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A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Chapter 4 of Title 18 of the Kosrae State Code, by inserting a new Section 18.410 thereof, to mandate that all State government employees enroll in a healthcare insurer; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to insert a new Section 18.410
2 under Chapter 4 of Title 18 of the Kosrae State Code to mandate that all State government
3 employees are enrolled, paid, and covered by a healthcare insurance provider.

4 Section 2. Amendment. A new Section 18.410 is inserted under Chapter 4 of Title
5 18 of the Kosrae State Code to read as follows:

6 "Section 18.410. Health Insurance.

7 (1) Definition.

8 (i) "Healthcare Insurer" shall mean the 'FSM Health Insurance
9 Plan' or 'MICARE'; or other insurance entity created and
10 regulated by FSM National Government or Kosrae State
11 Government.

12 (ii) "Employee" under this section, is all employees and
13 positions in the government of the State of Kosrae, whether
14 on a permanent or contractual basis, including positions
15 exempted under Section 18.107.

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1 (2) An employee and positions in the government of the State of
2 Kosrae shall enroll to, pay, and/or covered by a healthcare insurer.”

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

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9 Date: 2-18-19

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