

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(American Health Care Reform Act of 1993)**

RESOLUTION NO. 93-438

WHEREAS, the American Health Care Reform Act of 1993, submitted to Congress, guarantees comprehensive health coverage for "all Americans"; and

WHEREAS, over the next two to five years as proposed, there will be increased benefits for American Indians Alaska Natives, through Indian Health Services (IHS), Tribal and Urban Programs; and

WHEREAS, health care benefits to American Indians and Alaska Natives are proposed to be supplemented, IHS facilities are to be renovated; and overall, Indians Health Service, Tribal and Urban Programs are to be expanded; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service has established a Restructuring Work Group to develop recommendations for a new Indian Health Service organizational structure to be developed in draft by February 1, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services plans to cut 2,000 positions next year with more than one-third of this reduction coming from the Indian Health Service which represents only about 2% of the total Department of Health and Human Services' budget;and

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WHEREAS, the 1994 IHS budget request includes a 44% decrease in construction funding for new IHS health care facilities; and

WHEREAS, these factors taken in combination represent a new direction and reduced level of support for health care provided to Native American and Alaska Natives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council directs the National Congress of American Indians to request and require from the U.S. Congress the opportunity to review and approve such proposals, with sufficient time to provide input prior to their enactment.

The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Legislative Council on the 24TH. day of NOVEMBER, 1993 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,763.0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 08 ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(c)(2) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

24th day of November, 1993

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ATTEST:

Teresa M. Choyguha
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

24th day of November, 1993.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 24th day of November, 1993 at 6:27 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Alex J. Ramon
Alex J. Ramon, Legislative Chairman

☒ APPROVED on the 30 day of November, 1993
[] DISAPPROVED) at 2:51 o'clock, P.M.

Sylvester Listo
SYLVESTER LISTO, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 30th day of November,
1993, at 3:46 o'clock, P.M.

Teresa M. Choyguha
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: AMERICAN HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 1993

MOVED: COUNCILMAN WILLARD ANITA

SECOND: COUNCILMAN KENNETH WILLIAMS

DATE: NOVEMBER 24, 1993

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 151.0	1. WILLARD JUAN, SR. (Delbert Thomas)	75.5	X			
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	75.5	X			X
SELLS 290.0	1. ANDREW M. PATRICIO (Lucille Encinas)	145.0	X			
	2. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garica, Jr.)	145.0	X			X
SCHUK TOAK 113.0	1. FRANCES FRANCISCO ()	56.5	X			X
	2. KENNETH J. ANTONE ()	56.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 135.0	1. EUGENE ENIS, SR. ()	67.5	X			X
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	67.5	X			
BABOQUIVARI 230.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	115.0	X			
	2. EARL A. FRANCISCO (Lucilda Norris)	115.0	X			
GU ACHI 180.0	1. WILLARD ANITA ()	90.0	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	90.0	X			
PISINEMO 128.0	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Fernando Valentine)	64.0	X			
	2. JOHNSON M. JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	64.0	X			
SAN LUCY 98.0	1. JOHN RENO ()	49.0	X			
	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Ernestine Marquez)	49.0	X			X
GU VO 124.0	1. EMILIO LEWIS ()	62.0	X			
	2. MICHAEL FLORES (Fern Salcido)	62.0	X			X
HICKIWAN 136.0	1. MANUEL OSEQUEDA, JR. ()	68.0	X			X
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Henry A. Ramon)	68.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 178.0	1. ALBERTA M. LOPEZ (Berdella Jose)	89.0	X			
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	89.0	X			X
TOTAL		1,763.0	1,763.0	-0-	-0-	08

**PASSED VOTES