

**TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR THE U.S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS) FOR THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP) FOR FY 2027**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the Application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for FY 2027.

WHEREAS, the U.S. DHHS is accepting applications for funding of the LIHEAP;

WHEREAS, LIHEAP, helps keep families safe and healthy through initiatives that assist families with energy costs;

WHEREAS, LIHEAP provides federally funded assistance in managing costs associated with home energy bills, energy crisis, and weatherization and energy-related minor home repairs;

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") seeks funding for the LIHEAP to assist low-income households with home heating or cooling bills, in accordance with the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve the application to HHS for funding of LIHEAP.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Act be cited as approval to apply to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for FY 2027.

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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 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 July 11th, 2026. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB-66 -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 Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 7/16/26