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The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton  
US Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable John Dingell  
US House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator Clinton and Representative Dingell:

Easter Seals would like to offer its support for the "Children's Health First Act". Access to health care is an imperative for every child to get a healthy start in life. Easter Seals strongly supports strengthening and expanding the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

Easter Seals, the nation's largest provider of disability services, believes that every child should have health insurance. When children have access to the appropriate health services they need, it ensures better long term health. When children must go without insurance, it increases the risk of not getting the medical attention needed to stay healthy.

Thank you for introducing this legislation and for your ongoing support of our nation's children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine Beh Neas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katherine Beh Neas  
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