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HOUSE PASSES NEW VERSION OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE

Washington, D.C.—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky, a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, announced today that the House of Representatives has passed H.R. 2, the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009. "After years of trying to extend and expand SCHIP, the Democratic-led Congress has finally passed a bill that will reauthorize the program through 2013 and will present a new approach to expanding coverage to more children," Schakowsky said.