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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To provide a set-aside of funds for Indian populations under the health profession opportunity grant program under section 2008 of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOMEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_

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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”.

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

2 Section 2008(c)(1) of the Social Security Act (42  
3 U.S.C. 1397g(c)(1)) is amended by inserting “15 percent  
4 of which for each fiscal year shall be reserved for grants  
5 to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Tribal Colleges  
6 and Universities” before the period.

7 **SEC. 3. GUARANTEE OF GRANTS FOR INDIAN POPU-**  
8 **LATIONS.**

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

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

19 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect  
21 on October 1, 2019.