

# 2025 Legislative Update

American Indian Health Commission has these top 3 priorities for the 2025 Legislative Session that we have been discussing with legislators. See below chart for current status on each priority.

## **Traditional Indian Medicines:**

Providing Medicaid reimbursement for Traditional Indian Medicine Practitioners.

# **Tribal Data Sovereignty:**

Protect Indigenous data held in certain state agency data systems from public disclosure.

# **Tribal Public Health Funding:**

Increase state funding available to Tribes for providing Tribal Foundational Public Health Services to 10%.

# HB 1583

2/18/2025 - Passed out of House Healthcare and Wellness Committee

2/26/2025 - House Appropriations Committee public hearing

2/28/2025 - Scheduled for Executive Session (note: must pass to continue this session)

### HB 1692

2/12 - Public hearing in House Committee of State Government and Tribal Relations (note: did not get scheduled for Executive Session before cutoff date)

During the first part of the legislative session, AIHC met with  $\sim 60+$  different legislators to discuss necessity of the Tribal set-asides. Next steps will be during the budget portion of the session.

