

Preliminary CBO Estimate of Changes in SCHIP and Medicaid Enrollment of Children under the Kids First Act of 2007

(Based on the legislative language ERN07715)

All figures are average monthly enrollment, in millions of individuals. Fewer than 50,000 individuals are shown with an asterisk.

	SCHIP /a/				Medicaid /b/				SCHIP/Medicaid total		
	Enrollees moved to SCHIP	Reduction in the uninsured	Reduction in private coverage	Total	Enrollees moved to SCHIP	Reduction in the uninsured	Reduction in private coverage	Total	Reduction in the uninsured	Reduction in private coverage	Total
FISCAL YEAR 2012:											
CBO's baseline projections				3.3				25.0			28.3
Effect of provisions restricting eligibility /c/	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	*	-0.3	n.a.	n.a.	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4
Effect of additional SCHIP funding and other provisions:											
Additional enrollment within existing eligibility groups /d/ /e/	n.a.	0.7	0.4	1.1	n.a.	0.1	*	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.3
Expansion of SCHIP eligibility to new populations	n.a.	0.1	0.1	0.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.1	0.1	0.3
Subtotal	n.a.	0.8	0.6	1.3	n.a.	0.1	*	0.2	0.9	0.6	1.5
Total proposed changes	0.3	0.6	0.4	1.3	-0.3	0.1	*	-0.2	0.7	0.4	1.1
Estimated enrollment under proposal				4.6				24.8			29.4

Notes:

/a/ The figures in this table include the program's adult enrollees, who account for less than 10 percent of total SCHIP enrollment.

/b/ The figures in this table do not include children who receive Medicaid because they are disabled.

/c/ The bill would reduce the number of people who are eligible for SCHIP by prohibiting coverage of nonpregnant adults and eliminating the use of income disregards. States would have the option of continuing coverage for current beneficiaries who would become ineligible as a result of those changes.

/d/ These figures are for the populations that would still be eligible for SCHIP after the restrictions on eligibility described above are taken into account.

/e/ For simplicity of display, the Medicaid figures in this line include the additional children enrolled as a side effect of expansions of SCHIP eligibility.

n.a. = not applicable

Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.