

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	3 - 0 - 2
Yeas:	Gordly, Kruse, Monnes Anderson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Carter, Courtney
Prepared By:	Shannon Strumpfer, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	5/23

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Urges Congress to reauthorize State Children's Health Insurance Program in timely manner.

ISSUES DISCUSSED: Provisions of the measure.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), created by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, enacted Title IX of the Social Security Act and allocated approximately \$20 billion over five years to help states insure more children. SCHIP continues to receive considerable attention as states implement or continue to expand and refine their initial SCHIP plans. SCHIP plans have been approved in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and five U.S. territories. The Social Security Act authorizes multiple waiver and demonstration authorities to allow states flexibility in operating their Medicaid programs and SCHIP programs. Each authority has a distinct purpose and distinct requirements.