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Urban Indian Health Confer Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (May 26, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Indian Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 26, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5221	Identical bill	Jul 20, 2022: Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-530.
117 S 4486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 26, 2022)

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to confer with urban Indian organizations regarding health care for American Indians and Alaska Natives living in urban areas.

Currently, only the Indian Health Service (IHS) is required to confer with urban Indian organizations on matters relating to the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. The bill requires HHS to ensure that the IHS and other agencies and offices within HHS confer with urban Indian organizations on (1) matters relating to the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and (2) other provisions of law relating to health care for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Actions Timeline

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