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AHIP Praises Enactment of SCHIP Reauthorization

Washington, D.C. – Karen Ignagni, President and CEO of America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), today issued the following statement on enactment of legislation to reauthorize and expand the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP):

“This vital legislation provides health security for millions of children in working families and builds momentum for comprehensive health care reform. Expanding coverage for kids is a big first step toward ensuring that all Americans have affordable, quality health care.”

Strengthening the health care safety net has been a central component of the comprehensive health care reform proposals AHIP began releasing in November 2006. For several years, AHIP has collaborated with a broad coalition of stakeholders in support of SCHIP reauthorization.

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