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S 2245

Indian Youth Telemental Health Demonstration Project Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans Introduced: Feb 6, 2006

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 5, 2006) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/2245

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]

Party: Democratic • State: ND • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 6, 2006
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	$D \cdot ND$		Feb 6, 2006
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	$D \cdot SD$		Feb 6, 2006
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	$R \cdot AZ$		Feb 6, 2006
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$		Feb 6, 2006
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	$R \cdot OR$		Feb 6, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2006
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 24, 2006
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	May 12, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Indian Youth Telemental Health Demonstration Project Act of 2006 - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a demonstration project to award up to five grants, of up to four years each, for the provision of telemental health services to Indian youth who have expressed suicidal ideas, have attempted suicide, or have mental health conditions that increase or could increase the risk of suicide.

Makes eligible for such grants any Indian tribes and tribal organizations that operate one or more facilities: (1) located in Alaska and part of the Alaska Federal Health Care Access Network; (2) reporting active clinical telehealth capabilities; or (3) offering school-based telemental health services relating to psychiatry to Indian youth.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 5, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- May 17, 2006: Executive Comment Requested from HHS.
- May 12, 2006: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- May 12, 2006: Received in the House.
- May 12, 2006: Referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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- May 11, 2006: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4504-4505; text as passed Senate: CR S4504-4505)
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- Apr 24, 2006: Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator McCain without amendment. With written report No. 109-250.
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- Apr 24, 2006: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 412.
- Mar 29, 2006: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Feb 6, 2006: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 6, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S729)
- Feb 6, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S729-730)