

## HR 1369

Indian Healthcare Improvement Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Mar 6, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs. (Mar 20, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1369>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 6, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Native Americans

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 6, 2017)

#### Indian Healthcare Improvement Act of 2017

This bill reaffirms existing amendments to the Indian Health Care Improvement Act and certain other provisions of law relating to health care for Native Americans.

The bill prohibits federal funds provided by those amendments from being used to pay for any abortion or to cover any part of the costs of any health plan that covers abortion, except when a women's life would otherwise be endangered or the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 20, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Mar 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and the Budget, 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.