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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Care Financing Administration

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#### State Children's Health Insurance Program; Final Allotments to States, the District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories and Commonwealths for Fiscal Year 2001; Correction

**AGENCY:** Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This notice corrects the final allotments for Fiscal Year 2001 that appeared in the notice concerning the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) published in the *Federal Register* on January 3, 2001.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This correction is effective January 3, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Strauss, (410) 786-2019.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 3, 2001, we published a final notice in the *Federal Register* (66 FR 376) that set forth the final allotments of Federal funding available to each State, the District of Columbia, and each U.S. Territory and Commonwealth for fiscal year (FY) 2001 under title XXI of the Social Security Act (the Act). There was an error in the computation of the FY

2001 allotments due to the fact that one of the formulas used in determining the allotments was incorrect. More specifically, the FY 1999 proportions were inadvertently applied twice in the calculation of the formula; the FY 1999 and FY 2000 proportions should have been applied instead. The term "proportion" is defined in section 2104(b)(4)(D)(I) of the Act and refers to a State's share of the total amount available for allotment for any given year. This document corrects the error made in the final notice.

#### Correction of Errors

In FR Doc. 01-69, published on January 3, 2001 (66 FR 376) make the following correction: On page 379, replace the text within the table entitled "Table of State Children's Health Insurance Program Final Allotments for FY 2001". The column descriptions and keys from the January 3, 2001 document are included to assist the reader.

#### Table of State Children's Health Insurance Program Final Allotments for FY 2001

##### Key to Table

Column/Description

*Column A = Name of State, District of Columbia, U.S. Commonwealth or Territory.*

*Column B = Number of Children.* The Number of Children for each State (provided in thousands) was determined and provided by the Bureau of the Census based on the arithmetic average of the number of low-income children and low-income uninsured children, and is based on the three most recent March supplements to the CPS of the Bureau of the Census officially available before the beginning of the calendar year in which the fiscal year begins. The FY 2001 allotments were based on the 1997, 1998, and 1999 March supplements to the CPS. These data represent the number of people in each State under 19 years of age whose family income is at or below 200 percent of the poverty threshold appropriate for that family, and who are reported to be not covered by health insurance. The Number of Children for each State was developed by the Bureau of the Census based on the standard methodology used to determine official poverty status and uninsured status in their annual March CPS on these topics.

For FY 2001, the Number of Children is equal to the sum of 50 percent of the number of low-income uninsured children in the State and 50 percent of the number of low-income children in the State.

*Column C = State Cost Factor.* The State Cost Factor for a State is equal to the sum of: 0.15, and 0.85 multiplied by the ratio of the annual average wages in the health industry per employee for the State to the annual wages per employee in the health industry for the 50 States and the District of Columbia. The State Cost Factor for each State was calculated based on such final wage data for each State as reported, determined, and officially available to HCFA by the BLS in the Department of Labor for each of the most recent 3 years before the beginning of the calendar year in which the fiscal year begins. The FY 2001 allotments were based on final BLS wage data for 1995, 1996, and 1997.

*Column D = Product.* The Product for each State was calculated by multiplying the Number of Children in Column B by the State Cost Factor in Column C. The sum of the Products for all 50 States and the District of Columbia is below the Products for each State in Column D. The Product for each State and the sum of the Products for all States provides the basis for allotment to States and the District of Columbia.

*Column E = Proportion of Total.* This is the calculated percentage share for each State of the total allotment available to the 50 States and the District of Columbia. The Percent Share of Total is calculated as the ratio of the Product for each State in Column D to the sum of the products for all 50 States and the District of Columbia below the Products for each State in Column D. In FR Doc. 01-69, published on January 3, 2001, this column was incorrectly calculated and resulted in errors in columns F and G.

*Column F = Adjusted Proportion of Total.* This is the calculated percentage share for each State of the total allotment available after the application of the floors and ceilings and after any further reconciliation needed to ensure that the sum of the State proportions is equal to one. The three floors specified in the amended statute are: (1) A floor of \$2 million divided by the total of the amount available; (2) an annual floor of 90 percent of (that is, 10 percent below) the preceding fiscal year's allotment proportion; and (3) a cumulative floor of 70 percent of (that is, 30 percent below) the FY 1999 allotment proportion. There is also a cumulative ceiling of 145 percent of (that is, 45 percent above) the FY 1999 allotment proportion.

