

## House Passes Legislation To Expand Health Care Coverage to Millions of Children

By a vote of 289 to 139, the House passed H.R. 2, the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIRPA). This legislation will protect coverage for those children and expand it to include an additional 4 million children who would otherwise be uninsured.

Statements by Chairman Waxman and other House Democrats, and a summary and full text of the bill as introduced are available by [clicking here](#).