October 22, 2014

The Honorable Gibson T. Siba
Speaker
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature
Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Pain kom a kulo nu sin God ke moul mwo lasr.

Nga sim in tukakin la L.B. No. 10-156 el inge masap se lun State su orala Kosrae State Law No. 10-143, su sifwa u fwaik ouinge:

"TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 10.205 OF TITLE 10 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE, AS AMENDED BY S.L. NOS. 8-17, 8-46, 8-234, 9-15, 9-63, 9-81, 9-140 AND 10-66, TO EXPAND THE USE OF THE HEALTH CARE FUND TO SUPPORT THE REFERRAL PROGRAM OF THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Certified copy ke Masap se inge pa attached nuke letter luk.

Kulo ma lulap.

Lyndon H. Jackson
Governor

/mct
September 30, 2014

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. 10-156, TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 10.205 OF TITLE 16 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE, AS AMENDED BY S.L. NOS. 8-17, 8-46, 8-234, 9-15, 9-63, 9-81, 9-140 AND 10-66, TO EXPAND THE USE OF THE HEALTH CARE FUND TO SUPPORT THE REFERRAL PROGRAM OF THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.; which passed the Legislature, Eighteenth Special Session, by two-thirds of the members of the Legislature, a quorum being present.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

Yosie K. Elley
Chief Clerk
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

Enclosures
LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 10-156

TENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE
EIGHTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION
KOSRAE, FSM  96944

A BILL FOR AN ACT

TO FURTHER AMEND SECTION 10.205 OF TITLE 10 OF THE KOSRAE STATE CODE, AS AMENDED BY S.L. NOS. 8-17, 8-46, 8-234, 9-15, 9-63, 9-81, 9-140 AND 10-66, TO EXPAND THE USE OF THE HEALTH CARE FUND TO SUPPORT THE REFERRAL PROGRAM OF THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

INTRODUCED Senator Bob H, Skilling

DATE: July 18, 2013

ACTION BY THE LEGISLATURE

PASSED FIRST READING: September 10, 2013

REFERRING TO: Committee on H&SA
SCR. No. 10-239 – A – 09/10/13

PASSED SECOND READING: September 29, 2014

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LEGISLATIVE BILL NO. 10-156

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill has passed Second and Final Readings in the Legislature, Eighteenth Special Session, 2014, by two-thirds of the members of the Tenth Kosrae State Legislature, a quorum being present.

Gibson T. Siba
Speaker
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

Tosie K. Elley
Chief Clerk
Tenth Kosrae State Legislature
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Section 10.205 of Title 10 of the Kosrae State Code, as amended by S.L. Nos. 8-17, 8-46, 8-234, 9-15, 9-63, 9-81, 9-140 and 10-66, to expand the use of the Health Care Fund to support the referral program of the State; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to provide that the Health Care Fund of the Department of Health Services may be used to assist the referral program of Kosrae State.

Section 2. Amendment. Section 10.205 of Title 10 of the Kosrae State Code, as amended by S.L. Nos. 8-17, 8-46, 8-234, 9-15, 9-63, 9-81, 9-140 and 10-66 is hereby amended to as follows:

“(1) The Revenue Fund contains all monies received by the Government pursuant to a law imposing a tax, duty or tariff, and all other revenues and reimbursements from a fine, fee, license, interest, rent, or Government service, and other Government collections or collections by a government for the Government's benefit except as otherwise required by law. A person who receives monies pursuant to this section transmits the monies within seven days of receipt to the Division of Finance and Budget for deposit in the Revenue Fund except that:

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(g) The Division of Finance and Budget retains in a Health Care Fund all monies collected from or on behalf of patients or clients or the Kosrae Department of the Health Services, including, but not limited to, reimbursements from any program of medical insurance and payments received by the State in connection with off-island referrals. Monies in the Health Care Fund are continually appropriated for expenditures by the Department of Health
Services primarily for the purchase of medical and pharmaceutical supplies, for its clinics, dispensaries, programs and patients. The fund may also be used to support the off-island medical referral services of the State and to advance payment of employees' salaries and benefits, when those salaries and benefits have been authorized for reimbursement by the Federated States of Micronesia National Government; provided, however, that the funds received as reimbursement shall be deposited in the Health Care Fund."

Section 3. Effective Date. This act takes effect upon the approval of the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

PASSED BY THE TENTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE ON THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014.

Gibson T. Siba  
Speaker, Tenth Kosrae State Legislature

Attested by:  
Chief Clerk

Lyndon H. Jackson  
Governor, State of Kosrae

Date: 10-22-14