*Column G = Allotment.* This is the SCHIP allotment for each State, Commonwealth, or Territory for the fiscal year. For each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia, this is determined as the Adjusted Proportion of Total in Column F for the State

multiplied by the total amount available for allotment for the 50 States and the District of Columbia for the fiscal year.

For each of the U.S. Territories and Commonwealths, the allotment is determined as the Proportion of Total in Column E multiplied by the total amount available for allotment to the U.S. Territories and Commonwealths.

For the U.S. Territories and Commonwealths, the Proportion of Total in Column E is specified in section 2104(c) of the Act. The total amount is then allotted to the U.S. Territories and Commonwealths according to the percentages specified in section 2104 of the Act. There is no

adjustment made to the allotments of the U.S. Territories and Commonwealths as they are not subject to the application of the floors and ceiling. As a result, Column F in the table, the Adjusted Proportion of Total, is empty for the U.S. Territories and Commonwealths.

CORRECTED SCHIP ALLOTMENTS FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2001<sup>1</sup>

A State	B Number of children (00)	C State cost factor	D Product	E Proportion of total <sup>4</sup>	F Adjusted proportion of total <sup>4</sup> (percent)	G Allotment <sup>2</sup>
Alabama .....	302	0.9659	291.71	1.52	1.65	\$69,311,033
Alaska .....	41	1.0392	42.61	0.22	0.21	8,987,100
Arizona .....	542	1.0514	569.88	2.96	2.96	124,519,004
Arkansas .....	277	0.8931	246.94	1.28	1.28	53,957,231
California .....	2,905	1.1108	3,226.23	16.77	16.77	704,930,926
Colorado .....	204	1.0017	204.34	1.06	1.06	44,648,559
Connecticut .....	162	1.1165	180.31	0.94	0.94	39,398,021
Delaware .....	51	1.0889	54.99	0.29	0.25	10,505,758
District of Columbia .....	42	1.2960	53.78	0.28	0.28	11,751,544
Florida .....	978	1.0305	1,007.86	5.24	5.24	220,217,905
Georgia .....	621	0.9953	618.09	3.21	3.21	135,053,332
Hawaii .....	74	1.1690	85.92	0.45	0.28	11,669,166
Idaho .....	110	0.8893	97.83	0.51	0.49	20,715,109
Illinois .....	787	0.9966	783.85	4.07	3.80	159,838,759
Indiana .....	298	0.9234	274.71	1.43	1.43	60,023,791
Iowa .....	178	0.8469	150.76	0.78	0.78	32,940,215
Kansas .....	154	0.8719	134.27	0.70	0.70	29,337,719
Kentucky .....	276	0.9276	256.02	1.33	1.33	55,939,972
Louisiana .....	396	0.8876	351.06	1.82	1.95	82,017,657
Maine .....	68	0.9049	61.53	0.32	0.32	13,444,691
Maryland .....	225	1.0460	235.34	1.22	1.22	51,422,315
Massachusetts .....	292	1.0495	305.92	1.59	1.33	55,879,946
Michigan .....	573	1.0074	576.71	3.00	2.84	119,473,472
Minnesota .....	255	0.9824	250.02	1.30	0.88	37,042,610
Mississippi .....	289	0.8882	256.24	1.33	1.33	55,987,988
Missouri .....	326	0.9204	299.59	1.56	1.56	65,460,375
Montana .....	83	0.8415	69.42	0.36	0.36	15,169,315
Nebraska .....	102	0.8563	87.34	0.45	0.45	19,084,374
Nevada .....	120	1.1954	143.45	0.75	0.75	31,344,200
New Hampshire .....	58	0.9826	56.99	0.30	0.28	11,932,994
New Jersey .....	403	1.1237	452.28	2.35	2.35	98,823,044
New Mexico .....	219	0.9225	201.56	1.05	1.21	50,766,995
New York .....	1,360	1.0841	1,473.80	7.66	7.66	322,025,819
North Carolina .....	501	0.9899	495.95	2.58	2.47	103,718,942
North Dakota .....	48	0.8697	41.31	0.21	0.16	6,575,656
Ohio .....	675	0.9650	650.87	3.38	3.38	142,214,540
Oklahoma .....	262	0.8523	222.88	1.16	1.64	69,088,406
Oregon .....	228	1.0063	229.45	1.19	1.19	50,134,100
Pennsylvania .....	638	0.9969	636.01	3.31	3.31	138,968,854
Rhode Island .....	44	0.9785	42.57	0.22	0.22	9,300,803
South Carolina .....	294	1.0055	295.61	1.54	1.54	64,591,234
South Dakota .....	43	0.8703	37.42	0.19	0.19	8,177,039
Tennessee .....	446	0.9991	445.11	2.31	2.05	86,296,823
Texas .....	2,028	0.9277	1,880.82	9.77	10.76	452,531,213
Utah .....	153	0.9059	138.14	0.72	0.72	30,184,401
Vermont .....	29	0.8696	25.22	0.13	0.11	4,611,995
Virginia .....	350	0.9885	345.50	1.80	1.80	75,491,290
Washington .....	314	0.9467	296.78	1.54	1.45	60,869,643
West Virginia .....	108	0.8961	96.77	0.50	0.50	21,144,989
Wisconsin .....	241	0.9438	226.99	1.18	1.18	49,597,970
Wyoming .....	38	0.8779	32.92	0.17	0.17	7,193,664
Total states only .....			19,241.72	100.00	100.00	4,204,312,500

