



President Signs SCHIP Reauthorization

Thank you for Taking Action

Thank you for responding to the Florida Catholic Conference Advocacy Alert on reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). After the U.S. Senate's passage of the bill, the House of Representatives quickly accepted and passed that version, which President Obama signed on February 4. The reauthorization increases program funding and includes a provision to restore full coverage for legal immigrant children and pregnant women. Both these points were specified in the Conference's alert. The request to codify coverage for the unborn was not adopted, but it appears that rules permitting that coverage will continue to be in effect.