

## Calendar No. 80

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**S. 460****[Report No. 118–34]**

To amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an urban Indian organization confer policy for the Department of Health and Human Services.

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

FEBRUARY 15, 2023

Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. LUJÁN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

MAY 30, 2023

Reported by Mr. SCHATZ, without amendment

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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 “Urban Indian Health  
5 Confer Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. URBAN INDIAN ORGANIZATION CONFER POLICY.**

2       Section 514 of the Indian Health Care Improvement  
3 Act (25 U.S.C. 1660d) is amended by striking subsection  
4 (b) and inserting the following:

5       “(b) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall ensure  
6 that the Service and the other agencies and offices of the  
7 Department confer, to the maximum extent practicable,  
8 with urban Indian organizations in carrying out—

9               “(1) this Act; and

10              “(2) other provisions of law relating to Indian  
11       health care.”.



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