



Legislative Action Alert

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SPEAK UP FOR INDIAN COUNTRY TODAY:

INCLUDE IHCIA IN SENATE HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL

The Senate is nearing the end of the debate on the Senate Health Care Reform Bill, but **still has not included the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA).**

Chairman Byron Dorgan has introduced an amendment to include the IHCIA as part of the Senate Health Care Reform Bill, but it has yet to be considered or adopted.

Majority Leader Harry Reid needs to hear from **YOU** so that he knows the **IHCIA is a top priority for Indian Country.**

Action Needed Now:

Call Senator Reid's Office: 202.224.2158 and ask him to include the reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act in the Senate's health reform legislation.

- Indian Country has waited for over 10 years for a modern health care bill - the time has come to pass the IHCIA!
- Health Care Reform without the IHCIA is NOT health care reform for all Americans.

QUESTIONS: Please contact NIHB's Legislative Director, Jennifer Cooper at (202) 507-4076 or jcooper@nihb.org.