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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Jerry Haney, Principal Chief  
Seminole Nation  

Bill Anoatubby Signed  
Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
Chickasaw Nation