

## HR 6836

Tribal Health Care Protection Fund Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** May 12, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Appropriations. (May 12, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6836>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (11 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]            | R · CA        |      | May 12, 2020 |
| Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]     | D · OR        |      | May 12, 2020 |
| Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]        | D · AZ        |      | May 12, 2020 |
| Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]     | D · NM        |      | May 12, 2020 |
| Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]          | D · WA        |      | May 12, 2020 |
| Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]       | D · OK        |      | May 12, 2020 |
| Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]        | D · CA        |      | May 12, 2020 |
| Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]         | D · WA        |      | May 12, 2020 |
| Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]     | R · OK        |      | May 12, 2020 |
| Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32] | D · CA        |      | May 12, 2020 |
| Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]       | D · AZ        |      | May 12, 2020 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Appropriations Committee | House   | Referred To | May 12, 2020 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Native Americans

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Tribal Health Care Protection Fund Act**

This bill provides additional appropriations for the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund for the Indian Health Service, Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and be reimbursed for certain expenses or lost revenues due to the coronavirus (i.e., the virus that causes COVID-19). Such funds must be available for, among other things, health care services, medical supplies and equipment (e.g., personal protective equipment and testing supplies), training, and surge capacity.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 12, 2020:** Introduced in House
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