

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 470

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the higher Federal medical assistance percentage for payment for Indian Health service facilities to urban Indian health programs under the Medicaid Program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 1999

Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, and Mrs. CAPPS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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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. EXTENDING HIGHER MEDICAID FMAP FOR PAY-**  
4                               **MENT FOR URBAN INDIAN HEALTH PRO-**  
5                               **GRAMS.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—The third sentence of section  
7       1905(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b))  
8       is amended—

1           (1) by inserting “or program” after “Indian  
2   Health Service facility”, and

3           (2) by striking “or by an Indian tribe or tribal  
4   organization” and inserting “, by an Indian tribe or  
5   tribal organization, or by an urban Indian health  
6   program”.

7       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
8   subsection (a) apply to medical assistance for items and  
9   services furnished on or after October 1, 1999.

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