



All Kids Covered Supports HB 1020

- *2010 All Kids Covered* is a coalition of over 50 organizations that has shepherded reforms through the legislature that have laid the ground work for making our public health insurance programs work better for kids and families.
- HB 1020 directs the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing to establish a process for telephone and online re-enrollment into Medicaid and the Child Health Plan Plus programs.
- This project is central to All Kids Covered's efforts to reduce red tape for children and families.
- At a time when budget cuts may result in decreased funding for outreach and enrollment activities, HB 1020 is a cost-efficient way to add capacity for re-enrollment and will make it easier for families to complete this process.
- Telephone and on-line enrollment will help keep kids enrolled and reduce churn
- HB 1020 is consistent with the report on eligibility modernization developed by *Public Knowledge*, which suggests that web-based services be established for clients
- *Public Knowledge* further recommends that the least complicated procedures should be implemented first- HB 1020 does just that
- We believe that even in these difficult economic times that we can keep Colorado moving forward in its efforts to get and keep all kids covered- HB 1020 is a step in the right direction