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"Today, some 6.6 million kids are covered under SCHIP, at a cost of about \$25 billion over five years. The new bill raises that to 9 million kids covered, at a cost of \$60 billion. It pays for it with a 61-cent hike in the tobacco tax. Sounds good, except that tax will hit the poor hardest. And those it helps are not poor. Under the new bill, families earning \$83,000 a year could be eligible."

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