



The **ChiPACC Bill, HR 722**, aka **Mattie & Melinda Bill**, was developed in loving memory of Mattie Stepanek and Melinda Lawrence

A parent should never have to choose between hospice care and hope for a cure.

ChiPACC improves quality of care for children and saves the taxpayers money.

The ChiPACC Bill is based on the collaborative model of care developed by Children's Hospice International (CHI), the Children's Program of All-inclusive, Coordinated Care (ChiPACC) which provides each enrolled child an *individualized* treatment plan that includes and manages services from providers across the health care spectrum.

ChiPACC services will improve upon the often inconsistent care that is currently available to seriously ill children under Medicaid, doing so at a savings to taxpayers.

ChiPACC is based upon a model developed by Children's Hospice International with:

- **Bipartisan, bicameral support from Congress**
- **Technical Assistance from Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)**
- **National experts from pediatrics, children's hospitals, hospice, palliative and home care, along with state Medicaid Administrators, PACE and others**

The states of Florida and Colorado have implemented ChiPACC waiver programs. CHI and CMS currently are working with California, and, New York, in the development of ChiPACC waivers from CMS. In addition, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, North Dakota and a growing number of other states are working toward implementing the ChiPACC model.

The ChiPACC Bill, HR 722, will make ChiPACC a Medicaid state plan option.

CHI also is working with the **U.S. Department of Defense** toward the development of ChiPACC for Military families.

The **U.S. Department of State, USAID, PEP FAR**, and other countries are interested in ChiPACC as a model for programs overseas.

CHI PACC benefits everyone:

- **Child & family:** Increases quality of care
- **Healthcare Providers:** Reimbursed for CHI PACC services
- **Healthcare Programs & Institutions:** Reimbursed for CHI PACC services
- **Society:** CHI PACC is preventive medicine, decreasing dysfunction within the family and society, and allowing families to continue productive lives in their communities

Contact your U.S. Congressman to support ChiPACC Bill 722 click here www.CHlonline.org then click on "Write to Congress" Button

Please join Congressman James P. Moran and his colleagues in support of HR 722

For more information on the ChiPACC Bill contact Marcia Knutson at

Marcia.Knutson@mail.house.gov or

Children's Hospice International www.CHlonline.org; email: info@CHlonline.org; phone: 703.684.0330