A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 405 of title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, and to insert new section 411 for the purpose of ensuring that the National Government is not under obligation to pay an employer’s contribution to another health insurance plan in addition to FSM MiCare, and that no employee participating in FSM MiCare is required to enroll in another health insurance plan, and for the purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 405 of title 52 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is
3 hereby amended to read as follows:
4 “Section 405. Premium contributions.
5 (1) Employees participating in the plan shall
6 contribute the percentage of the premium not paid by
7 their employer for insurance under the plan. The
8 national Government of the Federated States of
9 Micronesia shall contribute at least 52 percent of the
10 premium for eligible employees of the National
11 Government participating in the plan. Any participating
12 agency or participating business shall contribute at
13 least 50 percent of the premium for their employees
14 participating in the plan, or may at their request
15 contract with the Board to contribute more than 50
16 percent.
(2) The National Government of the Federated States of Micronesia shall not pay an employer’s contribution to any health insurance plan other than the Plan established in the chapter."

Section 2. Title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting a new section 411 after section 410 to read as follows:

"Section 411. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no employee participating in the Plan shall be required to participate and make premium contributions to any other health care or health insurance plan."

Section 3. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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(by request)