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State Assistance

County Indigent Health

The State Assistance Fund



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- ◆ What is the State Assistance Fund?
- ◆ A little history
- ◆ The present
- ◆ The future...

About the CIHCP

- ◆ Established by the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act authorized by the 69th Texas Legislature in 1985.
- ◆ Defined responsibilities of counties, hospital districts and public hospitals in providing health care to eligible indigent residents.
- ◆ Identified health care services for eligible population.
- ◆ Established a state assistance fund.
- ◆ Unfunded mandate.



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Legislative Requirement

- Per Chapter 61 of the Health and Safety code, the Health and Human Services Commission is required to provide financial assistance to county run programs that expend greater than 8% of their General Revenue Tax Levy (GTRL) on indigent health care services.



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- Based on an annual allocation, subject to funding, HHSC distributes state assistance funds to counties not fully served by a public hospital or a hospital district.
- In order to receive state assistance funds, a county must comply with the TDSHS-established standards and procedures contained in this handbook.
- Expenditures are reimbursable if they are:
 - Paid for CIHCP eligible county residents
 - Paid for CIHCP basic or department-approved optional health care services
 - Paid according to the CIHCP payment standards.



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Who/how to qualify for SA

- ◆ Currently only available to county administered programs.
- ◆ Upon reaching 6% of GRTL, notify the state.
- ◆ Submit the Form 105 monthly, Form 300 annually.
- ◆ Submit 500A after exceeding 8% of GRTL.
- ◆ The state must meet 90% of request



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8% GRTL and Closing a Program

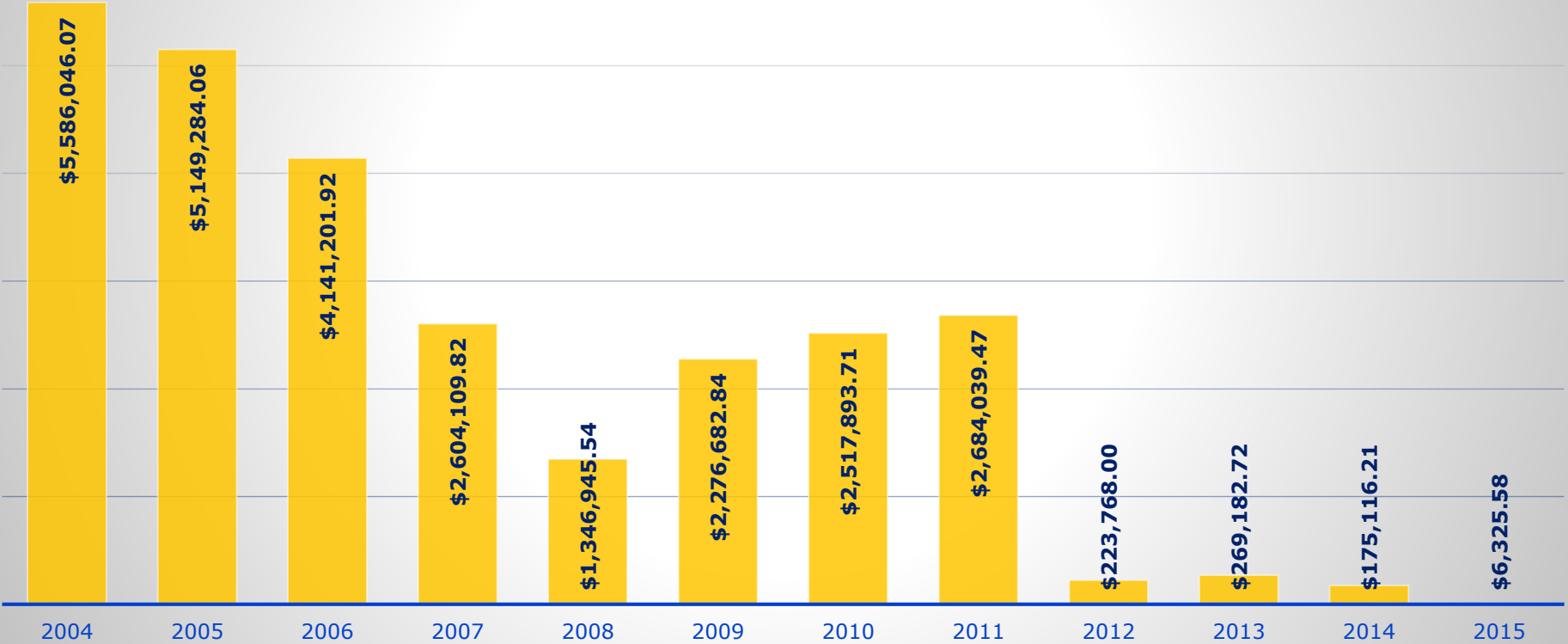
Sec. 61.039. FAILURE TO PROVIDE STATE ASSISTANCE

- ◆ If the department fails to provide assistance to an eligible county as prescribed by Section 61.038, the county is not liable for payments for health care services provided to its eligible county residents after the county reaches the eight percent expenditure level.

