
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: BOYD
SUBJECT: CHIP APPLICATION AND PRESS CONFERENCE
DATE: 05/08/00
CC: COLE
MADER
TELL

DHS staff have found 11 errors in the eligibility income guidelines included in the CHIP application. According to Gloria Billingsley, DHS and Interagency CHIP Coordinator, these errors are \$1 below the correct value due to a rounding error (see attached).

I recommend postponing the press conference and await new applications (40,000 applications will be ready within 3 weeks—June 1, 2000).

I suggest that you meet with Dr. Fletcher and Ms. Billingsley to express your concern about this situation. I would also suggest that this meeting occur tomorrow at 10:00 AM.

Please advise.