

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

December 12, 2007

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
H-232 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madame Speaker:

We understand that there is consideration being given to extending the SCHIP program, with an expiration date a few weeks before the November 2008 elections. We hope that this is not true since such an expiration date would cause great difficulty to state health administrators seeking to add eligible children to the rolls in calendar year 2008.

In the event that Congress and the President do not come to an agreement in the next few days on reauthorizing the SCHIP program, and you choose to extend the program, we ask that you put H.R. 3584 on the House Floor for a vote. It provides for an 18-month extension of the current program. H. Res. 748 would bring it up for immediate consideration, with no amendments.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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