



HR 2708 - House Introduces Indian Health Care Improvement Act Reauthorization Bill!

The House of Representatives introduced the IHCIA Reauthorization bill as HR 2708, introduced by Congressman Frank Pallone, Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee, with 16 original cosponsors.

The bill's substance results from the diligent work of the Tribal National Steering Committee, with Tribal Leader representation from all 12 Areas, with support from national Tribal organizations, Area Indian Health Boards and Tribal advocates around the nation who continue to diligently work for IHCIA reauthorization. The content of HR 2708 builds on previous versions, including S. 1200, as approved by the Senate during the 110th Congress and HR 1328, also considered during the previous Congress. This new version of the bill also contains several advancements that Tribes wanted but were dropped earlier versions.

How Can You Help?

1. Please **call** the key congressional supporters of the bill and **thank** them. Capitol Switchboard: (202) 224-3121

Congressman Frank Pallone - Chairman, Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health

Congressman Nick Rahall - Chairman, House Natural Resources Committee

Congressman Dale Kildee - Chairman, House Native American Caucus

2. Please continue to **contact** your **Representatives** and **ask them** to become a **cosponsor** of this critically important legislation.

Thank you to all of the Tribes and individuals who participated in the **NIHB Call To Action** for original cosponsors of this legislation — it was a success but, **our work has just begun!**

National Indian Health Board



THE MESSAGE:

- * Health Care Reform is the top priority for Congress but Indian Country must not be forgotten.
- * The IHCIA is Indian Country's health bill and **must be passed this year.**

Sample letter (adapt to your needs) and fact sheets are linked below:

[IHCIA Health Care Reform Letter](#)

[IHCIA Fact Sheet](#)

[IHCIA Sample Letter](#)

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