Department of State Health Services - County Indigent Health Care - State Matching Funds - Final FY 2015

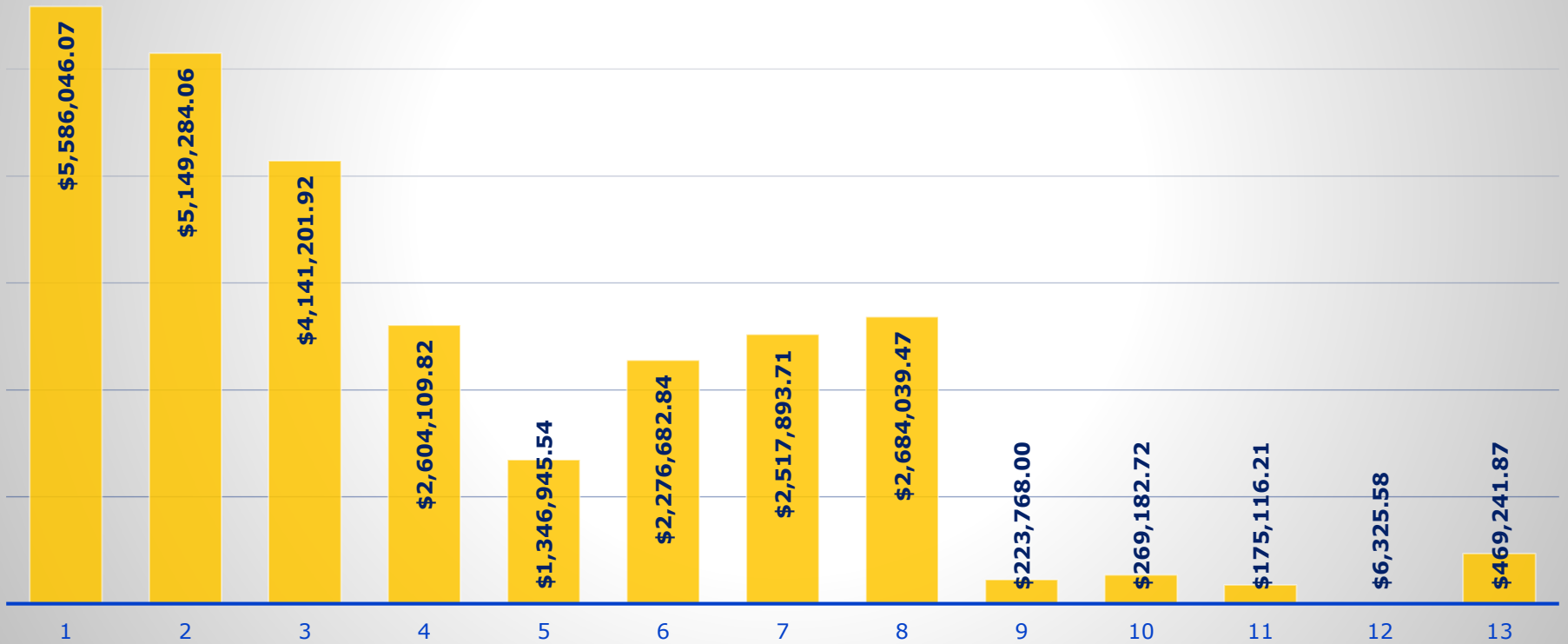
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Rider 120

86th Session

- ◆ The Health and Human Services Commission may not allocate more than 10 percent of the total funds appropriated to Strategy D.3.2, County Indigent Health Care Services, to any single county. The total distribution of funds to any county may exceed the 10 percent allocation limit if there are no counties below the limit eligible for additional funding. (Former DSHS Rider 40)

Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT)



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83rd Session Change

- ◆ A county may credit an intergovernmental transfer (IGT) to the state toward eligibility for state assistance if the transfer was made to provide health care services as part of the Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program waiver. This bill allows counties to credit up to four percent of their General Revenue Tax Levy (GRTL) expended on IGTs toward eligibility for state assistance.



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Inmate Care

83rd Session Change

- ◆ An inmate of a county correctional facility, who is a resident of another Texas county, would not be required to apply for assistance to their county of residence. They may apply for assistance to the county of where they are incarcerated.



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In summation...

- ◆ Reporting for the Tobacco Settlement does not preclude a county from participating in the State Assistance fund.
- ◆ A county may **NOT** shut down its program after expending 8% of the GRTL.
- ◆ A county may use the money transferred in an IGT (up to 4% of the GRTL) towards the 8%
- ◆ Money used from county indigent funds towards inmates may be allotted towards the 8%
- ◆ The State has money!



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FY19 Allotment

\$470,000.00

State Assistance Funds

- Only available to counties
- Expenditures over 8% of GRTL
- Rider 73 of 85th Legislative Session
- Repeat Customers



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How to Receive State Assistance Funds



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1. Submit monthly form 105s.
2. Notify CIHCP when your county reaches 6% of its GRTL.
3. CIHCP will inform you if your county requires an audit.

How to Receive State Assistance Funds



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4. Submit all documents requested by CIHCP.
5. Notify CIHCP when your county has expended greater than 8% of its GRTL.
6. Complete and submit form 500A to CIHCP.



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Audit Process

- Audit is conducted every three years
- On site audit is every five years
- Audits are not punitive



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Audit Process

- 10% of all cases files
- Most expensive bill in each case is audited
- Ineligible funds are deducted from county spending amounts



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Thank you

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