A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend title 41 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 5-21, 6-9, and 6-38, and 8-45, by amending section 404 for the purpose of changing the exemption from immunization requirements, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Section 404 of title 41 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 404. Exemptions from immunization requirements.

(1) A child may be exempted from receiving the required immunization(s):

[AY] upon submission of a statement in writing from a licensed physician that the present condition of the child is such that the required immunization(s) would endanger the life or health of the child/ry.

[AY] upon submission of a statement signed by one parent or guardian of the child or the emancipated child that the parent guardian or child is an adherent of a religious belief which opposes immunization(s) of the child or believes in opposition to the concept of immunization against communicable diseases.

(2) The Department of Social Services, Education, Health Services may provide, by regulation, further exemptions based upon sound medical practice.

(3) A child may be provisionally admitted as a transfer student from one school to another without the submission of documentation otherwise required by this chapter provided that such documentation is submitted by the child's parent(s) or guardian(s) of the emancipated child no later than sixty (60) days from the date of said provisional admission. Failure to supply the required documentation within sixty (60) days of said provisional admission shall
Section 2. 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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