



POLICY ALERT

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FROM CPPP ON CHIP: UPDATE ON NEW BILL AND CALL TO ACTION!

Congress is expected to vote as early as tomorrow on a new bipartisan bill reauthorizing the Children's Health Insurance Program. The House and the Senate have agreed to increase the number of low-income children CHIP covers and pay for it by increasing tobacco taxes. The President is threatening to veto the bill. A strong bipartisan vote for the bipartisan compromise might stop a veto or strengthen Congress' hand in the negotiations with the Administration after a veto.

Please call and e-mail your congressman and both Texas Senators today and ask them to support this bipartisan compromise! You can find contact information at: <http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/>.

For the details about the new bill, from Senate Finance Chairman Baucus, go to: <http://www.senate.gov/~finance/press/Bpress/2007press/prb092107d.pdf>.

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