

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section applicable to taxable years ending after Feb. 17, 2009, see section 3001(a)(15)(C) of Pub. L. 111-5, set out as a Premium Assistance for COBRA Benefits note under section 6432 of this title.

**§ 139D. Indian health care benefits****(a) General rule**

Except as otherwise provided in this section, gross income does not include the value of any qualified Indian health care benefit.

**(b) Qualified Indian health care benefit**

For purposes of this section, the term “qualified Indian health care benefit” means—

(1) any health service or benefit provided or purchased, directly or indirectly, by the Indian Health Service through a grant to or a contract or compact with an Indian tribe or tribal organization, or through a third-party program funded by the Indian Health Service,

(2) medical care provided or purchased by, or amounts to reimburse for such medical care provided by, an Indian tribe or tribal organization for, or to, a member of an Indian tribe, including a spouse or dependent of such a member,

(3) coverage under accident or health insurance (or an arrangement having the effect of accident or health insurance), or an accident or health plan, provided by an Indian tribe or tribal organization for medical care to a member of an Indian tribe, include a spouse or dependent of such a member, and

(4) any other medical care provided by an Indian tribe or tribal organization that supplements, replaces, or substitutes for a program or service relating to medical care provided by the Federal government to Indian tribes or members of such a tribe.

**(c) Definitions**

For purposes of this section—

**(1) Indian tribe**

The term “Indian tribe” has the meaning given such term by section 45A(c)(6).

**(2) Tribal organization**

The term “tribal organization” has the meaning given such term by section 4(l) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.

**(3) Medical care**

The term “medical care” has the same meaning as when used in section 213.

**(4) Accident or health insurance; accident or health plan**

The terms “accident or health insurance” and “accident or health plan” have the same meaning as when used in section 105.

**(5) Dependent**

The term “dependent” has the meaning given such term by section 152, determined without regard to subsections (b)(1), (b)(2), and (d)(1)(B) thereof.

**(d) Denial of double benefit**

Subsection (a) shall not apply to the amount of any qualified Indian health care benefit which

is not includible in gross income of the beneficiary of such benefit under any other provision of this chapter, or to the amount of any such benefit for which a deduction is allowed to such beneficiary under any other provision of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 111-148, title IX, §9021(a), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 873.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 4(l) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, referred to in subsec. (c)(2), is classified to section 450b(l) of Title 25, Indians.

## CODIFICATION

Another section 139D, added Pub. L. 111-148, title X, §10108(f)(1), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 913, related to free choice vouchers, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 112-10, div. B, title VIII, §1858(b)(2)(A), Apr. 15, 2011, 125 Stat. 168, effective as if included in the provisions of, and the amendments made by, the provisions of Pub. L. 111-148 to which it relates, see section 1858(d) of Pub. L. 112-10, set out as an Effective Date of 2011 Amendment note under section 36B of this title.

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Pub. L. 111-148, title IX, §9021(c), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 874, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [enacting this section] shall apply to benefits and coverage provided after the date of the enactment of this Act [Mar. 23, 2010].”

## NO INFERENCE WITH RESPECT TO EXCLUSION FROM GROSS INCOME OF CERTAIN BENEFITS

Pub. L. 111-148, title IX, §9021(d), Mar. 23, 2010, 124 Stat. 874, provided that: “Nothing in the amendments made by this section [enacting this section] shall be construed to create an inference with respect to the exclusion from gross income of—

“(1) benefits provided by an Indian tribe or tribal organization that are not within the scope of this section, and

“(2) benefits provided prior to the date of the enactment of this Act [Mar. 23, 2010].”

**§ 140. Cross references to other Acts****(a) For exemption of—**

(1) **Allowances and expenditures to meet losses sustained by persons serving the United States abroad, due to appreciation of foreign currencies, see section 5943 of title 5, United States Code.**

(2) **Amounts credited to the Maritime Administration under section 9(b)(6) of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946, see section 9(c)(1) of that Act (50 U.S.C. App. 1742).<sup>1</sup>**

(3) **Benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, see section 5301 of title 38, United States Code.**

(4) **Earnings of ship contractors deposited in special reserve funds, see section 53507 of title 46, United States Code.**

(5) **Income derived from Federal Reserve banks, including capital stock and surplus, see section 7 of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 531).**

(6) **Special pensions of persons on Army and Navy medal of honor roll, see 38 U.S.C. 1562(a)–(c).**

(b) **For extension of military income tax-exemption benefits to commissioned officers of Public Health Service in certain circumstances, see section 212 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 213).**

(Aug. 16, 1954, ch. 736, 68A Stat. 39, §121; Aug. 1, 1956, ch. 837, title V, §501(t), 70 Stat. 885; Pub. L. 85-56, title XXII, §2201(25), June 17, 1957, 71 Stat.

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.