

APPLICATION DISPOSITION

To: Governor's Office
Budget and Planning
Sam Houston Building, 7th Floor
Austin, Texas 78701

From: Health and Human Services Commission
4900 North Lamar
Austin, Texas 78751

Transmittal No.	Date
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Subject Title: XXI State Plan – HHSC submitted this amendment for the purpose of providing continued health-care coverage to children impacted by Hurricane Ike. This amendment would allow certain families from designated disaster counties a two-month extension to pay the annual SCHIP enrollment fee. HHSC estimates the amendment would extend coverage for approximately 685 children, or 382 SCHIP cases.

The proposed effective date of this amendment is September 7, 2008. HHSC estimates that the proposed amendment will not have any fiscal impact.

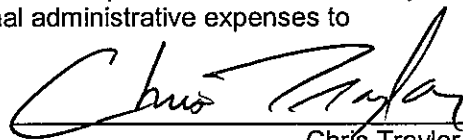
Material Attached is:

- New Amended State Plan Application

1. This Transmittal Contains:

- Non-Substantive Material
 Substantive Material Covering:

- (a) Initiation of a new activity that will require the expenditure of state funds, or that significantly affects an existing program, or
- (b) A change in an existing program that modifies the amount, duration, or scope of benefits, or that may require additional administrative expenses to implement.



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