

Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board
Indian Health Legislation: 116th Congress
Dated: January 8, 2020
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Bill No.	Title	Bill Description and Related Bills	Sponsor(s)/NW	Committee(s)	Status
H.R. 195 Introduced: 1/3/19	Pay our Doctors Act of 2019	Provides full-year appropriations for the Indian Health Service in the event of a partial lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes.	Mullin (R-OK)/ <i>Simpson (R-ID), Bonamici (D-OR), Kilmer (D-WA)</i>	Appropriations	In Committee
S. 192 Introduced: 1/18/19	Community and Public Health Programs Extension Act	SDPI BILLS (*most likely to move) Provides extensions for community health centers, the National Health Service Corps., teaching health centers that operate GME programs, and special diabetes programs	Lamar (R-TN)/ <i>Murray (D-WA)</i>	HELP	In Committee
H.R. 2328* Introduced: 4/14/19	Special Diabetes Programs for Indians Reauthorization Act of 2019	Funds SDPI at \$150 million per year for four years.	O'Halleran (D-AZ)/ <i>Smith (D-WA), Jayapal (D-WA), Kilmer (D-WA), Larsen (D-WA), Schrader (D-OR), Heck (D-WA), DeFazio (D-OR), Newhouse (R-WA)</i>	Energy and Commerce, Health Subcommittee	7/17/19- Ordered reported by House E&C
H.R. 2680 Introduced: 5/10/19	Community Health Investment, Modernization, and Excellence Act of 2019	Reauthorizes SDPI at \$200m for 5 years	O'Halleran (D-AZ)	Energy and Commerce	6/4/19- Subcommittee Hearing
H.R. 2668 Introduced: 5/10/19	Special Diabetes Program Reauthorization Act of 2019	Reauthorizes special programs for diabetes for 5 years	DeGette (D-CO)/ <i>Schrier (D-WA)</i>	Energy and Commerce	6/4/19- Subcommittee Hearing
H.R. 2700 Introduced: 5/14/19			Burgess (R-TX)/	Energy and Commerce, Judiciary	In Committee & Subcommittees

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S. 1895* Introduced: 6/19/19	Lowering Prescription Drug Costs an Extending Community Health Centers and Other Health Priorities Act Lower Health Care Costs Act	Incentives low-cost drug options and general competition, and provides extensions to community health centers, NHSC, and special diabetes program for 4 years at \$150m Lowers healthcare costs and includes funding for SDPI at \$150 million per year.	Walden (R-OR), McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), Herrera Beutler, (R-WA) Lamar (R-TN)/ Murray (D-WA)	HELP	7/8/19- Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar
S. 209 Introduced: 1/24/19 H.R. 2031 Introduced: 4/2/19	PROGRESS for Indian Tribes Act	Amends the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) to establish and further self-governance by Indian Tribes under DOI.	Hoeven (R-ND)/ Cantwell (D-WA) Haaland (D-NM)/ Heck (D-WA), Kilmer (D-WA); Delbene (D-WA)	House Natural Resources Natural Resources	6/27/19- Passed Senate; 7/3/19- Referred to House Subcommittee 7/16/19- Indigenous Peoples of the US Subcommittee hearing.
S. 229 Introduced: 1/25/19 H.R. 1128 Introduced: 2/8/19 H.R. 1135 Introduced: 2/8/19 S. 2541 Introduced: 9/24/19	Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act (BIA & IHS) Indian Health Service Advance Appropriations Act of 2019	ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS Provides advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the BIA and BIE of the DOI and the IHS of HHS. Amends ICHIA to authorize advance appropriations for IHS by providing 2-fiscal years budget authority	Udall (D-NM)/ Merkley (D-OR), Wyden (D-OR) McCollum (D-MN)/ Kilmer (D-WA), Herrera Beutler (R-WA), Simpson (R-ID), Heck (D-WA), McMorris Rodgers (D-WA) Young (R-AK)/ Kilmer (D-WA), Heck (D-WA) Murkowski (R-AK)/ Wyden (D-OR), Merkley (D-OR)	Budget Budget, Energy and Commerce and Natural Resources Budget, Energy and Commerce and Natural Resources SCIA	In Committee 9/25/19- Subcommittee hearings held 9/25/19- Subcommittee hearings held In Committee

