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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.