

## 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"

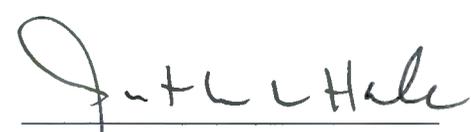
**PURPOSE:** This resolution supports H.B. 2324, "An Act Amending Title 36, Chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, By Adding Article 7.1: Relating To Public Health."

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

INTRODUCED BY

  
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(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.

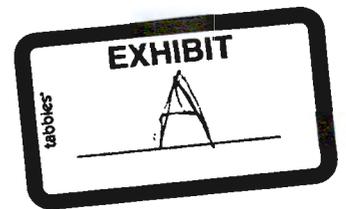
2. Under H.B. 2324, a community health worker is defined as "a frontline public health worker who is a trusted member of the community, who serves the community or has an in-depth understanding of the community the worker serves, who serves as a liaison between health service providers or social service 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](http://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.

12  
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           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

HEATHER CARTER

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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)

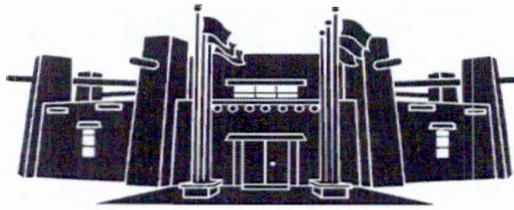
24. Requires the Advisory Council to make recommendations about:
- a. Core competencies;
  - b. Education and training qualifications;
  - c. Education and training program standards and requirements;
  - d. Criteria for continuing education;
  - e. Standards for educators;
  - f. Metrics to measure 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'.

**OLC # 18-92-1**

THE NAVAJO NATION  
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**THE NAVAJO NATION  
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
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**LEGISLATION NO.:** 0175-18

**SPONSOR:** Honorable Jonathan L. Hale

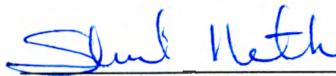
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**5 DAY Comment Period Ended:** May 22, 2018

**Digital Comments received:**

<b>Comments Supporting</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>Comments Opposing</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>Inconclusive Comments</b>	<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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AN ACTION RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIK'IYATI'; SUPPORTING H.B. 2324, "AN ACT AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 7.1: RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH"

**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)