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Dr. Dynasaur Cut?

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Children's health advocates in Vermont are calling for the reauthorization of the federal program that funds Dr. Dynasaur. The State Children's Health Insurance Program, or S-CHIP, is set to expire in September unless Congress reauthorizes it. Without that federal funding, advocates say 3,000 Vermont kids could lose their health insurance.

"3,000 kids are in danger of losing their health insurance if this change is made in Washington. That's just simply wrong, it's morally wrong that this is even being contemplated by the Bush Administration," says Sen. Doug Racine, D-Chittenden County.

A poll of 400 registered voters released Thursday found that 91% of Vermonters favor the expansion of Dr. Dynasaur to include even more kids.

Democrats in Congress are planning to add funding for the S-CHIP program to a funding bill for the Iraq War.

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