

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE CONNECTING KIDS TO
COVERAGE OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT GRANTS**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

THOMAS WILLISTON INTRODUCED A COUNCIL BILL

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TO APPROVE application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Connecting Kids to Coverage Outreach and Enrollment Grants.


WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation realizes the need to increase enrollment and retention of eligible American Indian children in Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and

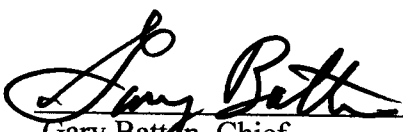
WHEREAS, funds from the United States Department of Health and Human Services will assist the Choctaw Nation in outreach efforts linking families with eligible children to direct enrollment assistance; emphasize conducting outreach in settings where large numbers of American Indian children may be easily identified and enrolled by providing direct help to families seeking to enroll their children in health coverage or linking families with groups or individuals in the community who are trained to provide such application assistance including reaching out to parents to inform them of their own eligibility; and enrolling eligible parents in health insurance because research shows that their children are more likely to get enrolled and receive necessary preventive care and other health services.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Act be cited as approval to make application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the Connecting Kids to Coverage Outreach and Enrollment Grants.

I, the undersigned, as Speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on, June 14, 2014. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB-77 -14 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of (12) members, zero (0) negative and zero (0) abstaining.


Thomas Williston, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Delton Cox, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

6-17-14
Date