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# H. R. 5378

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

Mr. GOMEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3        **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This Act may be cited as the “Tribal Healthcare Ca-  
5        reers Act”.

6        **SEC. 2. SET-ASIDE OF FUNDS FOR INDIAN POPULATIONS.**

7        Section 2008(c)(1) of the Social Security Act (42  
8        U.S.C. 1397g(c)(1)) is amended by inserting “15 percent

1 of which for each fiscal year shall be reserved for grants  
2 to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Tribal Colleges  
3 and Universities” before the period.

4 **SEC. 3. GUARANTEE OF GRANTS FOR INDIAN POPU-**  
5 **LATIONS.**

6 Section 2008(a)(2)(C) of the Social Security Act (42  
7 U.S.C. 1397(a)(2)(C)) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(C) GUARANTEE OF GRANTS FOR INDIAN  
9 POPULATIONS.—The Secretary shall award at  
10 least 10 grants under this subsection to an eli-  
11 gible entity that is an Indian tribe, a tribal or-  
12 ganization, or a Tribal College or University, to  
13 the extent there are a sufficient number of ap-  
14 plications submitted by such an eligible entity  
15 that meet the requirements of subparagraph  
16 (B).”.

17 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect  
19 on October 1, 2025.

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