



Rep. Tom Emmer on the passage of his CHIP Stability Act

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****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Hi, everyone. Tom Emmer here coming to you at the end of yet another eventful week in Washington. While there's so much negative in the news today, we actually have something to celebrate. This week, we took big strides to help vulnerable women and children in Minnesota and across the country. Last month, the House passed a full five-year reauthorization of funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program, better known as CHIP. This program provides coverage for thousands of low-income pregnant women as well as new mothers and their children in Minnesota, and I'm proud to support this crucial funding. Unfortunately, after more than a month, we're still waiting on the Senate. To solve this problem, we worked with Congressman Ryan Costello to introduce the CHIP Stability Act, a stopgap funding bill which was included in this week's continuing resolution. This legislation allows for CHIP to be funded through the end of the year and brings certainty and much-needed support to thousands of Minnesotans. I'm proud to be a voice for the individuals who depend on CHIP, and we will continue to fight on behalf of Minnesota families. Thanks, and have a great weekend.

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