Washington, DC - Congressman Charlie Gonzalez (TX-20) issued the following statement after the House voted to concur with the Senate amendments to H.R. 2, the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Reauthorization. The legislation will provide healthcare coverage for 11 million children and is expected to be signed into law by President Obama later today.

"The state of our economy makes this historic investment in our children's health all the much more important. I'm proud to have cast my vote on behalf of the 11 million children who stand to gain healthcare, including close to 500,000 in Texas, thanks to this legislation. This is an important accomplishment and one that I am hopeful we can build off of to increase access to quality, affordable healthcare for all Americans and their families."

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