

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 672

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.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 19, 1999

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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”;

3 (2) by striking “or” and inserting a comma;
4 and

5 (3) by inserting “, or by an urban Indian health
6 program” before the period.

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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