

community health center HR.3869 Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act

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Waxman, (Cosp=18) House Energy and Commerce OFFICIAL TITLE(S): AS INTRODUCED:

(DATA FURNISHED BY THE HOUSE) A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the health of individuals who are members of minority groups, and for other purposes. SHORT TITLE(S):

AS INTRODUCED: Minority Health Improvement Act of 1994 Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act

COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERRAL: House Energy and Commerce DETAILED STATUS STEPS: HOUSE ACTIONS

Feb 11, 94 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Feb 11, 94 For Previous Action See

H.R.3804. Feb 23, 94 Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. Feb 23, 94 Ordered to be Reported

(Amended) by Voice Vote. DIGEST AS INTRODUCED: TABLE OF CONTENTS: Title I: Office of Minority Health

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Improvement Act of 1994 - Title I: Office of Minority Health - Amends the Public Health Service Act to revise the duties

of the Office of Minority Health. Provides for the establishment of the Advisory Committee on Minority Health to advise the Secretary of Health and Human Services concerning minority health. Authorizes appropriations through FY 1997.

(Sec. 102) Requires each of the following agencies to establish its own Office of Minority Health, the: (1) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; (2) Agency for Health Care Policy and Research; (3) Health Resources and Services Administration; (4) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; and (5) National Institutes of Health.

Reserves 0.5 percent of an agency's appropriation for such Office. Title II: Primary Health Services - Provides for the treatment of pregnant women for substance abuse by migrant health centers and community health centers.

Authorizes the development and operation of more than one migrant or community health center in a catchment area specified circumstances exist. Permits such centers to offer offsite services. Authorizes appropriations. (Sec. 202)

Extends, through FY 1998, authorizations of appropriations for health services for: (1) the homeless; and (2) residents of public housing. (Sec. 204) Sets forth provisions concerning grants for: (1) loan repayment programs regarding

obligated service of health professionals; (2) the operation of State offices of rural health, and (3) demonstrations for community scholarship programs regarding obligated services of health professionals. (Sec. 207) Revises

provisions concerning programs regarding birth defects. (Sec. 208) Athorizes grants for up to 19 demonstrations projects for the purpose of reducing the incidence of: (1) infant mortality; (2) fetal deaths; (3) maternal mortality; (4)

fetal alcohol syndrome; and (5) low-birthweight births. Authorizes appropriations. (Sec. 209) Provides for demonstration projects regarding diabetic- retinopathy. Authorizes appropriations. Title III: Health Professions

Programs - Revises provisions concerning scholarships for students of exceptional financial need. Requires students receiving such a scholarship to be from a disadvantaged background. Authorizes appropriations. (Sec. 304)

Revises provisions concerning Centers of Excellence. Requires grants to be made only to designated health professions schools. Authorizes appropriations. (Sec. 305) Revises provisions concerning educational assistance

regarding undergraduates. Authorizes grants to assist disadvantaged students who are interested in a career in the health professions who are students of either elementary, secondary, or higher level schools. Authorizes appropriations.

Title IV: Research - Directs the Director of the Office of Research on Minority Health to establish the Advisory Committee on Research on Minority Health. (Sec. 402) Revises activities of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research. (Sec. 403) Authorizes appropriations for the National Center for Health Statistics for health statistical and

epidemiological activities. Title V: Native Hawaiian Health Care - Revises the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act completely, including: (1) the findings, declaration of policy, and intent of the Congress; (2) the

comprehensive health care master plan for Native Hawaiians; (3) functions of Papa Ola Lokahi; (4) provisions concerning Native Hawaiian health care systems; (5) administration of grants and contracts; (6) scholarship provisions; (7) assignment of personnel; and (8) definitions. Authorizes appropriations through FY 2000 to carry out the Act.

Title VI: Miscellaneous Provisions - Authorizes appropriations through FY 1997 for health services for Pacific Islanders under the Disadvantaged Minority Health Improvement Act of 1990. (Sec. 604) Provides for the establishment of

such technical and scientific peer review groups and scientific program advisory committees as are necessary to carry out the functions of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Title VII: General Provisions - Sets forth effective

date provisions. COSPONSOR COSPONSORED ON WITHDRAWN ON Rep Synar

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