

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

October 4, 2019
1:00 p.m. Central Time
Nebraska State Office Building – Lower Level B
301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska

The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments on proposed adoption of Title 181, Chapter 11 of the Nebraska Administrative Code (NAC) – *Native American Public Health Program*. The new regulations govern the distribution of funds under the Native American Public Health Act. Entities eligible for funds are Nebraska’s federally recognized Native American tribes, Indian Health organizations, and other public health organizations that have a substantial Native American clientele.

Authority for these regulations is found in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-3117(7).

Interested persons may attend the hearing and provide verbal or written comments or mail, fax or email written comments, no later than the day of the hearing to: DHHS Legal Services, PO Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026, (402) 742-2382 or dhhs.regulations@nebraska.gov, respectively.

A copy of the proposed changes is available online at <http://www.sos.ne.gov>, or by contacting DHHS at the mailing address or email above, or by phone at (402) 471-8417. The fiscal impact statement for these proposed changes may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of State, Regulations Division, 1201 N Street, Suite 120, Lincoln, NE 68508, or by calling (402) 471-2385.

Auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations needed to participate in a hearing can be requested by calling (402) 471-8417. Individuals with hearing impairments may call DHHS at (402) 471-9570 (voice and TDD) or the Nebraska Relay System at 711 or (800) 833-7352 TDD at least 2 weeks prior to the hearing.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services	
Title: 181	Prepared by: Josie Rodriguez/Sue Medinger
Chapter: 11	Date prepared: 4/29/19
Subject: Native American Public Health Act	Telephone: 402-471-1409/402-471-0191

	State Agency	Political Sub./Tribes	Regulated Public
No Fiscal Impact	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)	(<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>)	(<input type="checkbox"/>)
Increased Costs	(<input type="checkbox"/>)	(<input type="checkbox"/>)	(<input type="checkbox"/>)
Decreased Costs	(<input type="checkbox"/>)	(<input type="checkbox"/>)	(<input type="checkbox"/>)
Increased Revenue	(<input type="checkbox"/>)	(<input type="checkbox"/>)	(<input type="checkbox"/>)
Decreased Revenue	(<input type="checkbox"/>)	(<input type="checkbox"/>)	(<input type="checkbox"/>)
Indeterminable	(<input type="checkbox"/>)	(<input type="checkbox"/>)	(<input type="checkbox"/>)

Provide an Estimated Cost & Description of Impact:

State Agency:

Political Subdivision:

Regulated Public:

If indeterminable, explain why:

TITLE 181 SPECIAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

CHAPTER 11 NATIVE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

001. SCOPE. The Department will administer the Native American Public Health program consistent with Nebraska Revised Statute (Neb. Rev. Stat.) §§ 71-7615 to 71-7622, known as the Native American Public Health Act (NAPHA).

002. DEFINITIONS. The following definitions apply to all regulations governing the Native American Public Health Act (NAPHA).

002.01 NEBRASKA'S FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES. Ponca Tribe, Omaha Tribe, Santee Sioux Nation, and Winnebago Tribe.

002.02 INDIAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION. An organization physically located in Nebraska that is responsible for providing public health services to Native Americans.

002.03 PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATION. An organization physically located in Nebraska that promotes and improves the health of community members through education, disease prevention, and injury prevention.

003. FUNDING. A minimum of \$100,000 each, or equal amounts if the Native American Public Health Act (NAPHA) appropriation is less than \$400,000, each year shall be for contracts with Nebraska's federally recognized Native American Tribes. Any remaining funds can be made available in further amounts to the Tribes and to Indian Health Organizations and eligible Public Health Organizations.