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S.C.R. No. 13-11
Date: 10/23/23
RE: L.B. No. 13-02

Committee on Health & Social Affairs
(H&SA)

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The Honorable Semeon Phillip
Speaker,
13th Kosrae State Legislature
Tofol, Kosrae FM 96944

Dear Speaker Phillip

Your Standing Committee on Health & Social Affairs (H&SA) reports on L.B. No. 13-02 entitled,

“To amend the Kosrae State Code by inserting a new subsection (3) (d) under Section 5.201 of Title 5, to add a new Division of Social Services under the Department of Health Services; and for other purposes.”

COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

Your Committees on Health & Social Affairs (H&SA) met in an Executive Meeting on February 15, 2023 to discuss actions to be taken on the subject matter on L.B. No. 13-02

COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

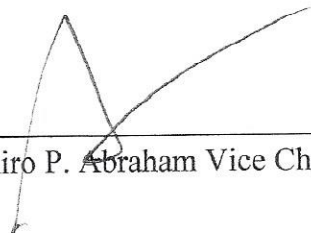
During the committee meeting, the author discussed the need of the Department of Health services along with the recommendations by the Transition Committee. This issue is triggered by the Kosrae Special Parent Network Group who sought social services to people with disabilities. The Committee members learned from discussions that the service is not provided at the Department of Health Service, despite the budget being set for such need. The main objective of this subdivision is to provide assistance to women, disabilities and/or such areas.

Based on the aforementioned, the committee recommends the reporting out of the bill.

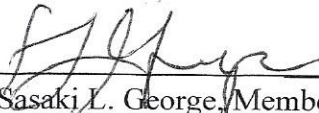
Respectfully submitted,



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