**Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board**

**Indian Health Legislation: 116th Congress**

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| **Bill No.** | **Title** | **Bill Description and Related Bills** | **Sponsor(s)/*NW*** | **Committee(s)** | **Status** |
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| 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)/  *Simpson (R-ID), Bonamici (D-OR), Kilmer (D-WA)* | Appropriations | In Committee |
| S. 192  Introduced: 1/18/19  H.R. 2328  Introduced:  4/14/19  H.R. 2680  Introduced: 5/10/19  H.R. 2668  Introduced:  5/10/19  H.R. 2700  Introduced: 5/14/19  S. 1895  Introduced:  6/19/19 | Community and Public Health Programs Extension Act  Special Diabetes Programs for Indians Reauthorization Act of 2019  Community Health Investment, Modernization, and Excellence Act of 2019  Special Diabetes Program Reauthorization Act of 2019  Lowering Prescription Drug Costs an Extending Community Health Centers and Other Health Priorities Act  Lower Health Care Costs Act | **SDPI BILLS**  Provides extensions for community health centers, the National Health Service Corps., teaching health centers that operate GME programs, and special diabetes programs  Funds SDPI at $150 million per year for four years.  Reauthorizes SDPI at $200m for 5 years  Reauthorizes special programs for diabetes for 5 years  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. | Lamar (R-TN)/  *Murray (D-WA)*  O’Halleran (D-AZ)/  *Smith (D-WA),*  *Jayapal (D-WA),*  *Kilmer (D-WA),*  *Larsen (D-WA),*  *Schrader (D-OR),*  *Heck (D-WA),*  *DeFazio (D-OR),*  *Newhouse (R-WA)*  O’Halleran (D-AZ)  DeGette (D-CO)/  *Schrier (D-WA)*  Burgess (R-TX)/  *Walden (R-OR), McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), Herrera Beutler, (R-WA)*  Lamar (R-TN)/  *Murray (D-WA)* | HELP  Energy and Commerce, Health Subcommittee  Energy and Commerce  Energy and Commerce  Energy and Commerce, Judiciary  HELP | In Committee  7/17/19- Ordered reported by House E&C  6/4/19- Subcommittee Hearing  6/4/19- Subcommittee Hearing  In Committee & Subcommittees  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 | 5/22/20- Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources: H. Report 116-422. Placed on the Union Calendar, Cal no 338.  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 | 1/25/19- Read twice and referred to the Committee on Budget Action by Senate  9/25/19- Subcommittee hearings held  9/25/19- Subcommittee hearings held  In Committee |
| 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)/  *Cantwell (D-WA)*  Lujan (D-NM)/  *Delbene (D-WA), Heck (D-WA), Kilmer (D-WA)* | 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)/  *Bonamici (D-OR)* | Indian Affairs  Judiciary, Natural Resources | 2/5/19- Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs  5/15/19- Referred to Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security |
| 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 | 2/5/2020- Place on Senate Leg Calendar under General Orders Cal no 412. |
| 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)/  *Merkley (D-OR)*  Grijalva (D-AZ)/  *Blumenauer (D-OR), Jayapal (D-WA), Heck (D-WA), McMorris Rodgers (D-WA), Larsen (D-WA)* | HELP  Energy and Commerce | 2/13/19- In Committee  2/12/19- In Subcommittee on Health |
| H.R. 1158  Introduced: 2/13/19 | Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 | Makes consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020. | McCaul (R-TX) | Homeland Security | 12/20/19 – Signed into law |
| 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 | 2/14/19-In Committee of Indian Affairs |
| 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 | 3/8/19-In Committee and Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States |
| 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 | 1/29/20- Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. |
| 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 |
| H.R. 5323  Introduced: 3/9/19 | 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 | 12/5/19- In Committee |
| 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 | 1/29/20-Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably |
