

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY26 DENTAL PREVENTIVE AND CLINICAL SUPPORT PROGRAM**

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**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION**

**JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

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**A COUNCIL BILL**

**TO APPROVE** the application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service for the FY26 Dental Preventive and Clinical Support Program (Funding Opportunity Number (“FON”): HHS-2026-IHS-TDCP-0001).

**WHEREAS**, This bill fulfills a threshold application requirement for funding opportunity number HHS-2026-IHS-TDCP-0001;

**WHEREAS**, The Choctaw Nation (the “Nation”) recognizes the value of preventive care for dental services, specifically related to pediatric care, through community dental outreach programs and educational opportunities;

**WHEREAS**, the Dental Preventive and Clinical Support Program furthers the Nation’s strategic goal of supporting service delivery and increasing Tribal Member quality of life by providing training and education to increase provider skills and scope of treatment and through community outreach programs to increase community knowledge of oral health;

**WHEREAS**, funds from the Dental Preventive and Clinical Support Program will provide opportunities for continuing provider education and oral health promotion and disease prevention community outreach activities;

**WHEREAS**, the maximum federal budget is \$440,000.00 per budget period for 5 years for a maximum award of \$2,200,000.00 with no required tribal match; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the Nation to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service for the FY26 Dental Preventive and Clinical Support Program (FON: HHS-2026-IHS-TDCP-0001).

**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for application to the United States Department of States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service for the FY26 Dental Preventive and Clinical Support Program (FON: HHS-2026-IHS-TDCP-0001) for a maximum federal award of \$2,200,000.00 (Two Million, Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100) with no tribal match.

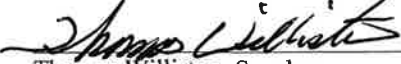
**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED** by the Council that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgement that the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, is authorized to prepare, execute, deliver and file any and all agreements, certificates, instruments and documents, in such form and with such terms and provisions as 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 eleven ( aa ) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on November 8, 2025. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 07 -26 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven ( 11 ) members, zero ( 0 ) negative votes, and zero ( 0 ) abstaining.

  
James Dry, Secretary  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Thomas Williston, Speaker  
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

  
Gary Battou, Chief  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 11-14-25

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**Purpose/Need of Council Bill:** The purpose of this bill is to approve the Choctaw Nation's application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service for the FY26 Dental Preventive and Clinical Support Program. This funding will further the Nation's strategic goal of supporting service delivery to improve quality of life by supporting training and education for dental providers, expanding community outreach on oral health, especially for children, and promoting disease prevention and improved dental care throughout the Nation.

**Strategic Goal:** This grant program will continue to meet the strategic plan objective of supporting service delivery to improve quality of life of tribal members.

**Title of Council Bill:** **TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR THE FY26 DENTAL PREVENTIVE AND CLINICAL SUPPORT PROGRAM**

**Agency:** Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service

**CNO Department:** Talihina Dental; CNHSA

**Maximum Federal Award:** \$440,000.00/budget period for 5 years

**CNO Match:** n/a

**Maximum Federal Award for Total Project:** \$2,200,000.00

**Request by Project Director/SEO:** Dr. Christopher Bailey, Project Director; Dr. Jason Hill, Chief Medical Officer; Todd Hallmark, Executive Officer CNHSA; Teresa Jackson, SEO