

**4.A. EXCEPTIONAL ITEM REQUEST SCHEDULE**  
 80th Regular Session, Agency Submission, Version I  
 Automated Budget and Evaluation System of Texas (ABEST)

DATE: 8/18/2006  
 TIME: 11:50:28PM

Agency code: 529

Agency name:

Health and Human Services Commission

**CODE DESCRIPTION**

	Excp 2008	Excp 2009
<b>Item Name:</b> Provide State Funding for Private Urban Hospital Upper Payment Limit (UPL) Program <b>Item Priority:</b> 20 <b>Includes Funding for the Following Strategy or Strategies:</b> 02-02-01 Cost Reimbursed Services		
<b>OBJECTS OF EXPENSE:</b>		
3001 CLIENT SERVICES		
<b>TOTAL, OBJECT OF EXPENSE</b>	68,702,290	69,000,767
	<b>\$68,702,290</b>	<b>\$69,000,767</b>
<b>METHOD OF FINANCING:</b>		
555 FEDERAL FUNDS		
93.778.000 Medical Assistance Program		
758 GR MATCH FOR MEDICAID		
<b>TOTAL, METHOD OF FINANCING</b>	41,702,290	42,000,767
	27,000,000	27,000,000
	<b>\$68,702,290</b>	<b>\$69,000,767</b>

**DESCRIPTION / JUSTIFICATION:**

This request would fund payments to private urban hospitals under the Upper Payment Limit (UPL) Program in the 2008-09 biennium. These payments to high volume hospitals were made during the 2004-05 biennium but no funding was appropriated to continue them during the 2006-07 biennium.

**EXTERNAL/INTERNAL FACTORS:**