

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-60

RE: C.R. NO. 18-75/H&SA

SUBJECT: A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$587,767 TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert
Speaker, Eighteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Second Regular Session, 2013

Dear Speaker,

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs, to which was
jointly referred C.R. No. 18-75 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT
APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$587,767 TO FUND THE FSM
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM FOR GRANT
YEARS 2014 AND 2015, TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of this resolution are expressed in
its title.

The resolution would approve funding for the Department of
Health & Social Affairs to continue the provision of mental
health and substance abuse prevention services at the
National level and in the four States.

Your Committee held a joint public hearing with the
Committee on External Affairs on September 25, 2013. In
attendance were representatives from the Department of
Health and Social Affairs, the Department of Foreign

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Affairs, the Department of Finance and Administration, SBOC,
the Department of Justice and the Office of President.

The mental health and substance abuse prevention programs
are well known to your Committee. Your Committee well
understands the value of serving this group of our citizens,
and approves of the work done by the Department on their
behalf.

During the hearing your Committee's inquiry, again,
primarily concerned the budget for this program. A detailed
budgetary breakdown was request for all five governments.
On September 27, 2013 the Department provided the following
budget information:

Mental Health/Substance Abuse Prevention Block Grant
2013-2014

1. Chuuk SAMH Program	\$145,699
2. Pohnpei SAMH Program	\$104,250
3. Kosrae SAMH Program	\$ 60,698
4. Yap SAMH Program	\$ 58,568
5. FSM SAMH Program	\$168,812
6. Micronesia Bound Inc.	\$ 28,254
7. Tomil Youth Organization	\$ 11,200
8. Fonuwengin Drug Free Coalition	\$ 10,380
9. Micronesian Production	\$ 6,000
10. Peer to Peer (COM-FSM)	\$ 5,000

Overall the budget by category is as follows:

Personnel:	\$ 393,749
Travel:	\$ 38,196
OCE:	\$ 113,188
Contract:	\$ 22,782
Training:	\$ 22,633
Admin:	\$ 8,313

Your Committee is satisfied with the proportions of the
budget and believes that this budget will allow the

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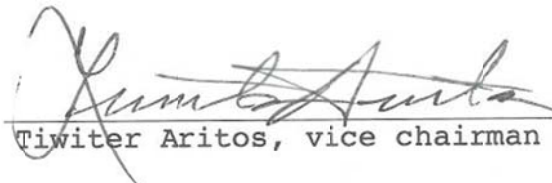
Department to continue to carry out its activities in mental health and substance abuse prevention.

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-75, and on concurrence of your Committee on External Affairs recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto.

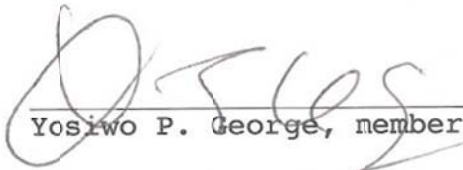
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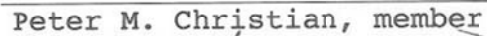
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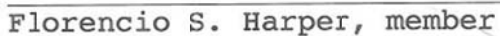
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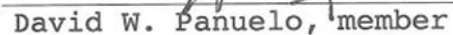
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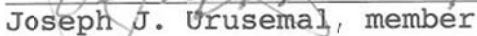
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