

#AdvanceIHS

It's Simple: IHS Should Be Able to Plan in Advance

The Indian Health Service (IHS) delivers health care directly to approximately 2.2 million American Indians/Alaska Natives every year, yet it lacks the ability to plan its budget in advance. Annual rituals of political bickering in Washington often result in a late budget from Congress, making planning even more difficult for IHS. This means that IHS and Tribal health providers are seriously limited in their ability to recruit and maintain health professionals; plan programmatic activity; and in providing seamless, coordinated care.

Stand with NIHB today in advocating for the IHS Advanced Appropriation bills (H.R. 3229 and S.1570) which would shield IHS patients like your grandparents, children and loved ones from unacceptable threats like late budgeting and government shutdowns. The political environment of budget uncertainty and late funding means Indian Country needs to take action TODAY.



IHS patients shouldn't have to worry about getting sick after June 1st

Please join your colleagues by co-sponsoring
H.R. 3229 and S.1570 and American
Indian/Alaska Native health TODAY!

Sincerely,

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To:

The Honorable

Address:

*Thank you for standing with NIHB to
#advanceIHS and being a champion for the
American Indian/Alaska Native patients who
rely on IHS health care. Follow this movement
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