

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 4323

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

MAY 26, 2022

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

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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 “Urban Indian Health  
5 Confer Act”.

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

7 Section 514(b) of the Indian Health Care Improve-  
8 ment Act (25 U.S.C. 1660d(b)) is amended to read as fol-  
9 lows:

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

5               “(1) this Act; and

6               “(2) other provisions of law relating to Indian  
7 health care.”.

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