

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6237

To amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to clarify the requirement of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense to reimburse the Indian Health Service for certain health care services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 12, 2020

Mr. GALLEGRO (for himself and Mr. MULLIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Proper and Reim-
5 bursed Care for Native Veterans Act” or the “PRC for
6 Native Veterans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF REQUIREMENT OF DEPART-**
2 **MENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND DEPART-**
3 **MENT OF DEFENSE TO REIMBURSE INDIAN**
4 **HEALTH SERVICE FOR CERTAIN HEALTH**
5 **CARE SERVICES.**

6 Section 405(c) of the Indian Health Care Improve-
7 ment Act (25 U.S.C. 1645) is amended by inserting before
8 the period at the end the following: “, regardless of wheth-
9 er such services are provided directly by the Service, an
10 Indian tribe, or tribal organization, through contract
11 health services, or through a contract for travel described
12 in section 213(b)”.

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