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Tribal Medical Supplies Stockpile Access Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 5, 2022
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jan 5, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 5, 2022
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 5, 2022
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Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 2, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 5, 2022

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6372	Related bill	Jan 12, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Tribal Medical Supplies Stockpile Access Act of 2022**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to deploy drugs, vaccines, biological products, medical devices, and other supplies from the Strategic National Stockpile directly to health programs or facilities operated by the Indian Health Service (IHS), tribes, or tribal organizations. Such supplies from the stockpile are used to respond to public health emergencies.

Specifically, if HHS distributes pandemic or epidemic products (e.g., drugs or medical devices) to states or other entities, HHS must also deploy such products directly to health programs or facilities operated by IHS or other tribal entities.

HHS must coordinate with states, programs, and facilities to ensure supplies and products are distributed to such tribal entities.

## **Actions Timeline**

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