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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 28, 2019

DATE: May 2, 2019

TO: Board of County Commissioners

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THROUGH: Kate Thomas, Assistant County Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve Amendment #1 to the current Intrastate Interlocal Contract between the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Aging and Disability Services Division and Washoe County to reflect rate changes to Attachment B - Service Billing, for ongoing services to children with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and if approved authorize the Chair to sign the Amendment #1. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

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Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities

PREVIOUS ACTION

On February 14, 2017, Item 6, the Board approved Intrastate Interlocal Contract Between the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Aging and Disability Services Division and Washoe County for payment, approximately \$1,000,000 annually, pursuant to NRS 435.010 requiring County Commissioners to make provisions for support, education, and care for children with developmental disabilities retroactive from July 1, 2016 and to continue year to year with an automatic renewal unless sooner terminated by either party.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

BACKGROUND

The Governor's budget, approved by the 2011 Legislature, included shifting the costs for developmental services from the State to the Counties, enforcing NRS 435.010 requiring County Commissioners to make provision for support, education, and care for children with developmental disabilities and children with related conditions. Historically, although the statutory provision was enacted in 1929 no charges had occurred for payment of these services. Ultimately the recommended budget was approved with a requirement for payment in the amount of approximately \$1,686,000 annually.

Department staff has been reviewing all contracts and agreements in place for Social Services. Staff noted the intrastate interlocal contract between the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Aging and Disability Services Division and Washoe County had expired on June 30, 2015 and worked with the State to negotiate an acceptable agreement retroactive to July 1, 2016, thus prompting the request for retroactive approval by the Board.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board approve the agreement there will be no additional fiscal impact to the Agency's FY19 adopted budget; this agreement is only updating the billing rate for services and sufficient budget authority exists within Fund 221 Indigent Assistance G/L 710400 to cover the total cost of the agreement.

RECOMMENDATION

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POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve Amendment #1 to the current Intrastate Interlocal Contract between the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Aging and Disability Services Division and Washoe County to reflect rate changes to Attachment B - Service Billing, for ongoing services to children with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and if approved authorize the Chair to sign the Amendment #1."