

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5221

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 3, 2021

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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## AN ACT

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

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Urban Indian Health  
3 Confer Act”.

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

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

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

12 “(1) this Act; and

13 “(2) other provisions of law relating to Indian  
14 health care.”.

Passed the House of Representatives November 2,  
2021.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
*Clerk.*