



DALLAS COUNTY JUDGE CLAY LEWIS JENKINS

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Judge Jenkins Statement on 15-month extension for Medicaid waiver

“I was glad to help my friend Commissioner Chris Traylor meet with Vikki Wachino, CMS Director for the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, in his successful negotiation.

I thank Director Wachino and her team for their granting of this fair extension.

Texas is a great state and there is no logical reason why we must remain the state with the most uninsured citizens. Allowing our fair share of federal tax dollars to flow back to Texas to provide health coverage to low wage working families is the single biggest thing this legislature can do next session to fight poverty and strengthen our economy.”

Dallas County Judge
Clay Lewis Jenkins