

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To ensure funding for contract medical care for
Indians.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 3590

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify
the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members
of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employ-
ees, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. DORGAN to
the amendment (No. 2786) proposed by Mr. REID

Viz:

1 On page 567, after line 19, add the following:

2 **SEC. 2903. FUNDING FOR CONTRACT MEDICAL CARE FOR**

3 **INDIANS.**

4 Title VIII of the Indian Health Care Improvement

5 Act (25 U.S.C. 1671 et seq.) is amended by adding at

6 the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 826. FUNDING FOR CONTRACT MEDICAL CARE.**

2 “(a) APPROPRIATION.—For the purpose of the Sec-
3 retary, acting through the Service, providing payment for
4 contract medical care to Indians, there is appropriated,
5 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
6 priated, such sums as may be necessary, not to exceed—

7 “(1) for fiscal year 2010, \$625,000,000;

8 “(2) for fiscal year 2011, \$2,500,000,000;

9 “(3) for each of fiscal years 2012 through
10 2014, the limit specified under this subsection for
11 the preceding fiscal year, increased by the percent-
12 age increase (if any) in the medical care component
13 of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Con-
14 sumers (all items; United States city average) over
15 such preceding fiscal year; and

16 “(4) for the first quarter of fiscal year 2015,
17 one-fourth of the limit specified under this sub-
18 section for fiscal year 2014, increased by the per-
19 centage increase (if any) in the medical care compo-
20 nent of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
21 Consumers (all items; United States city average)
22 over such preceding fiscal year.

23 “(b) NO EFFECT ON OTHER FUNDING FOR THIS
24 ACT; AVAILABILITY.—Funds appropriated under sub-
25 section (a) shall—

1 “(1) be in addition to any other amounts made
2 available under law (including under a provision of
3 this Act, the Social Security Act, the Indian Self-De-
4 termination and Education Assistance Act (25
5 U.S.C. 450 et seq.), or any other law) for payment
6 for providing contract medical care to Indians; and

7 “(2) remain available until expended.

8 “(c) STUDY AND REPORT.—Not later than October
9 1, 2015, the Secretary shall study and submit a report
10 to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of
11 Representatives and the Committee on Indian Affairs of
12 the Senate on the extent to which the funds appropriated
13 under this section have assisted in reducing health dispari-
14 ties among Indians.

15 “(d) BUDGET AUTHORITY.—This section constitutes
16 budget authority in advance of appropriations Acts and
17 represents the obligation of the Federal Government to
18 provide for payment of the amounts provided under sub-
19 section (a).

20 “(e) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘Indian
21 health program’ means—

22 “(1) any health program administered directly
23 by the Service;

24 “(2) any tribal health program; and

1 “(3) any Indian tribe or tribal organization to
2 which the Secretary of Health and Human Services
3 provides funding pursuant to section 23 of the Act
4 of June 25, 1910 (25 U.S.C. 47) (commonly known
5 as the ‘Buy Indian Act’).”.