A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend section 2 of Public Law No. 4-41 for the purpose of requiring the licensing of pharmacists, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law No. 4-41 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Definitions. As used herein unless otherwise indicated by the context:

(1) 'Board' means the Federated States of Micronesia Medical Health Care Licensing Board.

(2) 'Practice of medical health care' includes activities as a doctor, nurse, optometrist or pharmacist, as those activities may be described by the President or the Board pursuant to this act or amendments hereto.

(3) 'President' means the President of the Federated States of Micronesia."

Section 2. Section 5 of Public Law No. 4-41 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Authority to promulgate regulations; Fees.

(1) The President is authorized to promulgate regulations, pursuant to chapter 1 of title 17 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, to carry into effect this act. He may delegate this authority to the Board.

(2) Any regulations under this act shall include a definition of the term 'practice of medical health care' which shall include activities as a doctor, nurse, optometrist or pharmacist. Such definition shall:
(a) Be a reasonable approximation of the ordinary understanding of the activities of doctors, nurses, optometrists and dentists, and pharmacists;

(b) Exempt students participating in a directly controlled program of medical study; and

(c) Exempt licensed doctors, nurses, optometrists and dentists and pharmacists from such other jurisdictions as may be prescribed by regulation who are in the FSM on consultations and registered with and approved by the Board.

(3) The Board may by regulation require that a fee be paid by applicants for licenses or renewals of licenses. The fees may be different for different types of licenses. In no event shall any fee be greater than $400."

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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Introduced by: John R. Hageltdgan
(by request)