

## S 2696

### Strengthening Services for Native Elders Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Oct 24, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 24, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 24, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4334	Related bill	Mar 25, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-131.
116 HR 5323	Related bill	Dec 5, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## **Strengthening Services for Native Elders Act of 2019**

This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to make grants to tribal organizations or Native Hawaiian organizations for providing supportive services (e.g., transportation, case management, and health and wellness programs) to older American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians.

The bill also reauthorizes through FY2024 grants for the delivery of supportive services, including nutrition services, to older American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians. It also reauthorizes through FY2024 additional programs that support elder care.

Additionally, the bill specifies that the technical assistance and training programs provided to such grantees may include program management, data development and use, grant development, and staff training and certification.

### **Actions Timeline**

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