

**The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES**

NUMBER 98-15

WHEREAS,

the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing over 300,000 Indian people throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS,

The Title XXI "Special Children's Health Insurance Program" requires states to consult with tribes and develop initiatives to benefit Indian children, including improving outreach efforts;

WHEREAS,

The State of Oklahoma did *NOT* consult with tribes, as required, prior to the submission of the State Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma request the Health Care Financing Authority require that 25% of the \$8.2 million available to the State of Oklahoma for administration and outreach, be set-aside for utilization by tribes to establish outreach and enrollment programs in tribal health facilities, and that such funds be distributed by an allocation methodology established by the tribes.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Canadian, Oklahoma on April 3, 1998, by a vote of 25 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

J. Garland Eagle Signed for
Joe Byrd, Principal Chief
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Bill Anoatubby, Governor
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