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7.1: RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH"

As requested, I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. Based on existing law and review of documents submitted, the resolution drafted is legally sufficient. However, as with all legislation, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction.

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

If the proposed resolution is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like made to the proposed resolution. Ahéhee'.

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THE NAVAJO NATION
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SPONSOR: Jonathan Hale

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SPONSOR: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

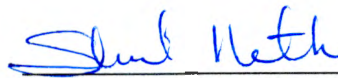
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Digital Comments received:

Comments Supporting	<i>None</i>
Comments Opposing	<i>None</i>
Inconclusive Comments	<i>None</i>



**Legislative Assistant
Office of Legislative Services**

5.23.18 @ 8:34am

Date/Time

HEHSC Committee Report

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

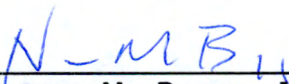
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Sponsor: Honorable Jonathan L. Hale;

Has had under consideration and report the same with the recommendation that Legislation 0175-18 PASS with no amendment and no directive; and therefore referred the same to the NAABIK'IYATI' COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Respectfully Submitted,



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

Dated: May 29, 2018

Main Motion

Motion by: Honorable Steven Begay

Seconded by: Honorable Nelson BeGaye

Vote: 4 in favor; 00 opposed; Not Voting: Pro Tem Vice-Chair Norman M. Begay and N. Brown.

Yeas: J.L. Hale; S. Begay; N. BeGaye; A.K. Crotty

Nays: None

Absent (excused): N. Brown (briefly excused)