

86TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 11614

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 1960

Mrs. MAY (by request) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

A BILL

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to transfer the maintenance and operation of hospital and health facilities for Indians to the Public Health Service, and for other purposes", approved August 5, 1954.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to transfer
4 the maintenance and operation of hospital and health facil-
5 ities for Indians to the Public Health Service, and for other
6 purposes", approved August 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), is
7 hereby amended to read as follows:

8 "That all functions, responsibilities, authorities, and
9 duties of the Department of the Interior, the Bureau of In-

1 dian Affairs, Secretary of the Interior, and the Commissioner
2 of Indian Affairs relating to the maintenance and operation
3 of hospital and health facilities for Indians, and the conser-
4 vation of the health of Indians, are hereby transferred to, and
5 shall be administered by, the Surgeon General of the United
6 States Public Health Service, under the supervision and
7 direction of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.
8 Any enrolled member of an Indian tribe, regardless of the
9 status of the land on which he resides, shall be eligible for
10 the benefits provided for under this Act if such Indian is
11 otherwise eligible for such benefits."

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