

H.R. 3162, Children's Health and Medicare Protection (CHAMP) Act of 2007

Introduced by Rep. John D. Dingell on July 25, 2007

The CHAMP Act — the Children's Health and Medicare Protection Act — reauthorizes and improves the existing Children's Health Insurance Program. This program, created with bipartisan support by this Committee in 1997, has cut the low-income uninsured rate by one-third. Some States have been able to insure as many as 60 percent of their children who previously had no health insurance.

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Committee Action

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H.R. 20, the "Melanie Blocker-Stokes Postpartum Depression Research and Care Act", amended;

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Fact Sheets

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- SCHIP Reauthorization
- CHAMP Act Reduces Minority Health Disparities
- CHAMP Act Increases Access to Healthcare to Underserved Communities

Dear Colleague Letters

(The dear colleague letters are Adobe pdf files)

"Children's Groups Know What George Bush Doesn't: Fully Funding SCHIP is imperative to Preserving Children's Coverage" -- July 23, 2007

"These Groups Know What George Bush Doesn't: Covering Kids is a Good Investment " -- July 23, 2007

"Q: Who Would Take Health Care Away From a Child? A: George W. Bush "

-- July 18, 2007

"Congress must reauthorize a robust SCHIP program " -- July 17, 2007

Letters of Support

(The letters are Adobe pdf files)

- 11 Governors (including Governor Gregoire of Washington and Governor Lingre of Hawaii), June 8, 2007
- 22 Governors (including Governor Granholm of Michigan and Governor Ritter of Colorado), June 7, 2007
- 38 organizations including the American Public Health Association, June 27, 2007
- AARP, July 26, 2007
- Acute Long Term Hospital Association, July 25, 2007
- AFL-CIO, July 26, 2007
- AFSCME, July 25, 2007
- Alliance for Better Health Care, July 26, 2007
- Alliance for Retired Americans, July 25, 2007 letter and July 30, 2007 letter
- American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, July 26, 2007
- American Academy of Family Physicians, July 25, 2007
- American Academy of HIV Medicine, July 26, 2007 letter and August 6, 2007 letter
- American Academy of Ophthalmology, July 25, 2007
- American Academy of Pediatrics, July 25, 2007
- American Association for Dental Research, August 7, 2007
- American Association of Neurological Surgeons, July 25, 2007
- American Clinical Laboratory Association, College of American Pathologists, Genzyme Corporation, Federation of American Hospitals, National Rural Health Association, July 26, 2007
- American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, July 31, 2007
- American College of Physicians, June 24, 2007
- American Counseling Association & American Mental Health Counselors Association, July 25, 2007
- American Dental Hygienists' Association, July 27, 2007
- American Diabetes Association, July 26, 2007
- American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, July 31, 2007
- American Federation of Teachers, July 25, 2007 letter and July 31, 2007 letter
- American Gastroenterological Association, July 25, 2007

- American Hospital Association, July 26, 2007
- American Medical Association, July 26, 2007
- American Psychiatric Association, August 6, 2007
- American Psychological Association, July 25, 2007
- American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, July 24, 2007
- Association of American Medical Colleges, July 26, 2007
- Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, July 26, 2007
- Catholic Health Association of the U.S., July 31, 2007
- Child Welfare League of America, July 26, 2007
- Children's Defense Fund, July 27, 2007
- Children's Dental Health Project, July 25, 2007
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, July 12, 2007
- Clinical Social Work Association, July 24, 2007
- Coalition of Full Service Community Hospitals, July 25, 2007
- Coalition to Preserve Rehabilitation, July 26, 2007
- Congressional Black Caucus, July 9, 2007
- Consortium For Citizens With Disabilities, Sept. 7, 2007
- Disability Policy Collaboration, July 26, 2007
- Easter Seals, July 26, 2007
- Families USA, July 25, 2007
- Federation of American Hospitals, July 25, 2007
- First Focus, July 26, 2007
- Friends of NQF, July 25, 2007
- Generic Pharmaceutical Association, July 25, 2007
- Governor of Arizona, Jun 6, 2007
- Governor of California, July 26, 2007
- Governor of Illinois, July 26, 2007
- Governor of Maryland, July 26, 2007
- Governor of Michigan, July 18, 2007
- Governor of New York, June 21, 2007
- Incenter Strategies, July 23, 2007
- HIV Medicaid/Medicare Working Group, July 25, 2007

- HIV Medicine Association, July 27, 2007
- Infectious Diseases Society of America, July 27, 2007
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, July 25, 2007
- Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, August 1, 2007
- Livestrong Lance Armstrong Foundation, August 1, 2007
- March of Dimes, July 25, 2007
- NAACP, July 26, 2007
- National Alliance on Mental Illness, July 25, 2007
- National Association of Insurance Commissioners, July 25, 2007
- National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems, July 31, 2007
- National Council on Aging, July 26, 2007
- National Governors Association, February 26, 2007
- National Partnership for Women & Families, July 27, 2007
- National Rural Health Association, July 26, 2007
- National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare,
July 25, 2007
- National Hispanic Medical Association, July 25, 2007
- National Medical Association, July 26, 2007
- Premier, July 26, 2007
- Representative Joe Courtney, July 26, 2007
- The Arc and United Cerebral Palsy, July 26, 2007
- The Medicare Cost Contractors Alliance, July 25, 2007
- The Society of Thoracic Surgeons, July 26, 2007
- The Title II Community AIDS National Network, July 27, 2007
- Three State of New York Healthcare Organizations, July 25, 2007
- Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, July 25, 2007

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