

HR 151

To elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assist Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jan 7, 2003

Current Status: Committee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Committee Hearings Held. (Oct 1, 2003)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	Oct 1, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2003)

Establishes within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Health to facilitate advocacy for the development of appropriate Indian health policy, and to promote consultation on matters related to Indian health, in a manner consistent with the government-to-government relationship between the United States and Indian tribes. Elevates the position of Director of the Indian Health Service to such Assistant Secretary position. Prescribes duties.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2003:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from HHS.
- **Feb 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
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