| 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)/  *Kilmer (D-WA), Smith (D-WA), Heck (D-WA), DelBene (D-WA), Larsen (D-WA), Bonamici (D-OR), DeFazio (D-OR)*  *Blumenauer (D-Or)* | Indian Affairs  Natural Resources,  Judiciary | 3/12/20- Held at the desk    3/11/20- Ordered to be reported (amended) by voice vote. |
| 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 | 11/20/19- In Committee |
| H.R. 2062  Introduced: 4/3/19  S. 1012  Introduced:  4/3/19 | Overdose Prevention and Patient Safety Act  Protecting Jessica Grub’s Legacy 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)/ *Bonamici (D-OR), DelBene (D-WA), Larsen (D-WA), Walden (R-OR), DeFazio (D-OR), Kilmer (D-WA)*  Manchin (D-WV)/  *Merkley (D-OR)* | Energy and Commerce  HELP | 4/4/19-In Committee on Health  4/3/19-In Committee |
| S. 1180  Introduced:  4/11/19  H.R. 2316  Introduced:  4/12/19 | Urban Indian Health Parity Act  Amend Title XIX of the SS Act | Extends the full Federal medical assistance percentage to urban Indian organizations. | Udall (D-NM)/  *Cantwell (D-WA),*  *Merkley (D-OR), Murray (D-WA)*  Lujan (D-NM)/  *Blumenauer (D-OR), DelBene (D-WA), Jayapal (D-WA), Smith (D-WA), Heck (D-WA), Bonamici (D-OR)* | Finance  Energy and Commerce | 4/11/19-In Committee  4/15/19-In Committee on Health |
| 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 | 4/11/19- In Committee |
| H.R. 2482  Introduced: 5/2/19 | Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment At of 2019 | Repeals the DATA waiver requirement to prescribe buprenorphine. S. 2074 would allow CHAs to prescribe MAT | Tonko (D-NY)/  *Schrader (D-OR), Jayapal (D-WA), Heck (D-WA), Newhouse (R-WA), Blumenauer (D-OR)* | Energy and Commerce, Judiciary, Ways and Means | 5/21/19- In Committee and Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security  In Committee |
| S. 1329  Introduced:  5/6/19  H.R. 2549  Introduced:  5/7/19 | 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)/  *Merkley (D-OR)*  Grijalva (D-AZ) | Indian Affairs  Education and Labor, Natural Resources | 5/6/19- In Committee  5/16/19-In Committee and Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States |
| S. 1365  Introduced:  5/8/19  H.R. 2569  Introduced:  5/8/19 | Comprehensive Addiction Resources Emergency Act of 2019 (CARE) | Provides 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)  Maloney (D-NY)  Cummings (D-MD)/  *Bonamici (D-OR), Blumenauer (D-OR), Jayapal (D-WA), Kilmer (D-WA)* | HELP  Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, Judiciary | 5/8/19- In Committee  1/13/20- Sponsorship change to Carolyn Maloney (NY) |
| H.R. 3055  Introduced:  6/3/19 | Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020, and Further Health Extenders Act of 2019 | 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 | Provides 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 | 6/19/19- In Committee |
| H.R. 3343  Introduced:  6/19/19 | Technical Assistance for Health Grants Act | Provides for technical assistance under the health profession opportunity grant program under section 2008 of the Social Security Act. | Kildee (D-MI) | Ways and Means | 6/19/19-In Committee |
| S. 1926  Introduced:  6/20/2019  H.R. 3815  Introduced: 7/17/2019 | PrEP Access and Coverage Act | Increases access to pre-exposure prophylaxis to reduce the transmission of HIV | Harris (D-CA)  Schiff (D-CA)/  *Blumenauer (D-OR)* | HELP  Energy & Commerce; Oversight and Reform; Veterans Affairs; Ways and Means; Natural Resources, Armed Services, Financial Services | 6/20/19- In Committee  8/14/19-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)/  *Walden (R-OR)* | Energy & Commerce; Education and Labor | 7/11/19- Forwarded by E&C Health Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote |
| 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 | 9/26/19-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 | 10/8/19- In Subcommittee on Health  9/26/19-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 | 10/7/19- 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 number of American Indians and Alaska Natives pursuing careers and for other purposes. | Ruiz (D-CA) | E&C | 7/27/19-In Committee |
