

## HR 4283

### Native Health and Wellness Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Jun 30, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 1, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4283>

## Sponsor

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

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 30, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 30, 2021)

### Native Health and Wellness Act of 2021

This bill establishes two grant programs to improve public health services in tribal communities.

First, the bill requires the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to award grants to Indian tribes or tribal organizations for promoting health, preventing disease, and reducing health disparities among American Indians and Alaska Natives.

In addition, the Department of Health and Human Services must make grants to Indian tribes and tribal organizations for recruiting and mentoring American Indian and Alaska Native youth and young adults in health professions.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.