

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1976

The President
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider a request for supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1976 and an amendment to the request for appropriations transmitted in the 1977 budget for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. These proposals request new budget authority in the amount of \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 1976 and \$37,000,000 for fiscal year 1977.

The details of these proposals are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur in his comments and observations.

Respectfully,



Enclosure

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

June 8, 1976

The President

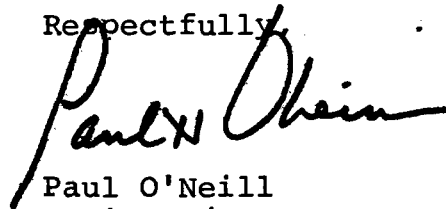
The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a request for fiscal year 1976 supplemental appropriations and an amendment to appropriations transmitted in the 1977 budget for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. These new budget authority requests total \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 1976 and \$37,000,000 for fiscal year 1977. The details of these proposals are contained in the enclosures to this letter.

I have carefully reviewed these proposals and am satisfied that these requests are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul O'Neill", written in a cursive style.

Paul O'Neill
Acting Director

Enclosures

(Proposed 1976 budget supplemental)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Indian Health Services

For an additional amount for "Indian health services", \$12,000,000, to remain available until expended.

This supplemental appropriation is necessary to implement the grants and contracts provisions of P.L. 93-638, the "Indian Self-Determination Act" for which funds are not available within existing resources.

(Proposed 1977 budget amendment)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Indian Health Services

Budget appendix page	Heading	1977 request pending	1977 proposed amendment	1977 revised request
326	Indian health services	\$314,594,000	\$37,000,000	\$351,594,000

The additional amount requested will provide for the funding of grants and contracts to tribal authorities for planning, training, and evaluation of existing federally-operated programs in order to build a tribe's capacity to eventually contract for the operation of certain activities as authorized by P.L. 93-638, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.