

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4480

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 6, 1998

Mr. McDERMOTT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXTENDING HIGHER MEDICAID FMAP FOR PAY-**  
4 **MENT FOR URBAN INDIAN HEALTH PRO-**  
5 **GRAMS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The third sentence of section  
7 1905(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b))  
8 is amended—

1           (1) by inserting “or program” after “Indian  
2       Health Service facility”, and

3           (2) by striking “or by an Indian tribe or tribal  
4       organization” and inserting “, by an Indian tribe or  
5       tribal organization, or by an urban Indian health  
6       program”.

7       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
8       subsection (a) shall apply to medical assistance for serv-  
9       ices furnished on or after October 1, 1998.

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