**Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board**

**Indian Health Legislation: 116th Congress**

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| **Bill No.** | **Title** | **Description** | **Sponsor** | **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) | Appropriations | In Committee |
| S. 192  Introduced:  1/18/19 | Community and Public Health Programs Extensions Act | Provides for funding extensions through 2024 for: Special Diabetes Program,  Community Health Centers, National Health Service Corps, and Teaching Health Centers that operate GME programs. | Alexander (R-TN) | HELP | In Committee |
| 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)  Haaland (D-NM) | Indian Affairs  Natural Resources | 4/29/19- Reported without amendment through Indian Affairs; placed on Senate Legislative Calendar  4/30/19- Natural Resources referred to Indigenous Peoples of the United States Subcommittee |
| S. 257  Introduced: 1/29/19 | Tribal HUD-VASH Act of 2019 | Provides rental assistance for homeless or at-risk Indian veterans, and for other purposes. | Tester (D-MT) | Indian Affairs | 3/28/19- Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders; Indian Affairs-Reported by Sen. Hoeven without amendment |
| S. 336  Introduced: 2/5/19 | 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) | Indian Affairs | In Committee |
| H.R. 1046  Introduced: 2/7/19 | Medicare Negotiation and Competitive Licensing Act of 2019 | Amends the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of HHS to negotiate prices of prescription drugs furnished under part D of the Medicare program. | Doggett (D-TX) | Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means | In Committee |
| H.R. 1135  Introduced:  2/8/19 | Indian Health Service Advance Appropriations Act of 2019 | Amends ICHIA to authorize advance appropriations for HIS by providing 2-fiscal years budget authority | Young (R-AK) | Budget, Energy and Commerce and Natural Resources | 3/13/19- Natural Resources referred to Indigenous Peoples of the United States Subcommittee |
| S. 229  Introduced: 1/25/19  H.R. 1128  Introduced:  2/8/19 | Indian Programs Advance Appropriations Act | Provides advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the BIA and BIE of the DOI and the IHS of HHS. | Udall (D-NM)  McCollum (D-MN) | Budget  Budget, Energy and Commerce and Natural Resources | In Committee  2/28/19- Natural Resources referred to Indigenous Peoples of the United States Subcommittee |
| 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)  Grijalva (D-AZ) | HELP  Energy and Commerce | In Committee  In Committee |
| 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) | Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources | 3/8/19- Natural Resources referred to Indigenous Peoples of the United States 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 | In Committee |
| 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  4/8/19- Received in Senate  4/10/19- On Senate Legislative Calendar. |
| H.R. 1643  Introduced: 3/8/19 | PrEP Assitance Program Act | Establishes a Grant Program under HHS to provide grants to tribes, states and territories for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) programs. | Watson-Coleman (D-NJ) | Energy and Commerce | In Committee |
| 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. 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. | Haaland (D-NM) | Natural Resources | In Committee |
| S. 1329  Introduced:  5/6/19  H.R. 2549  Introduced  5/7/19 | No title yet -- Bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act | 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)  Grijalva (D-AZ) | Indian Affairs  Education and Labor, Natural Resources | In Committee  In Committee |
| H.R. 2680  Introduced: 5/10/19 | No title yet – To amend section 330C of the Public Health Service Act | Reauthorizes special programs for Indians for providing services for prevention and treatment of diabetes, and for other purposes | O’Halleran (D-AZ) | Energy and Commerce | In Committee |