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The Honorable Lyndon P. Abraham
Speaker
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature
Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

Dear Mr. Speaker,


Kulo nu sin God ke moul lasr. Paing kom a members ke Sroasr Masap kewa.

Wangin pa pusra yok lasr nuke sripa yok lun L.B. No. 10-08, L.D. 1. Oinge nga fulela lusen len 30 la in eis comments nuka, panang oru el putatyang nuke pusren masap su orala Kosrae State Law No. 10-4.

“To amend the Kosrae State Code at Title 12, Section 12.1103, to provide for free medical services for disabled people who are enrolled in programs for the disabled administered by the Department of Health Services or the Department of Education; and for other purposes.

Certified copy ke masap se inge pa attached nu ke letter luk.

Kulo ma lulap.


Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor
State of Kosrae

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TENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

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March 14, 2011

The Honorable Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor, State of Kosrae
Kosrae, FM 96944

Dear Governor Jackson:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action **L.B. NO. 10-08, L.D. 1, TO AMEND THE KOSRAE STATE CODE AT TITLE 12, SECTION 12.1103, TO PROVIDE FOR FREE MEDICAL SERVICES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE WHO ARE ENROLLED IN PROGRAMS FOR THE DISABLED ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**, which passed the Legislature, First Regular Session, by two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, a quorum being present.

Respectfully yours,

Tosie K. Elley
Chief Clerk
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures

**TENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
FEBRUARY 14, 2011 – MARCH 19, 2011**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO AMEND THE KOSRAE STATE CODE AT TITLE L2, SECTION L2.1103, TO PROVIDE FOR FREE MEDICAL SERVICES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE WHO ARE ENROLLED IN PROGRAMS FOR THE DISABLED ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED Senator

Jarinson M. Charley

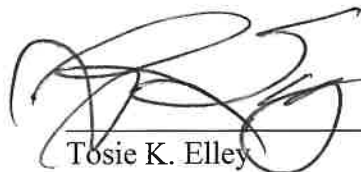
DATE: February 18, 2011

ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: February 23, 2011

REFERRING TO: Joint Committees on H&SA/E&CA

PASSED SECOND READING: March 11, 2011



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LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 10-08, L.D. 1

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, First Regular Session, 2011, by two-thirds of the members of the Tenth Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum being present.

Lyndon P. Abraham
Speaker
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

Tosie K. Elley
Chief Clerk
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Kosrae State Code at Title 12, Section 12.1103, to provide for free medical services for disabled people who are enrolled in programs for the disabled administered by the Department of Health Services or the Department of Education; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE:

1 Section 1. Purpose. To amend the Kosrae State Code at Title 12, Section 12.1103, to
2 provide for free medical services for disabled people who are enrolled in programs for the
3 disabled administered by the Department of Health Services or the Department of Education.

4 Section 2. Amendment. Title 12, Section 12.1103 of the Kosrae State Code is hereby
5 amended to read as follows:

6 “Section 12.1103. Payment of fee. A person pays for medical and dental services
7 provided by the Government in accordance with regulations of the Department of Health
8 Services which may provide that in the public interest certain services are free, if a recipient
9 cannot compensate the Government in any manner; including by the giving of labor or goods.
10 The Government may not deny medical care available in the State to a person because of
11 inability to pay a fee and makes no distinction in treatment or care because of inability to pay.

12 (1) Medical services shall be provided free of charge for disabled people who
13 are registered in any program for the disabled administered by the Department of Health
14 Services or the Department of Education; including but not limited to:

15 (a) Persons whose disabilities requires an Individualized Education Plan
16 (IEP); and

1 (b) Persons identified by the Maternal and Child Health Office as being
2 “Special Needs” or disabled.

3 (c) Medical treatments are only for on-island service.

4 (2) “IEP” (Individual Education Plan) means a written statement for a child
5 with a disability that is developed and implemented in accordance with the special laws and
6 regulations;

7 (3) “Special Needs” means those children evaluated as having mental
8 retardation; hearing impairment including deafness, a speech or language impairment, a visual
9 impairment including blindness, emotional disturbance, orthopedic impairment, autism,
10 traumatic brain injury, other health impairments, deaf-blindness, or multiple disabilities, and
11 who because of those impairments need special education and related services.”

12 Section 3. Effective Date. This Act takes effect upon approval by the Governor or
13 upon its becoming law without such approval.

14 PASSED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 11TH DAY OF MARCH,
15 2011

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17 Lyndon P. Abraham
18 Speaker, Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

19 Attested by: [Signature]
20 Chief Clerk

Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: _____