

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:

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

3 "Section 404. Exemptions from immunization requirements.

4 (1) A child may be exempted from receiving the required
5 immunization(s);

6 (a) upon submission of a statement in writing from a
7 licensed physician that the present condition of the child is such that
8 the required immunization(s) would endanger the life or health of the
9 child; or

10 (b) upon submission of a statement signed by one
11 parent or guardian of the child or the emancipated child that the
12 parent/guardian/ or child is an adherent to a religious belief which
13 opposes immunizations; or that the parent/guardian/ or child holds
14 personal beliefs in opposition to the concept of immunization against
15 communicable diseases;

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

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