| 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 | 11/8/19-In Subcommittee on Health |
| 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 |
| S 1001 Introduced: 11/20/19 | 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. | John Thune (R-SD) | Indian Affairs | 8/12/19- 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 |
| S. 3126  Introduced:  12/19/19 | Native Behavioral Health Access Improvement Act of 2019 | Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize a special behavioral health program for Indians. | Smith (D-MN) | Indian Affairs | 12/19/19-In Committee |
| S. 3264 Introduced: 2/11/20  HR 5850  Introduced:  2/11/20 | Bridging the Tribal Digital Divide Act of 2020 | Expedites and streamline the deployment of affordable broadband services on Tribal land and for other purposes. | Tom Udall (D-NM)  Gallego (D-AZ) | Senate Indian Affairs  Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, Natural Resources | 2/11/20- In Committee  2/25/20- In Subcommittee: Commodity Exchange and Credit |
| **H.R. 6074** Introduced: 3/4/20 | Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act 2020 | Provides $8.3B in emergency response funding with a focus on vaccine research, medical supplies procurement, and support for public health agencies and small businesses.  ⎼IHS: Provided $30M to IHS Federal health programs and $40M to purchase PPE and medical supplies through IHS National Supply Service Center and for all IHS programs.  ⎼CDC: Provided no less than $40M in CDC funding for Indian Country, CDC increased it to $80M. | Nita Lowey (D-NY) |  | 3/18/20—Signed into law |
| **H.R. 6201** Introduced: 3/11/2020 | Families First Coronavirus Response Act | Signed into law on March 18. Provides $3.5B in funding.  IHS: $61M to IHS and Tribal health programs for program increases in Hospitals & Health Centers sub-account | Nita Lowey (D-NY) |  | 3/18/20 – Signed into law |
| HR 6274 Introduced: 3/13/20  S 3486 | CDC Tribal Public Health Security and Preparedness Act | Allows tribes and tribal organizations to apply directly to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) program funds. Currently, only states and certain local entities may apply for PHEP funds to respond to public health emergencies, such as COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019). Additionally, the CDC must consult with tribes and tribal organizations to ensure the PHEP program enables such entities to respond to public health emergencies. The CDC may make modifications to the program after such consultation. The CDC must award at least 10 cooperative agreements to tribal applicants. | Debra Haaland (D-NM)  Tom Udall (D-NM) | House, Energy, Commerce  HELP | 3/3/20- In Committee  3/12/20- In Committee |
| S 3514 Introduced: 3/17/20 | Tribal Medical Supplies Stockpile Access Act of 2020 | HHS deploys drugs, vaccines, biological products, medical devices, and other supplies from the Strategic National Stockpile directly to health programs or facilities operated by the Indian Health Service (IHS), tribes, or tribal organizations. Such supplies from the stockpile are used to respond to public health emergencies. | Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) | HELP | 3/17/20- In Committee |
| H.R. 6352 Introduced: 3/23/20 | Tribal Medical Supplies Stockpile Access Act of 2020 | Ensures that facilities of the Indian Health Service operated by an urban Indian organization receive items from the strategic national stockpile directly from the Dept of Health and Human Services | Kendra Horn (D-OK) | Energy and Commerce | 3/23/20-In Committee |
| **H.R. 748** | Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security | Signed into law on March 27. Provides $2.2 trillion in overall funding.  ⎼ IHS: $1.032B including mandatory set asides: at least $450M to tribes, EHR stabilization and support ($65M) and facility needs ($125M).  There was a short term reauthorization of SDPI at the current level of $150M per year through 11/2020.  ⎼ CDC: $125M for grants or cooperative agreements with tribes and urban Indian organizations to carry out preparedness and response activities.  ⎼ SAMHSA: $15M for SAMHSA mental and behavioral health services for tribes.  ⎼ HRSA: $15M for health surveillance and other needs under the HRSA Rural Health program. | Joe Courtney (D- CT) |  | 3/27/20- Signed into law |
