

National Indian Health Board



Legislative Alert

July 15, 2009

Speak up for INDIAN COUNTRY on *Reforming the Indian Health Care System*

Senator Byron Dorgan (D-ND), Chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, wants to hear from Indian Country about a concept paper he released on Wednesday, July 7, 2009.

This paper will form the basis of the Senate Bill that will be drafted by the end of July and introduced in the Senate sometime after the summer recess. Chairman Dorgan wants your input!

Click on this link to view Chairman Dorgan's Concept Paper:

<http://www.nihb.org/docs/IndianHealthCareConceptPaper2009.pdf>

He is looking for views on:

- Eligibility for services
- Contract Health
- Any other area your Tribe or Area deems important to address in the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA) reauthorization

Action needed- Prepare and send your comments regarding the concept paper no later than Friday, July 24th to:

Via e-mail: health@indian.senate.gov

Via fax: **202-228-2589**

Via overnight
mail to:

**Senate Committee on Indian Affairs
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