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EXECUTIVE AGENCY

FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 29, 2023

Agency Submitting: Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing and Policy

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2022-23	Fiscal Year 2023-24	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation (Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

The Division has reviewed this BDR and determined it would have no fiscal impact. Nevada Medicaid covers tobacco cessation services with an allowance of 24 encounters per calendar year; more encounters can currently be provided if a prior authorization is approved. Removing the prior authorizations for tobacco cessation procedure codes is a nominal cost the agency can absorb. Additionally, Nevada Medicaid already covers all FDA-approved smoking cessation products including patches, gum, lozenges, and inhalers without prior authorization requirements.

Name Stacie Weeks

Title Administrator

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

Date Friday, March 17, 2023

The agency's response appears reasonable.

Name Amy Stephenson

Title Director

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