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Coverage for Urban Indian Health Providers Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Latest Action: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably. (Jul 29, 2020)

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Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		May 14, 2020
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 21, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Markup By	Jul 29, 2020

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6535	Related bill	Jan 5, 2021: Became Public Law No: 116-313.

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This bill extends federal torts claim coverage for certain personal injury claims (i.e., medical malpractice liability protection) to urban Indian organizations and their employees by deeming them as part of the Public Health Service. Currently, such coverage is provided to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Indian contractors, and their employees.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2020:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-269.
- **May 7, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 7, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.