

**TO APPROVE APPLICATION TO THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE PROGRAM: TRIBAL PLANNING AND
IMPLEMENTATION (CHAP-TPI)**

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 Community Health Aide Program: Tribal Planning and Implementation (FON: HHS-2026-IHS-TPI-0001).

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation (the “Nation”) will implement a Community Health Aide Program (CHAP) to expand access to community-based care across the Reservation;

WHEREAS, the maximum federal budget is not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 for a budget period of 3 years with no tribal match commitment;

WHEREAS, the Nation will establish program infrastructure and clinical supervision, recruiting and training Community Health Aides (CHAs), and integrating CHAs into existing clinical and public health systems. CHAs will deliver health education, support chronic disease prevention, assist with care coordination, and conduct outreach in priority communities identified in the Tribal Health Assessment;

WHEREAS, CHAP-TPI will support the Nation’s Strategic Goals of Culture and Sovereignty as well as Best in Class by expanding access to culturally responsive healthcare, strengthening workforce capacity, and improving health outcomes across the Reservation; 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 Community Health Aide Program: Tribal Planning and Implementation (“CHAP-TPI”) (FON: HHS-2026-IHS-TPI-0001).

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as authorization to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service for the Community Health Aide Program: Tribal Planning and Implementation (FON: HHS-2026-IHS-TPI-0001) for a maximum federal award not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 (Two Million Dollars and 00/100) with no Tribal match.

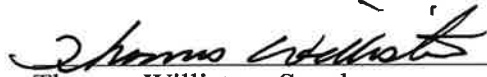
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Council that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgement that the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, is authorized to prepare, execute, deliver, and file any and

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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.

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 twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tvshka Homma, Oklahoma on June 13, 2026. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 58 -26 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


James Dry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Baton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 6-16-26