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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Title 13 of the Kosrae State Code by amending Section 13.614 by adding therein where appropriate “incapacitated person abuse”, as defined in Section 6.3801; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1           Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to amend Title 13 of the Kosrae State  
2 Code by amending Section 13.614 by adding therein where appropriate “incapacitated person  
3 abuse”, as defined in Section 6.3801.

4           Section 2. Amendment. Title 13, Chapter 6, Section 13.614 of the Kosrae State Code is  
5 hereby amended to read as follows:

6           “Section 13.614. Failing to report a wound, death or child abuse or incapacitated person  
7 abuse. Failing to report wound, death or child abuse or incapacitated person abuse is  
8 failing to perform the following affirmative duty:

9           (1) One who gains knowledge of a death or injury resulting from a knife wound,  
10 ~~bullet~~ wound, or powder burn, or wound inflicted in a suspicious or unusual  
11 manner or under conditions suggesting poisoning or violence, or knowledge of  
12 child abuse, as defined in Section 16.1201 or incapacitated person abuse as  
13 defined in Section 6.3801 makes a full disclosure of his or her knowledge to the  
14 Police.

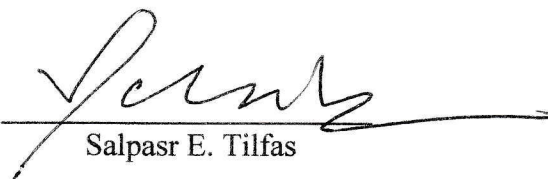
1 Failing to report a wound, death or child abuse or incapacitated person abuse is a  
2 category three misdemeanor.”

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

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7 Date: 3/9/21

Introduced by:   
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