

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 19-105

RE: C.R. NO. 19-179/H&SA

SUBJECT: ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 TO
FUND THE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES
PROGRAM.

FEBRUARY 09, 2016

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker, Nineteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Third Regular Session, 2016

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs to which was
referred C.R. No. 19-179, entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A GRANT IN
THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH RESOURCES
AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, TO FUND THE MATERNAL
AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM IN THE FSM,
INCLUDING ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE
ASSISTANCE.",

begs leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committee held a hearing on February 3, 2016, the
witnesses present included the Department of Health and
Social Affairs, including the Acting Secretary and his key
staff, Office of the President and the Department of
Justice.

At the onset of discussions with the Department of Health
and Social Affairs the Committee noted that this resolution

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as transmitted is written for a grant of \$100,000, but the grant award attached is for \$18,760. The Department stated that a clerical error was made in drafting the resolution as the award is for a small supplemental amount of \$18,760. Your Committee stated that in this instance it agrees to recommend this correction as a technical error.

The Department went on to state that this was a small supplemental grant for the Maternal and Child Health Services Program this coming year in order to fund the data collection and system initiative.

Your Committee believes that the collection and management of electronic data is important for this program, as it is for the rest of the public health system, however, it reiterates the need for the Department to update the Committee on its progress.

Your Committee wishes to offer the following amendments to C.R. No. 19-179 as introduced:

1. In the title delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$18,760" in lieu thereof.

On Page 1, line 4 delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$18,760" in lieu thereof.

On Page 1, line 7 delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$18,760" in lieu thereof.

Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is in accord with the intent and purpose of C.R. No. 19-179, and recommends its adoption, in the form attached hereto as C.R. No. 19-179, C.D.1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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