| H.R. 6448  Introduced:  4/3/20 | Indian Health Service Health Professions Tax Fairness Act of 2020 | 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 Scholarship Program | Gwen Moore (D- Wisconsin) | House Ways and Means | 4/3/20- In Committee |
| H.R. 6468  Introduced: 4/7/20 | Coronavirus Assistance for States Act | Provides $332 billion to states and tribal governments affected by the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic for FY2020. Such funds shall be paid to each state and tribal government within 30 days of this bill's enactment. The amount of the payment is proportional to population. | Ed Perlmutter (D-CO)  Joseph Morelle (D NY)  Paul Tonko (D-NY)  Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) | Oversight and Reform | 4/7/20- In Committee |
| **H.R. 266 Introduced** | Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act | Signed into law on April 21. Provided $75B for eligible health care providers, $25B for coronavirus testing ($750M dedicated to Indian Country). | Betty McCollum (D-MINN) |  | 4/24/20- Signed into law |
| S.3622 Introduced:  5/6/20 | Indian Tribal Government Coronavirus Disaster Assistance Cost Share Relief Act | Waives the cost share requirements for Indian Tribes receiving disaster assistance relating to COVID-19 and for other purposes | Martin Heinrich (D-NM) | Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs | In Committee |
| S. 3666 Introduced:  5/7/20  HR 6819 | Covid-19 Disaster in Indian Country Act. | Funds grants for the immediate deployment of temporary wireless broadband service on Tribal lands and Hawaiian Home Lands, to provide emergency special temporary authority to use electromagnetic spectrum for the provision of wireless broadband service on Tribal lands and Hawaiian Home Lands, and for other purposes. | Martin Heinrich (D-NM)  Debra Haaland (D-NM) | Indian Affairs  Energy and Commerce | 5/7/20- In Committee  5/20/20-In Committee |
| S. 3650 Introduced 5/7/20 | Coverage for Urban Indian Health Providers Act | Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to deem employees of urban Indian organizations as part of the Public Health Service | Tina Smith (D-MN) | Senate Indian Affairs | In Committee |
| H.R. 6772 Introduced 5/8/20 | Tribal Covid-19 Disaster Assistance Cost Share Relief Act | Waives cost share requirement for Indian Tribes receiving disaster assistance relating to COVID-19, and for other purposes. | Ben Luján (D- NM) | Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management | 5/11/20- In Committee |
| S. 3672 Introduced 5/11/20 | Pandemic TANF Assistance Act | Provides States and Indian Tribes with flexibility in administering the temporary assistance for families program due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease to make emergency grants to States and Indian Tribes t provide financial support | Ron Wyden (D- OR) | Senate Finance | In Committee |
| H.R. 6836 Introduced 5/12/20 | Tribal Health Care Protection Fund Act | Amends the CARES Act to provide for payments to Indian Health Service, Indian Tribes, Tribal Organizations and Urban Organizations from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund and for other purposes. | Raul Ruiz (D-CA) | Appropriations | In Committee |
| H.R. 6800 Introduced 5/12/20 | The Heroes Act | Makes emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes. | Nita Lowey (D-NY) | Appropriations, Budget Ways and Means | 6/01/20 -Placed on Senate Legislative General Orders. Calendar No. 455. |
| H.R. 7010  Introduced  5/26/20 | Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act | Amends the Small Business Act and the CARES Act to modify certain provisions related to the forgiveness of loans under the paycheck protection program, to allow recipients of loan forgiveness under the paycheck protection program to defer payroll taxes, and for other purposes. | Dean Phillips (D-MN) | Small Business, Ways and Means | 5/28/20- Passed House  6/3/20- Passed Senate |