



But thanks to the Senate Finance Committee, those children are a step closer to the health coverage they need.

For a decade, the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) has provided coverage to millions of uninsured children.

But SCHIP is set to expire on September 30th, potentially returning these same children to the ranks of the uninsured.

In a strong bipartisan vote, the Senate Finance Committee took a major step last week by passing an SCHIP reauthorization package that protects and expands coverage for children, while achieving important reforms.

Thanks to the Senate Finance Committee for its leadership on SCHIP.

**Senators: Please pass the bipartisan
Finance Committee SCHIP package quickly.
Because our children deserve it.**



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