

Key Events in SCHIP Reauthorization, 2007-2009

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| February 4, 2009 | President Obama signs the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 into law. CBO estimates that the bill will cover an additional 4.1 million children and result in \$32.8 billion in new spending for Medicaid and SCHIP children. |
| February 4, 2009 | The House votes on final passage of the amended bill, passing it by a vote of 290 to 135. |
| January 29, 2009 | The Senate passes an amended version of H.R. 2 by a vote of 66 to 32. |
| January 15, 2009 | The Senate Finance Committee passes the Chairman's Mark of the CHIPRA bill , similar to H.R. 2. During the mark up, amendments were adopted to: 1) give states the option to cover otherwise eligible legal immigrant children during the current five-year waiting period; 2) require verification of legal residence at renewal; and 3) give states the option to provide dental benefits to children with private coverage. |
| January 14, 2009 | The House passes CHIPRA (H.R. 2) bill by a vote of 289 to 139. The bill includes significant new funding through FY 2013, initiatives to enroll eligible but unenrolled children, and a state option to cover otherwise eligible legal immigrant children during their first five years in the country. CBO estimates that the bill will cover an additional 4.1 million and result in \$32.5 billion in new spending for Medicaid and SCHIP children over four and a half years. |
| January 23, 2008 | The House votes 260 to 152 to override President Bush's veto of CHIPRA 2, falling about a dozen votes short of the 2/3rds that were needed. |
| December 29, 2007 | President Bush signs the SCHIP extension bill (S. 2499) into law (P.L.110-173) |
| December 19, 2007 | Congress includes an extension of SCHIP through March of 2009 in S. 2499 , the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension bill. It includes funds for pending SCHIP shortfalls, but allows the August 17th directive to stand. |
| December 12, 2007 | President Bush vetoes CHIPRA 2. |
| November 1, 2007 | The Senate passes CHIPRA 2 by a vote of 64 to 30. |
| October 25, 2007 | By a vote of 265 to 142, the House passes "CHIPRA 2" (H.R. 3963), a revised version of the \$35 billion SCHIP reauthorization package. While similar to the original CHIPRA legislation in most respects, CHIPRA 2 goes even further in shutting down state flexibility to cover children above 300% of the federal poverty level; speeding up the elimination of coverage for adults; and modifying the citizenship documentation requirements in Medicaid and SCHIP. |

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| October 18, 2007 | The House votes 273 to 156 to override the veto of CHIPRA, falling about a dozen votes short of the 2/3rds needed. |
| October 3, 2007 | President Bush vetoes CHIPRA. |
| September 27, 2007 | To ensure that the Senate and the House have adopted identical bills, the Senate approves by a vote of 67 to 29 the House's version of CHIPRA (H.R. 976), allowing the \$35 billion bill to be sent to the President. |
| September 25, 2007 | By a vote of 265 to 159, the House approves a version of CHIPRA (H.R. 976). Although based largely on the original CHIPRA legislation introduced by Senator Baucus, the House includes some changes to the financing and benefit provisions of the bill before adopting it. |
| August 17, 2007 | CMS sends a letter to state SCHIP directors that effectively eliminates the state flexibility to cover uninsured children living in families with incomes above 250 percent of the federal poverty level. |
| August 2, 2007 | The Senate passes CHIPRA, a \$35 billion reauthorization package based on the bi-partisan work of Senators Baucus, Grassley, Hatch, and Rockefeller, by a vote of 68 to 31. (For technical reasons, the bill is relabeled as H.R. 976.) |
| August 1, 2007 | The House passes the CHAMP Act by a vote of 225 to 204. |
| July 26, 2007 | Finance Committee Chairman, Max Baucus, introduces S. 1893 , the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act ("CHIPRA"). Developed on a bi-partisan basis with Senators Rockefeller, Grassley, and Hatch, the bill provides \$35 billion in new funding for children's coverage financed by a tobacco tax increase. |
| July 24, 2007 | Chairman Dingell introduces H.R. 3162 , the Children's Health and Medicare Protection Act ("CHAMP Act"), a package that includes major changes to Medicare, as well as \$50 billion for children's health coverage under Medicaid and SCHIP. It is financed through a tobacco tax increased and reductions in payments to Medicare Advantage plans. |
| May 1, 2007 | Congress approves a budget resolution for fiscal year 2008 that provides \$50 billion for a five-year SCHIP reauthorization. |
| February 5, 2007 | President Bush's fiscal year 2008 budget proposes \$4.8 billion over five years for SCHIP, an amount that falls short of the \$14 billion that the Congressional Budget Office estimates is needed to maintain the current SCHIP program. It also proposes limiting SCHIP coverage to uninsured children below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. |

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