

S 4122

Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: AZ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Dec 8, 2006
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Dec 8, 2006
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 8, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2006 - Amends the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise requirements for health care programs and services for Indians, Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations.

Provides for: (1) enrollment of qualified Indians in the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) under title XXI of the Social Security Act (SSA), as well as Medicare under SSA title XVIII and Medicaid under SSA title XIX (as under current law); and (2) related payments to Indian Health Programs and Urban Indian Organizations operating in the state.

Replaces the Urban Health Programs Branch with a Division of Urban Indian Health.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Indian Health Service and Indian tribes and tribal organizations, to consolidate certain existing programs into a new program of comprehensive behavioral health, prevention, treatment, and aftercare for Indian tribes.

Establishes the National Bipartisan Indian Health Care Commission to: (1) establish a study committee to study the extent of Indian health services needs; (2) review and analyze the study committee's report; and (3) make recommendations to Congress regarding the delivery of federal health care services to Indians.

Reauthorizes the Indian Health Care Improvement Act through FY 2016.

Amends the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to direct the Secretary to establish the Native American Health and Wellness Foundation.

Amends SSA title XIX (Medicaid) and XXI (SCHIP) to conform with this Act.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Dec 8, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 8, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11748-11749)
- **Dec 8, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11749-11789)