Allotments for commonwealths and territories<sup>3</sup>

Puerto Rico .....				91.60		41,116,950
Guam .....				3.50		1,571,063
Virgin Islands .....				2.60		1,167,075

CORRECTED SCHIP ALLOTMENTS FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2001<sup>1</sup>—Continued

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American Samoa .....	.....	.....	.....	1.20	.....	538,650
N. Mariana Islands .....	.....	.....	.....	1.10	.....	493,763
Total commonwealths and territories only .....				100.00	.....	44,887,500
Total states and commonwealths and territories .....						4,249,200,000

(1) Corrects chart that was originally published in the **Federal Register** on January 3, 2001 on pages 379-380.  
 (2) Total amount available for allotment to the 50 States and the District of Columbia is \$4,204,312,500; determined as the fiscal year appropriation (\$4,275,000,000) reduced by the total amount available for allotment to the Commonwealths and Territories under section 2104(c) of the Act (\$10,687,500) and amounts for Special Diabetes Grants (\$60,000,000) under sections 4921 and 4922 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA 1997) (Public Law 105-33).  
 (3) Total amount available for allotment to the Commonwealths and Territories is \$10,687,500 (determined as .25 percent of \$4,275,000,000, the fiscal year appropriation) plus \$34,200,000 as specified in section 2104(c)(4)(B) of the Act.  
 (4) Percent share of total amount available for allotment to the Commonwealths and Territories is as specified in section 2104(c) of the Act.

(Authority: Section 1102 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1302)  
 (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.767, State Children's Health Insurance Program)  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources And Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request**

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Title 44, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft

instruments, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Proposed Project: Uniform Data System (OMB No. 0915-0193)—Revision**

This is to request a revision of approval of the Uniform Data System (UDS), which contains the annual reporting requirements for the cluster of primary care grantees funded by the Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). The UDS includes reporting requirements for grantees of the following primary care programs: Community Health Centers, Migrant Health Centers, Health Care for the Homeless, Outreach and Primary Health Services for Homeless Children and Public Housing Primary Care. Authorizing Legislation is found in Public Law 104-299, Health Center

Consolidation Act of 1996, enacting Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act.

The Bureau of Primary Health Care collects data on its programs to ensure compliance with legislative mandates and to report to Congress and policy makers on program accomplishments. To meet these objectives, BPHC requires a core set of information collected annually that is appropriate for monitoring and evaluating performance and reporting on annual trends. The UDS includes two components: the Universal Report, completed by all grantees, provides data on services, staffing, and financing; and the Grant Report, completed by grantees funded under the Homeless or Public Housing Program as well as one of the other programs, provides data on characteristics of users whose services fall within the scope of the Homeless or Public Housing Program grant. Grantees are also asked to provide information on the charges, collections, bad debt write off and contractual disallowances by payor sources (Medicaid, Medicare, self pay and private insurance). In addition, grantees need to include categories to some of the lists (e.g., services, ICD codes, CPT codes) and annotating the forms to indicate which lines are subtotals and the lines to which they sum.

Estimates of annualized reporting burden are as follows:

Type of report	Number of respondents	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Universal Report .....	712	24	17,088
Grant Report .....	96	16	1,536
Total .....	712	.....	18,624