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H. R. 5221

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. COLE, Ms. BASS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. YOUNG) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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”.

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

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

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

9 “(1) this Act; and

10 “(2) other provisions of law relating to Indian
11 health care.”.

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