

National Indian Health Board



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Indian Health Care Improvement Act (HR 2708) to be Included in House Health Care Reform Bill

The Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA), the foundation for the health care delivery system of American Indians and Alaska Natives, has been waiting on reauthorization for 10 years. Today - that can all change!

House Speaker Pelosi announced this morning that she was “Excited to include the Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2009 in HR 3200, the Affordable Health Choices Act.” HR 3200 is the House of Representatives’ Health Insurance Reform bill. HR 3200 is on its way to the House floor for a full vote.

This opportunity is the best prospect we have had in passing a full reauthorization of IHCIA in 10 years. **Please call your House members today and ask for their support of IHCIA.**

IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED:

Call your Representative today and ask them to support HR 3200, the Affordable Health Choices Act and our health bill, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

THE SPEAKER NEEDS TO HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS THAT THEY SUPPORT THIS EFFORT!

Message:

- This is the **only** opportunity to get the IHCIA passed this year;
- If HR 3200 does not pass, we will not have another chance to move IHCIA in the House this session;
- Please support Indian Country’s health bill and vote to pass HR 3200.

To find your Representative visit: <http://www.house.gov/>

Or on the front page of National Indian Health Board’s website: www.nihb.org

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**Thank you NCAI for assisting with preparing this message*



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