

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 981

To prohibit any hiring freeze from affecting the Indian Health Service.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2017

Mrs. TORRES (for herself, Mr. COLE, Mr. O'HALLERAN, and Mr. JONES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Indian Health Service  
5 Hiring Freeze Exemption Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON HIRING FREEZE FROM AFFECT-**  
7 **ING INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE.**

8 The memorandum titled “Presidential Memorandum  
9 Regarding the Hiring Freeze” published on January 23,  
10 2017, or any other substantially similar memorandum,

1 Executive order, or other action by the President to pre-  
2 vent a department or agency of the Federal Government  
3 from filling vacant Federal civilian employee positions or  
4 creating new such positions, shall have no force or effect  
5 with respect to positions within the Indian Health Service.

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