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CDC Tribal Public Health Security and Preparedness Act

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Related Bills

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117 S 3968	Related bill	Mar 30, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill allows tribes and tribal organizations to apply directly to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) program funds. Currently, only states and certain local entities may apply for PHEP funds to respond to public health emergencies, such as COVID-19.

The CDC must award at least 10 cooperative agreements to tribal applicants.

Additionally, the CDC must consult with tribes and tribal organizations to ensure the PHEP program enables these entities to respond to public health emergencies. The CDC may make certain modifications to the program after the consultation.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 26, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.