

S 1696

Department of Health and Human Services Tribal Self-Governance Amendments Act of 2004

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 1, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 16, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Department of Health and Human Services Tribal Self-Governance Amendments Act of 2004 - (Sec. 2) Amends the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes.

Establishes a five-year project to demonstrate the effectiveness of tribal operation of certain programs currently operated by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Entitles up to 50 eligible Indian tribes to participate in the demonstration project; but authorizes the Secretary of HHS, if more than 50 request participation, to select additional tribes to participate. Makes a tribe eligible for a project only if it is party to a tribal self-governance compact or a funding agreement relating to certain Federal programs. Directs the Secretary to establish a program to award planning and negotiation grants to eligible tribes, but states that receipt of such a grant is not a requirement for project participation.

Sets forth requirements for compacts and funding agreements.

Makes eligible for inclusion in a funding agreement the following programs: (1) grants for older Native Americans; (2) tribal temporary assistance for needy families; (3) Low-Income Home Energy Assistance; (4) Community Services Block Grant; (5) Child Care and Development Fund; (6) native employment works; (7) Head Start; (8) child welfare services; (9) promoting safe and stable families; (10) family violence prevention grants for battered women's shelters; (11) targeted capacity expansion, related to substance abuse and mental health services; (12) mental health and substance abuse block grant; and (13) community health center grants.

Authorizes the Secretary to identify up to six additional programs annually for inclusion in the demonstration project, including: (1) all other programs in which Indian tribes are eligible to participate, or for which Indians are eligible beneficiaries; and (2) competitive grants for which an Indian tribe receives an individual or cooperative award, upon agreement to such grant restrictions regarding program redesign and budget reallocation.

Prescribes requirements for: (1) contents of funding agreements; (2) transfer of funds; (3) waivers for redesign, consolidation, and reallocation; (4) procedures in cases of inability to agree on a compact or funding agreement; and (5) reports.

Authorizes appropriations.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 16, 2004:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Campbell with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 108-412.
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- **Nov 16, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 803.
- **Jun 16, 2004:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 19, 2004:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108-584.
- **Oct 1, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 1, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12285)
- **Oct 1, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12285-12287)