

## S 1797

### Urban Indian Health Providers Facilities Improvement Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** May 25, 2021

**Current Status:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-71.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-71. (Jul 21, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		May 25, 2021
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 25, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 25, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 20, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 20, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 21, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Native Americans

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3496	Identical bill	<b>Jul 20, 2021:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.

## **Urban Indian Health Providers Facilities Improvement Act**

This bill expands the authority of the Indian Health Service (IHS) to make funds available for urban Indian organizations to renovate, construct, or expand urban Indian health facilities.

Specifically, the bill authorizes the IHS to (1) make funds available for renovations even if the renovations are not minor, and (2) make funds available for purposes other than assisting the organizations in meeting certain accreditation standards.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 21, 2021:** Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-71.
- **May 25, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 25, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3425)