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S. 257 Introduced: 1/29/19 H.R. 2999 Introduced: 5/23/19	Tribal HUD-VASH Act of 2019	Provides rental assistance for homeless or at-risk Indian veterans, and for other purposes.	Tester (D-MT)/ <i>Cantwell (D-WA)</i> Lujan (D-NM)/ <i>Delbene (D-WA),</i> <i>Heck (D-WA), Kilmer</i> <i>(D-WA)</i>	Indian Affairs Financial Services	6/27/19- Passed Senate 6/28/19- House: Referred Committee on Financial Services In Committee
S. 336 Introduced: 2/5/19 H.R. 2029 Introduced: 4/2/19	Studying the Missing and Murdered Indian Crisis Act of 2019	Directs the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report on the response of law enforcement agencies to report on missing or murdered Indians.	Tester (D-MT) Gallego (D-AZ)/ <i>Bonamici (D-OR)</i>	Indian Affairs Judiciary, Natural Resources	In Committee In Committee and Subcommittee
S. 450 Introduced: 2/12/19	Veterans Improved Access and Care Act of 201	Requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to expedite the onboarding process for new medical providers of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to reduce the duration of the hiring process for such medical provider.	Gardner (R-CO)	Veterans' Affairs	5/22/19 -Hearing
S. 467 Introduced: 2/13/19 H.R. 1191 Introduced: 2/13/19	Native American Suicide Prevention Act of 2019	Amends section 520E of the Public Health Service Act to require States and their designees receiving grants for development and implementation of statewide suicide early intervention and prevention strategies to collaborate with each Federally recognized Indian tribe, tribal organization, urban Indian organization, and Native Hawaiian health care system in the State.	Warren (D-MA)/ <i>Merkley (D-OR)</i> Grijalva (D-AZ)/ <i>Blumenauer (D-OR),</i> <i>Jayapal (D-WA),</i> <i>Heck (D-WA),</i> <i>McMorris Rodgers</i> <i>(D-WA), Larsen (D-</i> <i>WA)</i>	HELP Energy and Commerce	In Committee In Subcommittee

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H.R. 1158 Introduced 2/13/19	Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020	Makes consolidated appropriations for for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.	McCaul (R-TX)	Homeland Security	12/20/19 - Signed by President
S. 498 Introduced: 2/14/19	Assessment of the Indian Health Service Act of 2019	Calls for the Secretary of HHS to contract an assessment of IHS' health care delivery systems and financial management process of IHS facilities to improve care for patients.	Rounds (R-SD)	Indian Affairs	In Committee
H.R. 1303 Introduced: 2/15/19	Examining Opioid Treatment Infrastructure Act of 2019	Requires Comptroller General of the United States to examine, among other things, the availability of residential and outpatient treatment programs to AI/AN.	Foster (D-IL)/ Walden (R-OR)	Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources	In Committee and Subcommittee
S. 524 Introduced: 2/24/19	Department of Veterans Affairs Tribal Advisory Committee Act of 2019.	Establishes a VA Tribal Advisory Committee to provide advice and guidance to the Secretary on matters relating to Indian tribes, tribal organizations and Native American veterans.	Tester (D-MT)/	Veterans Affairs	5/22/19- Hearing
H.R. 1585 Introduced 3/7/19	Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019	Reauthorizes Violence Against Women's Act of 1994	Bass (D-CA)/	Whole House	4/4/19- Passed House 4/10/19- Senate: On Legislative Calendar
S. 785 Introduced: 3/31/19	Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans Mental Health Improvement Act of 2019	Improves mental health care, eases transition from recently separated veterans, increases community engagement through grants.	Tester (D-MT)/ Murray (D-WA), Merkley (D-OR)	Veterans' Affairs	5/22/19- Hearing
S. 982 Introduced 4/2/2019 H.R. 2438 Introduced: 5/1/19	Not Invisible Act	Establishes an advisory committee on violent crimes and would establish best practices for law enforcement on combatting the missing and murdered AI/ANs epidemic.	Cortez Masto (D-NV) Haaland (D-NM)/	Indian Affairs Natural Resources, Judiciary	11/20/19- Ordered to be reported by Indian Affairs. In Subcommittees

