
A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend section 403 of title 52 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public Law No. 20-72, to provide that participation in the MiCare Health Insurance Plan is optional for full-time employees of the National Government, and for other purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 403 of title 52 of the Code of the
2 Federated States of Micronesia (Annotated), as amended by Public
3 Law No. 20-72, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

4 **Section 403. Eligibility.**

5 (1) All full-time employees of the National
6 Government of the Federated States of Micronesia [~~shall~~]
7 may participate in the Plan.

8 (2) Other persons who may participate in the Plan
9 are:

10 (a) The full-time employees of each
11 participating agency and business which has entered into
12 a contract with the Plan whereby such agencies or
13 businesses have agreed to participate in the Plan.

14 (b) The dependents of full-time employees of the
15 National Government, participating agencies and
16 participating businesses;

17 (c) Members of an employee's household who are
18 dependent upon the employee, but are not otherwise

1 defined as "dependents" under the provisions of this
2 Act, if the employee pays 100 percent of the premiums
3 for such persons to the Plan;

4 (d) Government employees whose State or agency
5 does not participate in the Plan, and their dependents,
6 if they pay 100 percent of the premiums for themselves
7 and the dependents to the Plan;

8 (e) Former enrollees in the Plan, and their
9 dependents, if they pay 100 percent of the premiums for
10 themselves and their dependents to the Plan; and

11 (f) Full-time students enrolled at any
12 postsecondary institution in the FSM, if the
13 postsecondary institution has entered into a contract of
14 participation with the Plan and the students pay 100
15 percent of the premium for themselves to the Plan.

16 (g) Individuals who were previously enrolled in
17 the Plan as dependents of primary enrollees if they pay
18 100 percent of the premiums."

19 Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the
20 President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon becoming
21 law without such approval.

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23 Date: 9/6/21

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