

## HR 4495

To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Indian Health Service, to acquire private land to facilitate access to the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center in Hemet, California, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Sep 25, 2019

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Feb 5, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 3, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Feb 5, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4556	Identical bill	Dec 21, 2020: Held at the desk.
116 HR 2	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Received in the Senate.

This bill authorizes the Indian Health Service (IHS) to purchase certain private land in Hemet, California, at fair market value and then construct a paved road on that land to facilitate access to the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center. The IHS shall maintain the road or enter an agreement with Riverside County, California, to maintain the road.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 5, 2020:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Dec 2, 2019:** Re-referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Oct 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands.
- **Sep 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 25, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.