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**32BJ SEIU PRAISES SENATORS WEBB AND WARNER FOR
SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM**

Fairfax, VA – “Senators Webb and Warner should be applauded for voting in favor of the reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP),” said Mike Fishman, President of 32BJ SEIU, the largest property service union in the country. “Providing health insurance to 11 million children is a positive step towards ensuring access to affordable and quality healthcare for every American.”

Nearly 100,000 children are enrolled in Virginia's FAMIS program, about 400,000 more are enrolled in Medicaid and at least 100,000 others are eligible but not enrolled in either program.

With more than 100,000 members in six states, including 10,000 in the Washington D.C. area, 32BJ SEIU is the largest property service workers union in the country.

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