

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0010

State children health insurance program.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Iekel and Berger and
Senator(s) Massie

A Bill

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION encouraging the United States Congress
2 to reauthorize the State Children Health Insurance Program.

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4 WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Wyoming regards
5 the health of our children to be of paramount importance;
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8 WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Wyoming considers
9 protecting the health of our children to be essential to
10 the well being of our youngest citizens and the overall
11 quality of life in our state; and

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13 WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Wyoming recognizes
14 the value the KidCare Program, which has enrolled over
15 twelve thousand (12,000) uninsured children in this state
16 since its inception in 1999, in preserving child wellness,

1 preventing and treating childhood disease, improving health
2 outcomes and reducing overall health costs; and
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4 WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Wyoming considers
5 the federal funds provided for the KidCare Program to be
6 indispensable to providing health benefits for children of
7 modest means.

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9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE
10 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:
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12 **Section 1.** That the legislature of the State of
13 Wyoming urges the members of Wyoming's delegation to the
14 United States Congress to ensure that congress timely
15 reauthorize the State Children Health Insurance Program to
16 assure the federal funding of the KidCare Program;
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18 **Section 2.** That the legislature urges the governor to
19 use his best efforts to work with the Wyoming delegation to
20 ensure that the State Children Health Insurance Program is
21 reauthorized in a timely manner;
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23 **Section 3.** That the legislature urges the governor to
24 use his best efforts to provide meaningful assistance to

1 help identify and enroll children who qualify for Medicaid
2 or the KidCare Program.

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4 **Section 4.** That the Secretary of State of Wyoming
5 transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the
6 United States, to the President of the Senate and the
7 Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United
8 States Congress, to the Wyoming Congressional Delegation
9 and to the Governor of Wyoming.

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