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profit agency, may provide education on energy conservation measures to reduce a client's energy usage.

### **16.3.3 Communication**

The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services and the Nevada Housing Division participate in the Policy Advisory Council meetings to improve communication with each other, the utilities and energy providers, state and local government agencies, and other organizations. The Policy Advisory Council will meet at least once each fiscal year for the purpose of sharing information and receiving recommendations relating to energy assistance and weatherization and conservation issues.

### **16.3.4 Coordination of Emergency Programs**

Improve coordination among providers of emergency energy assistance and conservation to ensure the public is well served in times of crisis and each available program fills an identified need.

## **17. PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Both state agencies will jointly: 1) conduct an annual evaluation of the EAP and WAP-FEAC programs, 2) solicit advice from the Public Utility Commission of Nevada as part of the annual evaluation, and 3) prepare an annual report by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, unless a later date is determined upon by the administrator of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services and submit the report to the Governor, the Legislative Commission and the Interim Finance Committee. The report must include the objectives of each program, the effectiveness and efficiency of each program in meeting the objectives, the amount of money contributed from the fund and a detailed description of the use of that money for each program, an analysis of the coordination between the two divisions, and any needed changes for each program.

In addition, the evaluation must assess the increased numbers of households served with Nevada Fund for Energy Assistance and Conservation monies and the impact of energy conservation measures on same.

## **18. EFFECTIVE DATE / July 1, 2023**

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Division of Welfare and Supportive Services

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Date