

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13-194

RE: C.B. NO. 13-149/HESA

SUBJECT: MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD

NOVEMBER 09, 2004

The Honorable Peter M. Christian
Speaker, Thirteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Fourth Regular Session, 2004

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs ("HESA"), to which was referred C.B. No. 13-149 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT FURTHER AMEND TITLE 41 OF THE CODE OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 201, 201, AND 207; AND BY RENUMBERING SECTIONS 203 AND 205-211 AS SECTIONS 203, 204 AND 205; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of the bill are expressed in its title.

The subject bill would create the Federated States of Micronesia Medical Licensing Board ("the Board"). The Board would be comprised of the Secretary of Health, Education and Social Affairs (the Secretary) or his or her designee and two members appointed by the President from within the medical field. The Board would have the following duties and functions:

- i. advising the Secretary;
- ii. making recommendations in respect of the issuing, renewal, suspension and revocation of licenses to practice medicine; and
- iii. any additional functions or duties set out in the regulations by the President or the Secretary.

Your Committee recognizes the importance of effective monitoring and enforcement of standards in medical practice in the FSM. Your Committee considers that this bill would improve the mechanisms in place for such monitoring and enforcement.

Thus, your Committee on Health, Education and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.B. No. 13-149 and recommends its passage on First Reading, and that it be placed on the Calendar for Second and Final Reading.

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Respectfully submitted,

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