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The Honorable John D. Dingell,

The American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR) supports your efforts improve access to health care for the nine million uninsured children through the Children's Health First Act. ANCOR is the national association representing more than 800 private providers of supports and services to more than 385,000 individuals with mental retardation and other disabilities. ANCOR members provide both community-living and employment services that allow children and adults with mental retardation and other significant disabilities to live and work as independently as possible in the community.

We hope Congress can pass this very important and vital legislation.

Sincerely,

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