**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)  *Simpson (R-ID), Bonamici (D-OR), Kilmer (D-WA)* | 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)  *Murray (D-WA)* | HELP | In Committee |
| S. 209  Introduced: 1/24/19  H.R. 2031  Introduced:  4/2/19 | 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)* | Indian Affairs  Natural Resources | 6/27/19- Passed Senate  4/29/19- Reported without amendment through Indian Affairs; placed on Senate Legislative Calendar  7/16/19- Indigenous Peoples of the United States subcommittee held a hearing to consider this bill.  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)  *Cantwell (D-WA)* | Indian Affairs | 6/27/19- Passed Senate  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  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, | In Committee  4/23/19- Natural Resources refers to Indigenous Peoples of the United States Subcommittee  5/15/19- Judiciary refers to Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Subcommittee |
| H.R. 1046  Introduced: 2/7/19  S. 337  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)  *DeFazio(D-OR), Bonamici (D-OR), Blumenauer (D-OR), Jayapal (D-WA),*  Brown (D-OH) | Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means  Finance | In Committee |
| H.R. 1135  Introduced:  2/8/19 | Indian Health Service Advance Appropriations Act of 2019 | Amends ICHIA to authorize advance appropriations for IHS by providing 2-fiscal years budget authority | Young (R-AK)  *Kilmer (D-WA)*  *Heck (D-WA)* | 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)  *Merkley (D-OR), Wyden (D-OR)*  McCollum (D-MN)  *Kilmer (D-WA), Herrera Beutler (R-WA), Simpson (R-ID), Heck (D-WA)* | 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. 450  Introduced:  2/12/19 | Veterans Improved Access and Care Act of 2019 | To require 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 -Committee on Veterans’ Affairs Hearing held. |
| 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)* | 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  5/22 Veterans Affairs held a hearing about the bill |
| 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), *DeFazio (D-OR), Blumenauer (D-OR), Bonamici (D-OR), Schrader (D-OR), Schrier (D-WA), Larsen (D-WA), Kilmer (D-WA), Jayapal (D-WA), Heck (D-WA), DelBene (D-WA), Smith (D-WA)* | 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)  *Blumenauer (D-OR)* | Energy and Commerce | 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 | 5/22 Committee on Veterans’ Affairs Hearing held. |
| 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)* | Indian Affairs  Natural Resources  Judiciary | 06/19/19- Considered by Senate Committee on Indian Affairs  05/10/19- Natural Resources referred to Indigenous Peoples of the United States Subcommittee |
| 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  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 | In Committee  In Committee |
| S. 1180  Introduced:  4/11/19  H.R. 2316  Introduced:  4/12/19 | Urban Indian Health Parity Act | A bill to extend the full Federal medical assistance percentage to urban Indian organizations. | Udall (D-NM)  *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 | In Committee  In Committee |
| 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. 2328  Introduced:  4/14/19 | Community Health Investment, Modernization, and Excellence Act of 2019 | Funds SDPI at $150 million per year for four years. | O’Halleran (D-AZ) | Energy and Commerce, Health subcommittee | 7/17/19- Ordered Reported  7/11/19- Considered by Health Committee |
| S. 1307  Introduced:  5/2/19  H.R. 2494  Introduced  5/2/19 | Tribal Nutrition Improvement Act of 2019 | Amends the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve nutrition in tribal areas, and for other purposes. | Udall (D-NM)  Haaland (D-NM)  *Kilmer (D-WA)* | Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry  House Education and Labor | In Committee |
| H.R. 2482  Introduced 5/2/19  S. 2074  Introduced: 7/10/19 | 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)*  Hassan (D-NH) | Energy and Commerce, Judiciary, Ways and Means  HELP | 05/22/19 – Referred to the 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 | In Committee  05/16/19- Natural Resources referred to Indigenous Peoples of the United States Subcommittee |
| S. 1365  Introduced:  5/8/19  H.R. 2569  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)  Cummings (D-MD)  *Bonamici (D-OR), Blumenauer (D-OR), Jayapal (D-WA), Kilmer (D-WA)* | HELP  Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, Judiciary | In Committee  05/13/19- Natural Resources referred to Indigenous Peoples of the United States Subcommittee |
| H.R. 2680  Introduced: 5/10/19 | Special Diabetes Programs for Indians Reauthorization Act of 2019 | 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 |
| H.R. 2668  Introduced:  5/10/19 | Special Diabetes Program Reauthorization Act of 2019 | Reauthorizes special programs for diabetes. Reauthorizes special diabetes program for Indians for 5 years at $200 million per year. | DeGette (D-CO) | Energy and Commerce | In Committee |
| H.R. 2700 | Lowering Prescription Drug Costs an Extending Community Health Centers and Other Health Priorities Act | Extends SDPI for one year at $150 million per year | Burgess (R-TX) | Energy and Commerce, Judiciary | In Committee |
| HR 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. 1895  Introduced:  6/19/19 | Lower Health Care Costs Act | To lower healthcare costs. Includes funding for SDPI at $150 million per year. | Lamar (R-TN)  *Murray (D-WA)* | HELP | 6/26/19- Ordered Reported and sent to Senate |
| S. 1926  Introduced:  6/20/2019 | PrEP Access and Coverage Act | To increase access to pre-exposure prophylaxis to reduce the transmission of HIV | Harris (D-CA) | HELP | In Committee |
| H.R. 3877  Introduced:  7/23/19 | Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019 | A bipartisan budget bill increasing 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 | A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize urban Indian organizations to enter into arrangements for the sharing of medical services and facilities, and for other purposes. | The bill would allow the VA to reimburse urban Indian health centers for services they provide to Native Veterans. | Udall (D-NM) | Indian Affairs | In Committee |