

## S 465

Independent Outside Audit of the Indian Health Service Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Feb 28, 2017

**Current Status:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute

**Latest Action:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably. (Sep 26, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/465>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 8, 2017
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 29, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Sep 26, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Independent Outside Audit of the Indian Health Service Act of 2017**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to contract with private entities to assess the health care delivery systems and financial management of the Indian Health Service (IHS). The assessment must address IHS issues including:

- the demographics and health care needs of the patient population,
- health care capabilities and resources,
- staffing levels at medical facilities and the productivity of each health care provider,
- information technology strategies related to providing health care,
- business processes,
- the competency of leadership regarding specified issues,
- tracking patients eligible for other federal health care programs, and
- the number of procurement contracts and awards under the Buy Indian Act.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 26, 2018:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Nov 8, 2017:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-236.
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.