

#### 115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

# H. R. 235

To amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize advance appropriations for the Indian Health Service by providing 2-fiscal-year budget authority, and for other purposes.

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**January 3, 2017** 

Mr. Young of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Energy and Commerce, 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 "Indian Health Service
- 5 Advance Appropriations Act of 2017".

#### SEC. 2. ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN INDIAN

2.	HEALTH SERVICE	ACCOUNTS.
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- 3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 825 of the Indian Health
- 4 Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1680o) is amended—
- 5 (1) by inserting "(a)" before "There are au-
- 6 thorized"; and
- 7 (2) by adding at the end the following:
- 8 "(b) For each fiscal year, beginning with the first fis-
- 9 cal year that starts during the year after the year in which
- 10 this subsection is enacted, discretionary new budget au-
- 11 thority provided for the Indian Health Services and Indian
- 12 Health Facilities accounts of the Indian Health Service
- 13 shall include advance discretionary new budget authority
- 14 that first becomes available for the first fiscal year after
- 15 the budget year.
- 16 "(c) The Secretary shall include in documents sub-
- 17 mitted to Congress in support of the President's budget
- 18 submitted pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United
- 19 States Code, for each fiscal year to which subsection (b)
- 20 applies detailed estimates of the funds necessary for the
- 21 Indian Health Services and Indian Health Facilities ac-
- 22 counts of the Indian Health Service for the fiscal year fol-
- 23 lowing the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted.".
- (b) Submission of Budget Request.—Section
- 25 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by
- 26 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

1	"(40) information on estimates of appropria-
2	tions for the fiscal year following the fiscal year for
3	which the budget is submitted for the following ac-
4	counts of the Indian Health Service:
5	"(A) Indian Health Services.
6	"(B) Indian Health Facilities.".