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KENNEDY CELEBRATES PASSAGE OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, DC— Today, Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, released the following statement in response to the passage of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007.

"There is no truer test of our moral values as a nation than the way we safeguard the health of our children. Tonight's resounding vote to renew and strengthen the Children's Health Insurance Program puts children first and makes the promise of better health a reality for children in every community in our nation. We made this promise ten years ago, and we renewed it today. I look forward to working with the House to make sure this bill is enacted. I strongly urge the Administration to listen to the American people, and to Congress, and put partisan politics aside for the sake of the nation's children."

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