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			<i>Kilmer (D-WA), Smith (D-WA), Heck (D-WA), DelBene (D- WA), Larsen (D-WA), Bonamici (D-OR), DeFazio (D-OR) Blumenauer (D-Or)</i>		
S. 1001 Introduced: 4/3/19	Tribal Veterans Health Care Enhancement Act	Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to allow the Indian Health Service to cover the cost of a copayment of an Indian or Alaska Native veteran receiving medical care or services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	Thune (R-SD)/	Indian Affairs	In Committee
H.R. 2062 Introduced: 4/3/19	Overdose Prevention and Patient Safety Act	Aligns 42 CFR Part 2 with HIPAA to protect the privacy of patients with substance use disorders. Prevents discrimination based on medical records and provides penalties for violations.	Blumenauer (D-OR)/ <i>Bonamici (D-OR), DelBene (D-WA), Larsen (D-WA), Walden (R-OR), DeFazio (D-OR), Kilmer (D-WA)</i>	Energy and Commerce	In Committee
S. 1012 Introduced: 4/3/19	Protecting Jessica Grub's Legacy Act		Manchin (D-WV)/ <i>Merkley (D-OR)</i>	HELP	In Committee
S. 1180 Introduced: 4/11/19	Urban Indian Health Parity Act	A bill to extend the full Federal medical assistance percentage to urban Indian organizations.	Udall (D-NM)/ <i>Cantwell (D-WA), Merkley (D-OR), Murray (D-WA)</i>	Finance	In Committee
H.R. 2316 Introduced: 4/12/19			Lujan (D-NM)/ <i>Blumenauer (D-OR), DelBene (D-WA), Jayapal (D-WA), Smith (D-WA), Heck (D-WA), Bonamici (D-OR)</i>	Energy and Commerce	In Committee

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S. 1213 Introduced 4/11/19	Consumer Health Insurance Protection Act of 2019	Introduces consumer protections on par with Medicare and Medicaid requirements for private insurers. Protects against high premiums and limits insurance company profits.	Warren (D-MA)	Finance	In Committee
H.R. 2482 Introduced 5/2/19	Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment Act of 2019	Repeals the DATA waiver requirement to prescribe buprenorphine. S. 2074 would allow CHAs to prescribe MAT	Tonko (D-NY)/ <i>Schrader (D-OR), Jayapal (D-WA), Heck (D-WA), Newhouse (R-WA), Blumenauer (D-OR)</i>	Energy and Commerce, Judiciary, Ways and Means	In Committee and Subcommittee
S. 2074 Introduced: 7/10/19			Hassan (D-NH)/ <i>Merkley (D-OR)</i>	HELP	In Committee
S. 1329 Introduced: 5/6/19	AI/AN CAPTA	Requires that equitable distribution of assistance include equitable distribution in Indian tribes and tribal organizations and to increase amounts reserved for allotment to Indian tribes and tribal organizations under certain circumstances, and to provide for a Government Accountability Office report on child abuse and neglect in American Indian tribal communities.	Warren (D-MA)/ <i>Merkley (D-OR)</i>	Indian Affairs	In Committee
H.R. 2549 Introduced 5/7/19			Grijalva (D-AZ)	Education and Labor, Natural Resources	In Committee and Subcommittee
S. 1365 Introduced: 5/8/19	Comprehensive Addiction Resources Emergency Act of 2019 (CARE)	To Provide emergency assistance to States, territories, Tribal nations, and local areas affected by the opioid epidemic and to make financial assistance available to States, territories, Tribal nations, local areas, and public or private nonprofit entities to provide for the development, organization, coordination, and operation of more effective and cost efficient systems for the delivery of essential services to individuals with substance use disorder and their families	Warren (D-MA)	HELP	In Committee
H.R. 2569 Introduced: 5/8/19			Cummings (D-MD)/ <i>Bonamici (D-OR), Blumenauer (D-OR), Jayapal (D-WA), Kilmer (D-WA)</i>	Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, Judiciary	In Subcommittees

