

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY2026 TRIBAL INJURY PREVENTION
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM (TIPCAP)**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service for the FY2026 Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement Program ("TIPCAP").

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation (the "Nation") recognizes the value of continuing the current TIPCAP by providing education and implementation of the importance of safe use of seatbelts and child restraints.

WHEREAS, the maximum federal budget is \$150,000.00 per budget period for 5 years for a maximum award of \$750,000.00 with no required tribal match; and

WHEREAS, funds for TIPCAP meet the Nation's strategic goals of supporting service delivery to continue improving the quality of life of Tribal Members by focusing special attention on activities to prevent or reduce the occurrence of injuries.

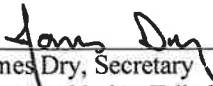
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval to apply to the United States Department of States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service for the FY2026 Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement Program for a maximum federal award of \$750,000.00 (Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and 00/100) with no tribal match.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Council that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgement that the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, is authorized to prepare, execute, deliver and file any and all agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, in such form and with such terms and provisions as the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, may approve, and to take such other action as he, she or they may deem proper or appropriate, to carry out the intent and purposes of the foregoing enactments.

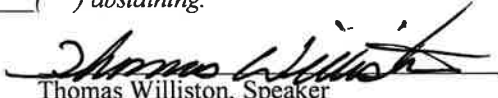
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CERTIFICATION

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 _____ () members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on September 13, 2025. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- _____ -25 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ () members, _____ () negative votes, and _____ () abstaining.


James Dry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Date 9-17-25


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Batten, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve the application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service for the FY2026 Tribal Injury Prevention Cooperative Agreement Program (TIPCAP). TICAP funding is available to federally recognized tribes or tribal/urban organizations to implement focused, community-based injury prevention programs and projects using evidence-based strategies.

Strategic Goal: This grant program will continue to meet the Nation's strategic goal of supporting service delivery to improve quality of life of tribal members by focusing special attention on injury prevention activities through the education and implementation of safe use of seatbelts and proper installation and use of car seats.

Title of Council Bill: **TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY26 TRIBAL INJURY PREVENTION COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM (TIPCAP)**

Agency: Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service

CNO Department: Member Services; Outreach Services

Maximum Federal Award: \$150,000.00/budget period for 3 years

CNO Match: n/a

Maximum Federal Award for Total Project: \$750,000.00

Request by Project Director/SEO: Consuelo Splawn, Project Director; Kenneth Winship, Program Manager; Randy Hammons, Executive Director of Outreach Services; Stacy Shepherd, Executive Officer of Member services; Teresa Jackson, SEO of Tribal Services