

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4913

To amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to expand the Purchased/Referred Care Delivery Area for the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana to include Brazoria County and Harris County in the State of Texas, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 3, 2021

Ms. LETLOW 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

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE**  
2 **DELIVERY AREA FOR THE TUNICA-BILOXI IN-**  
3 **DIAN TRIBE OF LOUISIANA.**

4 Title VIII of the Indian Health Care Improvement  
5 Act (25 U.S.C. 1671 et seq.) is amended by inserting after  
6 section 808A of such Act (25 U.S.C. 1678a) the following:

7 **“SEC. 808B. PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE DELIVERY AREA**  
8 **FOR THE TUNICA-BILOXI INDIAN TRIBE OF**  
9 **LOUISIANA.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Purchased/Referred Care  
11 Delivery Area for the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana  
12 shall consist of—

13 “(1) Avoyelles and Rapides Parishes in the  
14 State of Louisiana; and

15 “(2) Brazoria County and Harris County in the  
16 State of Texas.

17 “(b) MAINTENANCE OF SERVICES.—The Secretary  
18 shall not curtail any health care services to members of  
19 such Tribe due to the expansion of the Purchased/Re-  
20 ferred Care Delivery Area made by subsection (a) to in-  
21 clude Brazoria County and Harris County in the State  
22 of Texas.”.

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