

S 1575

A bill to correct inconsistencies in the definitions relating to Native Americans in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 16, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

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| Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT] | D · MT | | Oct 16, 2013 |
| Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI] | D · HI | | Oct 16, 2013 |
| Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM] | D · NM | | Oct 16, 2013 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | R · AK | | Nov 4, 2013 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Oct 16, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to define an "Indian" for purposes of title I (Quality, Affordable Health Care for All Americans) of that Act.

Includes within that definition an individual who is:

- a member of a federally-recognized Indian tribe;
- an Eskimo, Aleut, or other Alaska Native;
- considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose, including eligibility for Indian health care services;
- a member of a tribe, band, or other organized group of Indians or who is a descendant, in the first or second degree, of any such member;
- determined to be an Indian under regulations promulgated by the Secretary;
- an urban center resident who fits any of the preceding categories;
- eligible for health services provided by the Indian Health Service (IHS); or
- of Indian descent and a member of an Indian community served by the IHS.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 16, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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