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117TH CONGRESS  
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# **H. R. 1888**

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require a Federal medical assistance percentage of 100 percent for Indian health care providers, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. RUIZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Improving Access to  
5 Indian Health Services Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF FULL FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSIST-**  
2 **ANCE PERCENTAGE TO INDIAN HEALTH**  
3 **CARE PROVIDERS.**

4 Section 1905 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
5 1396d) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by amending paragraph  
7 (9) to read as follows:

8 “(9) clinic services furnished by or under the  
9 direction of a physician, without regard to whether  
10 the clinic itself is administered by a physician, in-  
11 cluding—

12 “(A) such services furnished outside the  
13 clinic by clinic personnel to an eligible indi-  
14 vidual who does not reside in a permanent  
15 dwelling or does not have a fixed home or mail-  
16 ing address; and

17 “(B) such services furnished outside the  
18 clinic by any Indian Health Service facility, a  
19 health program or facility operated by a tribe or  
20 tribal organization under the Indian Self-Deter-  
21 mination Act (Public Law 93– 638), or an  
22 urban Indian organization receiving funds  
23 under title V of the Indian Health Care Im-  
24 provement Act;”.

25 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting after “Papa  
26 Ola Lokahi under section 8 of such Act” the fol-

1       lowing: “; the Federal medical assistance percentage  
2       shall also be 100 per centum with respect to  
3       amounts expended as medical assistance for services  
4       which are received by an Indian Health Service facil-  
5       ity, a health program or facility operated by a tribe  
6       or tribal organization under the Indian Self-Deter-  
7       mination Act (Public Law 93– 638), or an urban In-  
8       dian organization receiving funds under title V of  
9       the Indian Health Care Improvement Act”.