

Governor Corbett Commends Senate for Vote on Children's Health Insurance Program

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HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 25, 2013 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- Governor Tom Corbett released a statement today in response to the Senate unanimously voting House Bill 108, which reauthorizes Pennsylvania's Children's Health Insurance Program, out of the chamber.

Corbett stated:

"I commend the Senate for their swift action to reauthorize the CHIP program by approving House Bill 108 and including language to eliminate the six-month waiting period that will allow for timelier access to benefits for new CHIP participants.

Their actions today move the commonwealth one step closer to achieving my *Healthy Pennsylvania* goal

of insuring all children in
Pennsylvania

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We look forward to working with the House for a concurrence vote in the near future."

Corbett's 2013-14 budget commits \$8.5 million for enrollment and outreach efforts for the Children's Health Insurance Program.

Pennsylvania's CHIP program provides a robust array of health insurance benefits and covers all of Pennsylvania's uninsured children who do not qualify for Medicaid or other insurance programs.

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