

# Dole assures Texans Medicaid funding problems will be solved

**The Senate Majority Leader does not believe the state will lose \$5 billion.**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas won't lose \$5 billion in federal Medicaid money, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison said Thursday after receiving assurances from Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole that a solution to the nagging fiscal problem would be found.

The Texas Republican and other state leaders, including Gov. George W. Bush, have been working for weeks to redress the funding disparity between the House's rewrite of the \$155 billion joint federal-state health plan for the poor and the Senate's.

As part of the GOP's drive to balance the budget by 2002, Republicans want to reduce Medicaid's overall growth by \$182 billion over seven years — prompting competition among states for a limited number of dollars.

Under the House version, Texas would receive \$54 billion in federal Medicaid funding over seven years for health care for low-income children and their mothers, the disabled and impoverished seniors.

The Senate Finance Committee allocated \$5 bil-

lion less to Texas and also gave a dozen other states less money than the House, prompting an outcry from the losing states.

"We haven't seen the final, final numbers but (Dole) did tell me that Texas would be fixed," Mrs. Hutchison told reporters after a news conference on Bosnia. "And, I expect that that means that we will get the full \$5 billion that was put in the House bill."

While details of the fix were sketchy, part of it includes additional funds to Texas based on its large numbers of illegal immigrants.

Hutchison, who agreed to attempt to negotiate a better funding formula for the affected states, has threatened to vote against the massive budget reconciliation package that includes Medicaid.

The reconciliation bill, which is a cornerstone of the GOP agenda, includes the Republican blueprint to a balanced budget in seven years, tax cuts, and reform of Medicare, welfare, farm policy and a host of other programs.



Dole

# Heart trouble plagues Russian president

**Boris Yeltsin was hospitalized yesterday after suffering his second apparent heart attack since July.**

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin was rushed to a hospital by helicopter Thursday with his second apparent heart attack in four months, reviving doubts about whether he is healthy enough to govern Russia.

The 64-year-old Yeltsin has dominated post-Soviet Russia, and his health is a matter of constant speculation, particularly with parliamentary elections scheduled for December and presidential elections in June.

The illness came two days after a summit in the United States where Yeltsin succeeded in boosting his and Russia's role in efforts to settle the war in the former Yugoslavia.

"I'd say his state is less serious than in July," spokesman Igor Ig-

natiev told reporters at the Kremlin. "The president is in charge."

Yeltsin was hospitalized for almost a month, then took a long holiday after an attack in July of acute ischemia, a condition that restricts blood flow to the heart.

Presidential aides initially tried to play down that attack, claiming it was only a minor ailment. Yeltsin later called it a heart attack.

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— Lena Russian citizen

Top presidential aide Viktor Ilyushin said Thursday that Yeltsin was suffering from the same ailment, and he blamed it on overwork.

At a news conference, Ilyushin cited "the intellectual, moral and physical pressure on the president of Russia during his last trip."

Throughout his presidency,

Yeltsin has had periods of poor health and has been dogged by rumors of drinking. He has appeared fitter recently, however, and aides have talked about his making a bid for a second presidential term in June.

Yeltsin's popularity has been hurt in recent years by the country's declining economy and other problems.

Aides said Thursday, however, that the president had shown signs of exhaustion at the end of his U.S. trip. Ilyushin said he was working too hard on the flight home.

"In the future," he said, "Yeltsin's foreign trips should foresee a certain time for his normal adaption to different time zones, and several days of rehabilitation after the pressure during the flight."

"God be with him," a woman who identified herself only as Lena said Thursday as she strolled near the hospital with her daughter.

"I would never vote for him," she said, "but this is a terrible thing."

## NEWS BRIEFS

**Greek charity car wash to be held Saturday**

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority are hosting a car wash Saturday at 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Sam's Club in College Station.

All proceeds will be donated to the Dance Marathon at TAMU, which benefits The Children's Miracle Network.

**Indian cultural societies to sponsor celebration**

The India Association, Hindu Student Council and Hindu Society of Brazos Valley are sponsoring a Deepvali celebration Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in 201 MSC.

Deepvali is a festival representing lights, joy and togetherness, and commemorates the victory of good over evil.

The celebration will include classical folk dances, music and a fashion parade. A dinner will be served later in the evening.

Admission to the cultural program is free, but tickets for dinner can be purchased at the door.

**Hopgood to present awards, review march-in**

Maj. Gen. Marvin T. Hopgood will be reviewing officer for Saturday's Corps of Cadets march-in before the Texas A&M-University of Houston football game at Kyle Field.

After the march-in, Hopgood will present awards to two former cadets, Brad Tippett and Matt Segrest.

Segrest and Hopgood placed first in their respective U.S. Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Classes this summer.

**Corps barbecue tonight to meet student leaders**

The Texas A&M Corps of Cadets will have a barbecue on the Quadrangle Friday from 5-7 p.m.

Carl Baggett, Corps public relations officer and a senior accounting major, said invitations have been sent out to student leaders on campus, and everyone is invited to come.

"Former Aggies like Clayton Williams and Don Powell and student leaders like Student Body President Toby Boenig will be able to socialize and enjoy some good food and fun," Baggett said.

The cost is \$3 for those not in the Corps. Cadets' meals are paid for by their outfits.

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