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Joel:

F.Y.I. Although the Indian Health Service is under Public Health Service and the administration of HEW, The Appropriations Committee gives its appropriations consideration to Subcommittee on Interior instead of Education and Labor Subcommittee. This is its "operating budget" from which "contract" money is derived. The money for a rent contract would come from the operating budget of Indian Health Service in Oklahoma; therefore, if their "operating budget" was increased in Oklahoma, they could contract for additional clinics. You are right there is no assurance that an increase here would increase there, but I suppose they would want you to take care of that, also. ^{Ho Ho} I had the occasion to ask Dale Soper, HEW, about this. and thought you might like the info.