

HR 6372

Tribal Medical Supplies Stockpile Access Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

Introduced: Jan 11, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 12, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 12, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

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| 117 S 3444 | Related bill | Jan 5, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

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

- **Jan 12, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 11, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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