

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1811

To amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize additional funding for planning, design, construction, modernization, and renovation of hospitals and outpatient health care facilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2021

Ms. CRAIG 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. 21ST CENTURY INDIAN HEALTH PROGRAM HOS-**
2 **PITALS AND OUTPATIENT HEALTH CARE FA-**
3 **CILITIES.**

4 The Indian Health Care Improvement Act is amend-
5 ed by inserting after section 301 of such Act (25 U.S.C.
6 1631) the following:

7 **“SEC. 301A. ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR PLANNING, DESIGN,**
8 **CONSTRUCTION, MODERNIZATION, AND REN-**
9 **OVATION OF HOSPITALS AND OUTPATIENT**
10 **HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.**

11 “(a) **ADDITIONAL FUNDING.**—For the purpose de-
12 scribed in subsection (b), in addition to any other funds
13 available for such purpose, there is authorized to be appro-
14 priated \$5,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2022
15 through 2026.

16 “(b) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose described in this sub-
17 section is the planning, design, construction, moderniza-
18 tion, and renovation of hospitals and outpatient health
19 care facilities that are funded, in whole or part, by the
20 Service through, or provided for in, a contract or compact
21 with the Service under the Indian Self-Determination and
22 Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), in-
23 cluding to address COVID–19 and other subsequent pub-
24 lic health crises.”.

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