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H.R. 3055 Introduced: 6/3/19	Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020, and Further Health Extenders Act of 2019	This bill provides continuing FY2020 appropriations to federal agencies through December 20, 2019, and extends several expiring health programs.	Serrano (D-NY)	Appropriations	11/21/19 - Became Public Law 116-69
H.R. 3340 Introduced: 6/19/19	Tribal Healthcare Careers Act	To provide a set-aside of funds for Indian populations under the health profession opportunity grant program under section 2008 of the Social Security Act.	Gomez (D-CA)	Ways and Means	In Committee
H.R. 3343 Introduced: 6/19/19	Technical Assistance for Health Grants Act	To provide for technical assistance under the health profession opportunity grant program under section 2008 of the Social Security Act.	Kildee (D-MI)	Ways and Means	In Committee
S. 1926 Introduced: 6/20/2019 H.R. 3815 Introduced: 7/17/2019	PrEP Access and Coverage Act	To increase access to pre-exposure prophylaxis to reduce the transmission of HIV	Harris (D-CA) Schiff (D-CA)/ <i>Blumenauer (D-OR)</i>	HELP Energy & Commerce; Oversight and Reform; Veterans Affairs; Ways and Means; Natural Resources, Armed Services, Financial Services	In Committee In Committee and Subcommittees
H.R. 3630 Introduced: 7/11/2019	No Surprises Act	Amends title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to protect health care consumers from surprise billing practices, and for other purposes.	Palone (D-NJ)/ <i>Walden (R-OR)</i>	Energy & Commerce; Education and Labor	7/11/19- Forwarded by E&C Health Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote

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H.R. 3877 Introduced: 7/23/19	Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019	Increases spending caps, suspending debt limit and, ending sequestration for all discretionary spending including IHS.	Yarmuth (D-KY)	Budget, Rules, Ways and Means	8/2/19- Signed by President 8/1/19- Passed Senate 7/25/19- Passed House 7/23/19- Rules Committee Reported to House
S. 2365 Introduced: 7/31/19	Health Care Access for Urban Native Veterans Act of 2019	Allows the VA to reimburse urban Indian health centers for services they provide to Native Veterans.	Udall (D-NM)	Indian Affairs	12/18/19- Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar
H.R. 4378 Introduced: 9/18/19	Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020, and Health Extenders Act of 2019	Provides FY 2020 continuing appropriations to federal agencies through November 21, 2019	Lowey (D-NY)	Appropriations, Budget	9/19/19: Passed House 9/26/19: Passed Senate 9/27/19: Signed into Law
H.R. 4530 Introduced: 9/26/19	Native American Health Savings Improvement Act	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individuals eligible for Indian Health Service assistance to qualify for health savings accounts.	Moolenaar (R-MI)	Ways and Means	In committee
H.R. 4532 Introduced: 9/26/19 S. 2558 Introduced: 9/26/19	Nursing Home Care for Native Veterans Act	Amends title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make certain grants to assist nursing homes for veterans located on tribal lands.	O'Halleran (D-AZ) Sinema (D-AZ)	Veterans Affairs Veterans Affairs	In subcommittee In committee
H.R. 4533 Introduced: 9/26/19	Native Health Access Improvement Act	Amends the Public Health Service Act to improve behavioral health outcomes for American Indians and Alaska Natives and for other purposes.	Pallone (D-NJ)	E&C, Ways and Means, Natural Resources	In subcommittee
H.R. 4534 Introduced: 9/26/19	Native Health and Wellness Act	Amends the Public Health Service Act to improve the public health system in tribal communities and increase the	Ruiz (D-CA)	E&C	In committee

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		number of American Indians and Alaska Natives pursuing careers and for other purposes.			
H.R. 4908 Introduced: 10/29/19	Native American Veteran Parity in Access to Care Today Act	Amends title 38, U.S. Code, to prohibit the collection of health care copayment by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from a veteran who is a member of an Indian tribe.	Gallego (D-AZ)	Veterans Affairs	In subcommittee
S. 2871 Introduced: 11/14/19	Indian Health Service Health Professions Tax Fairness Act of 2019	Amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income payments under the Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program and certain amounts received under the Indian Health Professions Scholarships Program.	Udall (D-NM)	Finance	In committee
H.R. 4957 Introduced: 12/5/19	Native American Child Protection Act	Amends the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act.	Gallego (D-AZ)	Natural Resources	12/5/19- Ordered to be reported
H.R. 5323 Introduced: 3/9/18	Tribal Elder Care Improvement Act of 2019	Amends the Older Americans Act of 1965 to expand supportive services for Native American aging programs, and for other purposes.	O'Halleran (D-AZ)	Education and Labor	In Committee