

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

23RD Navajo Nation Council - Third Year, 2017

AN ACTION

RELATING TO NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE; SUPPORTING AND RECOMMENDING THE
PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 2198, 53rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF ARIZONA TITLED
AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES STUDY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS:

- A. The Navajo Nation established the Naabik'íyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee and as such empowered Naabik'íyáti' Committee to assist and coordinate all requests for information, appearances and testimony relating to proposed county, state and federal legislation impacting the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 701 (A)(4), 701(A)(6) (2015); CO-45-12.
- B. Statements of policy are written statements submitted to federal, state or local governments by a Navajo Nation official stating the official position of the Navajo Nation on proposed legislation or other action by that government. 2 N.N.C. § 100 (W).
- C. House Bill 2198 (H.B. 2198) sponsored by Carter and Cobb was introduced to the 53rd Legislature First Regular Session 2017 - State of Arizona; H.B. 2198 is attached as **Exhibit A**.
- D. H.B. 2198 is an act establishing the adverse childhood experiences study committee.
- E. The Navajo Nation respectfully requests an amendment to H.B. 2198 to include a member of the Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Healthcare to the adverse childhood experiences study committee.
- F. It is within the best interest of the Navajo Nation to support the passage of H.B. 2198 with a proposed amendment to include a committee member from the Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Healthcare.

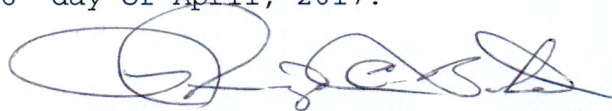
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. The Navajo Nation hereby supports and recommends the passage of H.B. 2198 with a proposed amendment to include a committee member from the Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Healthcare, attached as **Exhibit A**.
- B. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the Navajo Nation President, the Navajo Nation Speaker, the Navajo Nation Chief Justice and their

designees, to advocate for the passage of H.B. 2198 with a proposed amendment to include a committee member from the Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Healthcare.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Naabik'íyáti' Committee of the 23rd 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 14 in favor and 0 oppose, this 6th day of April, 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "LoRenzo C. Bates", written over a horizontal line.

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

Motion: Honorable Nathaniel Brown
Second: Honorable Jonathan Perry

23rd Navajo Nation Council
Naabik'iyati' Committee

DATE: April 6, 2017

Legislation DD85-17 (Main Motion)

Motion: Nathaniel Brown

Second: Jonathan Perry

ALL DELEGATES:

	Yea	Nay
BATES, LoRenzo		
BEGAY, Kee Allen Jr.		
BEGAY, Norman M.		
BEGAYE, Nelson	✓	
BENNETT, Benjamin L.		
BROWN, Nathaniel	✓	
CHEE, Tom T.	✓	
CROTTY, Amber K.	✓	
DAMON, Seth	✓	
DANIELS, Herman	✓	
FILFRED, Davis		
HALE, Jonathan L.	✓	
JACK, Lee Sr.	✓	
PERRY, Jonathan	✓	
PETE, Leonard H.		
PHELPS, Walter	✓	
SHEPHERD, Alton Joe		
SLIM, Tuchoney Jr.	✓	
SMITH, Raymond Jr.		
TSO, Otto		
TSOSIE, Leonard	✓	
WITHERSPOON, Dwight	✓	
YAZZIE, Edmund		
YAZZIE, Peterson	✓	

BY COMMITTEE:

	Yea	Nay	TOTAL
BFC:			
CHEE, Tom T.			
DAMON, Seth			
JACK, Lee Sr.			
SLIM, Tuchoney Jr.			
WITHERSPOON, Dwight			
TSOSIE, Leonard			
HEHSC:			
BEGAY, Norman M.			
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YAZZIE, Peterson			
LOC:			
BEGAY, Kee Allen Jr.			
DANIELS, Herman			
SMITH, Raymond Jr.			
TSO, Otto			
YAZZIE, Edmund			
RDC:			
BENNETT, Benjamin L.			
FILFRED, Davis			
PERRY, Jonathan			
PETE, Leonard H.			
PHELPS, Walter			
SHEPHERD, Alton Joe			
SPEAKER:			
BATES, LoRenzo			
(Votes only in a tie)			

GRAND TOTAL

14 | 0

CERTIFICATION:


Honorable LoRenzo Bates
Speaker



REFERENCE TITLE: committee; childhood experiences; effects; prevention

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-third Legislature
First Regular Session
2017

HB 2198

Introduced by
Representatives Carter: Cobb

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Adverse childhood experiences study committee;
3 duties; report; delayed repeal; definition

4 A. The adverse childhood experiences study committee is established
5 consisting of the following members:

6 1. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed
7 by the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom
8 are members of the same political party. The speaker of the house of
9 representatives shall designate one of these members to serve as
10 cochairperson of the committee.

11 2. Three members of the senate who are appointed by the president
12 of the senate, not more than two of whom are members of the same political
13 party. The president of the senate shall designate one of these members to
14 serve as cochairperson of the committee.

15 3. One member who represents an Arizona free-standing children's
16 hospital with more than three hundred licensed beds and who is appointed
17 by the speaker of the house of representatives.

18 4. One member who represents an Arizona hospital that serves both
19 adult and pediatric patients and who is appointed by the president of the
20 senate.

21 5. One member who represents a regional behavioral health authority
22 and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

23 6. One mental health expert with experience with pediatric health
24 and adverse childhood experiences who is appointed by the president of the
25 senate.

26 7. Two health care professionals, one of whom is appointed by the
27 speaker of the house of representatives and one of whom is appointed by
28 the president of the senate.

29 8. Two citizens who reside in this state with personal history of
30 adverse childhood experiences, at least one of whom is a member of an
31 ethnic minority group, one of whom is appointed by the speaker of the
32 house of representatives and one of whom is appointed by the president of
33 the senate.

34 9. Two members of a community organization dedicated to researching
35 adverse childhood experiences in this state, one of whom is appointed by
36 the speaker of the house of representatives and one of whom is appointed
37 by the president of the senate.

38 10. The director of the department of health services or the
39 director's designee.

40 11. The director of the department of child services or the
41 director's designee.

42 12. The director of the department of economic security or the
43 director's designee.

44 B. Members of the committee are not eligible to receive
45 compensation or reimbursement of expenses.

1 C. A majority of the members of the committee constitutes a quorum.

2 D. The committee shall conduct a thorough study of all matters
3 relating to adverse childhood experiences, including prevention,
4 treatment, long-term effects on individuals and effects on the health and
5 well-being of citizens in this state as a whole, including effects on high
6 school graduation rates, unemployment rates, risky health behaviors and
7 chronic health conditions.

8 E. On or before March 1, 2018, the committee shall submit a report
9 of its findings and recommendations to the governor, the president of the
10 senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and shall provide a
11 copy of this report to the secretary of state.

12 F. This section is repealed from and after June 30, 2018.

13 G. For the purposes of this section, "health care professional"
14 means a person who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13, 14, 17 or
15 25, Arizona Revised Statutes, or a nurse practitioner who is licensed
16 pursuant to title 32, chapter 15, Arizona Revised Statutes.