
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6—SENATOR HORSFORD

MARCH 19, 2007

JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYMAN HARDY

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Urges Congress to reauthorize the State Children’s Health Insurance Program to assure federal funding for the Nevada Check Up program. (BDR R-1313)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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1 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Nevada regards the
2 health of our children to be of paramount importance to families in
3 our State, and considers protecting the health of our children
4 essential to the well-being of our youngest citizens and the quality
5 of life in Nevada; and

6 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Nevada regards poor
7 health as a threat to the educational achievement and the social and
8 psychological well-being of Nevada’s children; and

9 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Nevada considers the
10 Nevada Check Up program, which has enrolled 28,775 uninsured
11 children since its inception in 1998, to be an integral part of the
12 health benefits for the children of this State; and

13 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Nevada recognizes
14 the value of the Nevada Check Up program in improving and
15 preserving child wellness, preventing and treating childhood
16 disease, and reducing overall health costs, and considers the federal
17 funding available for the Nevada Check Up program to be



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1 indispensable to providing health benefits for children of modest
2 means; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
4 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the Legislature urges each member of the
5 Nevada Congressional Delegation to ensure that the United States
6 Congress timely reauthorizes the State Children's Health Insurance
7 Program (SCHIP) to assure federal funding for the Nevada Check
8 Up program; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the Legislature urges the Governor to work
10 with the Nevada Congressional Delegation to ensure that SCHIP is
11 reauthorized in a timely manner; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Legislature proclaims that all components
13 of state government should work together with educators, health
14 care providers, social workers and parents to ensure that all
15 available public and private assistance for providing health benefits
16 to uninsured children in this State be used to the maximum extent
17 possible; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That the Legislature urges the Governor to utilize all
19 his resources to provide meaningful assistance to help identify and
20 enroll children who qualify for Medicaid or the Nevada Check Up
21 program; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
23 transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of the Nevada
24 Congressional Delegation and to Governor Jim Gibbons; and be it
25 further

26 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon
27 passage.

