

## HR 2708

Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jun 4, 2009

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Oct 20, 2009)

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Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Nov 4, 2009

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Oct 20, 2009
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 25, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jun 4, 2009)

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Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2009 - 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.

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

Authorizes grants to urban Indian organizations for health information technology, telemedicine services development, and related infrastructure.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Indian Health Service, to provide programs of comprehensive behavioral health, prevention, and treatment.

Excludes from gross income: (1) services or benefits provided or purchased by the Service; and (2) services or benefits provided by a tribe or tribal organization, directly or through insurance. Declares that these provisions are not intended as an inference to the tax treatment of governmental benefits provided by tribes to Indians.

Reauthorizes the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

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

Expands coverage for qualified Indians in the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP, formerly known as SCHIP) under title XXI of the Social Security Act (SSA), as well as under Medicare (SSA title XVIII) and Medicaid (SSA title XIX). Authorizes related payments to Indian Health Programs operating in the state.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 20, 2009:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 25, 2009:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 8, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Referred to House Natural Resources
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, 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.
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jun 4, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means